Paid Placement Opportunities in Software Development & Technical Support

ProspectSoft have a history of providing superb placement opportunities for top calibre IT students. We recruit with future permanent job opportunities in mind and are therefore ONLY looking for ambitious students who wish to pursue a career in the IT industry.

The Package

- Salary £13200
- Top performing students will have the opportunity to
  - Be offered a permanent position upon graduation, which may include a £2000 bursary to help fund the final year

If you are a top performer please read on.

Company Background

ProspectSoft Ltd. is a rapidly-growing company based in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, midway between London and Oxford.

The company was formed in 1994 as a specialist software house and has developed considerable expertise in mobile database solutions and systems integration. One result of this mobile focus is that we collaborate with some of the world’s leading IT suppliers, including Intel and HP. ProspectSoft CRM was Intel’s software solution of choice to launch the Centrino® platform.

The company has evolved rapidly over the past 5 years and, following a 300% expansion since the start of the millennium, systems are now installed in the UK and 12 other countries, from Sweden to South Africa, Ireland to New Zealand and the USA. ProspectSoft delivers its solutions in the UK through 40 highly trained and qualified resellers, backed up by in-house sales, support and consulting staff.
The Job Roles

We have two job roles available, both of which are 13-month placement positions, based in our High Wycombe office.

Software Development

This position will be development based and involves using technologies such as SOAP, .NET and handheld application software. Any experience in Visual Basic, SQL or PowerBuilder will be advantageous although not essential.

Customer facing and communication skills are equally important as placements may be required to visit client sites to attend meetings and help with software installation and training.

Placements at ProspectSoft are embraced as full members of the team and are given responsibility accordingly. This is likely to involve the students taking ownership of multiple projects that will eventually be sold to our customers or used internally within the company. Students can expect to leave the placement having had real life experience of the entire development lifecycle.

Technical Support

Members of the Technical Support team help ProspectSoft CRM users to overcome any problems they encounter with our software running on their systems. Placements will need to put their problem solving skills to the test, whilst working closely with other members of the team.

Clear and confident communication skills are vitally important, both written and spoken. A sound knowledge of Windows operating systems and database constructs will be advantageous.

Successful applicants can expect to gain a great deal of experience working with databases and writing SQL statements to manipulate data within them. In addition a high level report writing product will be taught and then used, to write reports and product extensions for in-house and customer use.

Requirements

You will typically be expecting to achieve a 2:1 or above in a Computing related subject, have achieved at least 2 A’s or B’s at A levels and 4 or more at GCSE level. In addition to this you should be able to demonstrate a strong interest in computing, and a desire to develop your skills in all aspects of computer technology.

What to do

If you are interested in joining our young and dynamic team and are prepared to work hard whilst having fun, then please print out and send your CV to the address at the top of the page, marked for the attention of Mr. D Bryant.

Include a covering letter, stating which job role you are interested in and why you feel you are suitable for this particular role. If you are interested in both roles please state this also.
The closing date for applications is the Sunday 30th November 2006, and successful applicants will be asked to attend a recruitment day during December.

*Please do not reapply if you have been unsuccessful previously*