

Senior Developer

Location: Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

The Company:

In a world where digital plays an increasingly important part in every business, Digivante offers a truly unique solution to Digital Performance Management. Based out of Cheltenham, Digivante is growing at over 50% per annum and has over 250 customers including Next, Audi, Superdry, LV, Discovery Channel, BBC, HM Courts and Tribunals, along with dozens of other household names.

We're looking for a full-stack developer with the passion and drive to join our growing digital team and help with the implementation and improvement of our in-house web-based application portfolio. The role demands the production of quality stable code based on tasks given as part of the agile process, driven within a two-week sprint cycle. Providing time estimates for tasks and resolving issues using Jira to accurately track time and quality.

The applications are based on Laravel in conjunction with React and Vue utilising JSX to create front end components, with a Mysql backend and utilising the bootstrap framework with webpack. Knowledge of PHP, Mysql and Javascript/JSX is therefore very advantageous. The platform is deployed on Amazon Web Services, so knowledge of AWS would be of a benefit but not essential.

Key responsibilities:

Reporting to the Head of Development, you will be an effective communicator, comfortable discussing technical issues and enthusiastic in providing input to the ongoing architecture. We use Scrum methodology to plan and deliver the changes, so ability to communicate with the Project Manager and/or Stakeholders directly and being comfortable estimating and managing own workloads and milestones are also key to success in this role.

Your daily tasks will be working with the development team to own an area of functionality and then supporting the implementation of that functionality. Development is managed using Git using Bitbucket and utilising a local development stack running in Docker Containers. You will be working closely with the internal test team who will provide comprehensive testing of changes before going live.

We're looking for people who have:

- Demonstrable development skills in PHP in a LAMP stack
- Ideally someone who has previous experience with Laravel and MVC frameworks and exposure to a Single Page Application framework.

Technical skills required:

- PHP MVC frameworks
- MySQL / MariaDB and Linux

- GIT version control
- React/Vue or Angular
- Bootstrap/Sass
- Atlassian stack

Desirable skills:

- AWS RDS/Route53/EC2
- Agile
- Confluence
- Redis
- New Relic
- Jenkins
- Webpack
- Docker
- Nginx

What's in it for you:

- Competitive salary
- Top rate private healthcare
- Pension scheme
- Life, income & critical illness cover
- Discounted gym membership
- Discounts on car, home & travel insurance
- Ride to work scheme
- Great working environment, fast paced and progressive, close family feel, friendly, informal & very social, target driven with rewards and social events