

## ARE YOU THE SKILLED PHP NINJA WE ARE SEEKING?

### PHP Test Driven Developer

**Location:** Costock, near Loughborough, Leicestershire

**Hours:** Full time

Champions (UK) Plc is one of the UK's leading award-winning brand agencies, boasting an enviable portfolio of clients, regionally, nationally and internationally.

A family-owned business with traditional family values, Champions has grown over the past 15 years and has evolved significantly.

Proudly, we continue to invest in our staff and new technology, to ensure we are at the cutting edge of providing our clients with the most up to date services that achieve their desired results.

Today, with over 120 highly-skilled staff and still expanding, Champions' continued success is creating additional and exciting employment opportunities.

The successful candidate will be an all-round heavy hitter, who would be comfortable calling themselves a full stack developer on the front and back end, turning their skillset toward any challenge.

#### Responsibilities

- Building application using Test Driven Development (TDD)
- Using PHPUnit and other technologies in the development Process
- Developing websites and applications
- Creation of web interfaces for relational database systems
- Meeting with clients, both internal and external, to accurately identify the requirements of all web projects
- Working closely with Project Managers and other members of the Development Team to both develop detailed specification documents with clear project deliverables and timelines to ensure completion of deliverables
- Ensuring designs presented to clients maximise the visual description for the project, with necessary considerations for access
- Determining appropriate architecture, and other technical solutions, and making relevant recommendations to clients
- Communicating to the Project Manager with efficiency and accuracy any progress and/or delays
- Engaging in outside-the-box thinking to provide a high value-of-service to clients
- Alerting colleagues to emerging technologies or applications and the opportunities to integrate them into operations and activities
- Being actively involved in, and contributing regularly to, the web development community
- Server configuration for the launch of completed websites
- The development and configuration of suitable methods to ensure the security and recoverability of all projects
- Performance and interaction testing for all websites are sent live to ensure the speed and user experience is first-class
- An ability to multi-task is essential

#### Experience, Qualifications and Skills Required

- Experience building new and migrating existing applications using TDD workflows
- Use of all technologies for developing websites and web-based applications, this includes extensive knowledge of languages such as PHP, Symphony/Zend or modern MVC framework, also HTML/CSS and Sass, MYSQL, jQuery/JavaScript, User Experience and Version control using GIT
- Experience in the planning, design and execution of the design of websites, from an aesthetic but also functional perspective
- Familiarity with AJAX, REST, JSON, XML and APIs
- High levels of knowledge in Content Management Systems Drupal, Wordpress and Magento is preferable
- You will be expected to bring your recommendations for other systems and workflows that you think would benefit the department, and company
- You are expected to have seen and worked with most of what is available and bring the best of what today's web technologies has to offer

#### Benefits

- Weekly complimentary bootcamp in our on-site gym every Monday
- £500 sick bonus at the end of the year
- New starter goodie bag
- Monthly massages
- Weekly fruit baskets
- Above and beyond bonus scheme
- Enhanced holiday allowance after three continuous years with the company
- Modern, clean and spacious office in our new £1million digital hub
- Individual 1-2-1 coaching and development programme
- Departmental social outings
- Training throughout the year
- Contributory pension scheme
- Birthday bottle of bubbly
- Weekly cake club
- Yearly Christmas party – all expenses paid

**Closing date:** Friday 28th February 2020

If you ready for a challenge and looking to unleash your experience, please send a current CV and convincing covering letter outlining your achievements and successes to date, stating why you are the ideal candidate for this new and exciting position. Please state your current salary and email to [careers@championsukplc.com](mailto:careers@championsukplc.com)