PLACEMENT OFFER FOR CURRICULAR TRAINEESHIP

Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication

Master's Degree in Creative and Humanistic Translation

Receiving institution information

Institution name: British Council

Field of business: Digital

City/Country: London/UK

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Job characteristics

Work period: 26 June – 1 September; 9am – 5pm; Monday – Friday

Duration of stay: 10 weeks

Financial support: £15,500 per annum, pro rata

Job title: Software Engineer Internship

Job description

This role sits within our Digital department – our core team tasked to lead the major change of transforming the British Council into a digital business. The digital team was created to transform the British Council's digital portfolio. It sits within the Digital, Partnerships and Innovation division, and is responsible for facilitating the British Council's transition into a digital business with a focus on developing our ecommerce presence. In recent years we have developed a world class content management system, known internally as Solas. Working with colleagues in the organization we have also won a number of awards including the Real IT Award for IT as an Enabler, two awards at The Lovies for best social use of video, and the CIM Marketing Excellence Award for Product Sector Innovation.

The Digital team comprises of a mix of content editors, designers, user experience professionals, software engineers, social media professionals, web analytics experts, digital project managers and business analysts. The successful candidate will join a software engineering team working with Drupal 7and closely with UX and content colleagues to understand content structure and work flows. The internship will provide great experience of and contribute to a Drupal 7 enterprise content management platform used by British Council staff; supporting over one hundred sites in roughly 50 languages promoting the work of the British Council across the globe. As a key member of a versatile team, you will have the opportunity to design, test, deploy and maintain software solutions. The ideal candidate will be passionate about the web and eager to learn, have a good knowledge of PHP, CSS and jQuery / JavaScript and the React framework.

Requirements

Applications close for our 2017 scheme on Sunday, 26 February at 23:59.

You must currently be a student, in at least your second year at University, and on target for a 2:1 degree (or equivalent), or you may also have graduated from your Bachelor's degree in 2016 achieving a 2:1 or above. You must hold at least a grade C or equivalent in Math's and English at GCSE. You must have the right to work in the UK without restriction for the duration of the program. You must be available for the whole 10-week period without taking time for holiday. You must be available for a half day assessment center on either the 22 or 24 March 2017.

Further information

Since we were set up in 1934, the British Council has developed thousands of partnerships with over 100 countries all over the world. It is a job that we take tremendous pride in, but none of it would be possible without the hard work of our teams in the UK. If you are keen to learn more about working for a global organization, and to make a real difference over the summer, then this opportunity is definitely for you. Each year we look to bring fresh ideas to the organization by taking a cohort of interns over the summer. We get to work with new talent and creativity, plus an insight into how we can deliver the best opportunities to young people; you get to learn new skills while on a paid internship and kick start to your international career. This year, we are looking for candidates with digital skills that hold the creative capability to develop impactful solutions to complex, real world problems for a truly global organization. If you are a recent graduate or undergraduate who is passionate about technology and eager to learn in our fast-paced environment then we would love to hear from you.

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