



Flash Developer

Epigeum Limited

JOB REFERENCE: EP10

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Salary in the range: £23,000 - £27,000 per annum + bonus + benefits (depending on experience)

The Purpose of the Post

An exciting new post for a Flash Developer looking to make their mark.

Epigeum is one of the UK's leading eLearning companies. We build high-quality, online interactive courses used by 100,000s of staff and students at leading universities in the UK, US, Europe and Australasia. We are affiliated to Imperial College London and based on the College's South Kensington Campus in a nice, airy office overlooking a large garden. We are a small but rapidly growing company and are now seeking to bolster our development team with a new Flash developer. You will be responsible for developing interactive learning objects found in our courses, and developing the Epigeum website and Learning Portals.

You will be a skilled developer and have a passion for your work. You will need to be an expert in web development tools such as Flash and Dreamweaver, and have experience in using ActionScript, HTML and JavaScript. You need to be able to build interactive activities and ideally you should have experience of developing learning materials in Flash. Our courses cover challenging ideas so you will need to use your brain to get to grips with the material. Knowledge of eLearning technologies such as VLEs, SCORM, IMS and development tools is useful but, more than this, we are looking for someone with a genuine enthusiasm for the work.

Our aim at Epigeum is to help people reach their potential. This applies to the people studying our courses and to the people we employ to build them. Our commitment to you is that we will offer you opportunities to challenge, train and push yourself.

This one fixed term post.

Main Responsibilities:

- The main role: To help us build our courses
 - Design and build interactive content for our courses
 - To work as part of the development team, creating assets and templates for course exercises
 - Development of existing course materials using Flash and XML
 - Build our courses into IMS content packages

- Also part of the role: To help us look good in front of our customers
 - Develop content for our learning portals and websites
 - To enhance the Epigeum website with interactive objects

- Also part of the role: To help us maintain our reputation for high quality, state-of-the-art products

- Be proactive in suggesting how our courses can be better developed
- Actively keep abreast of eLearning developments to ensure we are using the most effective technologies available

Qualifications/Training:

- You should be educated to degree level in a technical discipline (For example computer science, multimedia, digital media).
- You should have good grades in your educational career (Our courses cover challenging ideas, you will need to use your brain.).

Experience and skills:

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Experience in a similar role is useful however, more than this; we are looking for a portfolio of work that demonstrates your ability.

Skills:

You will need to demonstrate strong design skills using common multimedia tools including:

- Adobe Flash
- HTML coding software: e.g.: Adobe Dreamweaver
- A drawing software e.g.: Adobe Fireworks, Photoshop

You will need to be able to program interactive activities using code such as,

- ActionScript
- JavaScript
- HTML

Personal attributes and skills:

Essential:

- Creative!
- Willing to take responsibility and work under your own initiative
- Good people skills (we work in a small friendly office)
- Good communication skills
- Self motivated

Desirable:

- Willingness to learn new skills
- Willingness to learn skills and keep abreast of emerging multimedia technologies
- Interest in the use of technology in education
- Willingness to travel occasionally (mainly UK day trips, but there may be scope for occasional overseas travel)

Salary and benefits

Base salary range: £23,000 - £27,000 depending on experience
+ pension

- + subsidized gym membership
- + bonus scheme

Completed application forms should be sent with a brief covering letter, preferably via email, to james.connor@epigeum.co.uk or by post to James Connor, Epigeum Limited, 13 Princes Gardens, London, SW7 1NA. Please also supply a link(s) to an online portfolio of your work.