Incubator Fellow-Software Development

Meltwater Entrepreneurial School of Technology (MEST) and its Incubator is recruiting people with a passion for software startups and a strong background in software development for a one-year assignment supporting software startup companies in the Incubator in Accra, Ghana.

On a daily basis, Incubator Tech Fellow would provide technical assistance to the incubator companies either in the area of code writing or offer technical advice on the most efficient way to implement their ideas. You will work in a dynamic team with other incubator fellows from around the world, led by the Incubator Business Developer.

Teaching Fellow: Software Development

Your Qualifications Should Include:

- Programming proficiency in at least one of the following languages: Java, C++, C#, PHP
- Experience with relational databases and SQL
- Experience in building mobile applications would be a plus
- Knowledge of object-oriented programming and SDLC
- Interest and/or passion for startups and technology
- Ability to work in a team, and to deal with ambiguity
- Good verbal and written communication in English; good presentation skills
- Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field

Responsibilities:

- Some experience in software startups and building enterprise software applications
- Good understanding of the use of modern web technologies and frameworks
- Experience in remote server administration would be a plus

Responsibilities:

- Be part of the incubator team and actively help and support the companies on the technical side
- Be a resource for the incubator companies when needed
• Give advice and or coding support on their product building where applicable
• Research and assist project teams with choice of technology for idea implementation
• Provide technical support and advice on areas like source control, bug tracking, hosting, deployment, and QA.

What You Gain as a Fellow

• Invaluable work & life experience in an entrepreneurial organization working to make a difference
• Support and mentoring experience; International work experience
• A chance to make a significant impact - transfer knowledge and skills to talented Africans who want to build global successful software companies
• Develop relationships with Africa's future leaders

Compensation:

• US$1000 Monthly stipend
• Travel, Housing, Meals and Emergency Health Insurance provided by MEST

This is a unique opportunity for you to be part of a team that will develop Africa's future technology generation!

Because of the challenges Incubator Fellows face as they seek to make a significant impact on MEST and their companies, the recruitment process is selective.

Although our program is selective, applicants do not compete against one another for a fixed number of positions. MEST is focused on finding the right fit, and the right team dynamics. We evaluate applicants against the characteristics listed above, and those who demonstrate strong evidence of those characteristics are successful.

Application Deadline: April 26th, 2012

START DATE IN GHANA: August 1st, 2012

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to europe@meltwater.com or contact nora.heer@meltwater.com for any questions.