

PART 1: ROLE DESCRIPTION	
ROLE TITLE: Senior Developer, MoneySavingExpert.com	
REPORTING TO: Head of Development	DIRECT REPORTS: 0
DEPT/SECTION: Development	TEAM SIZE TOTAL: 12-15
OVERALL PURPOSE OF ROLE: <p>MoneySavingExpert.com is looking for a skilled PHP and MySQL developer to manage and update our existing bespoke content management system. The developer will need to understand (sometimes inelegant) code and create fixes as required. They will also be expected to add extra semantic data as required by the search team to boost page rankings.</p> <p>This role goes far beyond patching up solutions already in place. The developer will need to work out how to strip out and replace some of the core underlying CMS to create more efficient, user-friendly systems.</p> <p>MoneySavingExpert.com has a huge underlying database of information. We are seeking a passionate developer who can work out how we can create a bridge between all the data we have, ensuring it is accessible and useful.</p> <p>The developer will not be required to work on front-end or production level code (most of the work will involve administration panels). But the role still requires a reasonable knowledge of data structures. The developer will need to extend and manipulate databases in a way that will be useful for when the back-end developers come in and extract the content.</p>	
MAIN ACTIVITIES/TASKS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being responsible for the current CMS platforms which power the whole of MoneySavingExpert.com.• Taking part in Tech Team meetings.• Take platforms to the next stage.• Coming up with technical solutions to problems.• Estimating the size of tasks in working hours as required.• Ensuring working production quality code and is scalable.• Version control – ensuring team code is at appropriate level when committed to source control.• Reporting – providing updates on projects.• No bugs – ensuring working production-quality code.• Documenting the code released by the team.	
ACCOUNTABILITY/RESPONSIBILITY : <p>The successful candidate will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing their own workload.• Producing good quality work.	
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• n/a	
PRIME ROLE LOCATION: MoneySavingExpert.com Ltd, LG4 Shepherds Building, Charecroft Way, London W14 0EH	

PART 2: ROLE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

Essential

- Three or more years' PHP and MySQL experience.
- Comfortable working with existing code solutions.
- Good communication skills.
- Able to work independently.
- Ability to be self-motivated, and organised.
- Familiarity with at least one CMS platform (Wordpress, Joomla, Drupal, etc).

EXPERIENCE:

Essential

- Three of more years' PHP and MySQL experience.
- Working in and alongside a team of developers.

Desirable

- Acting as a technical lead in a team or group of developers.
- Familiar with Agile workflow.
- Familiar with paired development process.