

## Senior Developer

**Location**

Exeter HQ

**Contract type**

Permanent

**Salary range**

26988 - 30194 GBP per Year

**Opening date**

01-06-2017

**Closing date**

23-06-2017

**Salary Information**

£26,988 - £30,194 + excellent benefits. You may also be eligible to claim relocation costs of up to £5,000.

**Background****About Us**

The award-winning Met Office Headquarters in Exeter is home to the most amazing facilities and world-class employees. Innovative and cutting-edge (we work with the likes of NASA), this is the place to work in the South West. We also own the largest Supercomputer in Europe, worth in excess of £97million. A modern gym, sports clubs and societies, free onsite parking, restaurant and cafe, coming to work each day will make you feel challenged, fascinated and rewarded. Other benefits include:

- Annual Leave starting at 27.5 days (+ Bank holidays) rising to 32.5 days.
- Flexible working hours available to promote work/life balance.
- A choice of pension schemes, so you can plan for your future.
- Extensive career development/promotional opportunities.
- 'Cycle to Work' scheme to enable affordable, healthy travel.
- Many more benefits including healthcare plans and childcare schemes.

**Job Purpose**

The Met Office's Core Capability team is looking for experienced application developers with strong programming skills in at least one language, preferably Java.

We would encourage you to search YouTube (search for Working at the Met Office) to get a visual representation.

The team specialise in the development of underpinning capabilities which support the delivery of Met Office products and services focussing mainly on the web delivery channel. Identity Management and API Management are examples of the underpinning capabilities.

### **Job Responsibilities**

- Developing solutions that delivers customer requirements
- Applying and improving the team's code quality practices
- Coaching less experienced team members
- Documentation
- Writing unit and integration tests
- Investigating and identifying bugs

### **Essential Qualifications, Skills & Abilities**

1. Must have proven working experience in developing server side applications following an iterative development model
2. Practical experience of application support with command line knowledge of Linux
3. A degree in IT, science or maths discipline or equivalent experience
4. A good understanding of security principles when developing solutions
5. Be able to work well within a team environment with excellent communication skills

### **Desirable Qualifications, Skills & Abilities**

1. Experience of API Management and/or Identity Management solutions
2. A good understanding of Java.

### **Additional Supplementary Information**

Closing date for applications - 23rd June 2017

To apply, please click on the link below and attach the most recent version of your CV, along with a cover letter which briefly states your experience against each essential criteria.

This recruitment post is not offering UK Visa and Sponsorship and therefore requires all applicants to be eligible to work within the UK / EU without restriction. If you are a non-EU candidate you will be required to provide and attach all relevant eligibility documentation to your application at the time of applying.