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We're Looking For A New Team Member

Wanted: Assistant Technical Consultant

Taxonomics is a data science and visualisation company based just outside Frome in Somerset, supplying beautiful data and business insights to clients in the retail, health, finance and governmental sectors. We work at the point where art and science meet, and we help our clients build better businesses (and websites). And we're hiring.

We are seeking a team member in all senses. An explorer and technology generalist with an appetite to deep dive in all areas. A flexible, broad thinking, small-company-capable do-er.

The Job:

- You will conduct technical audits of client websites, using our methodology, with the goal of making them faster, more search-friendly, better for users, etc.
- You will follow our methodology and work to continually refine and improve it
- You will help resolve poor technology implementations (internally and directly with clients)
- You will write reports in an approachable, authoritative, friendly style
- You will become one of the best in the world at what you do

You:

- You have the right attitude: careful, organised, considered, conscientious. Slightly pedantic, process oriented. Things being done badly makes you sad, or angry. You get a buzz from solving problems, and from seeing things through to completion.
- You have an open mind and the ability to learn new things quickly.
- You have competent Microsoft Excel skills. You know what a filter is. You have heard of pivot tables.
- You have an interest in technical subjects (any)
- You have excellent spelling. Good grammar. The lack of semicolons here is making you twitch, a little.
- You are keen to develop your abilities to work directly with clients. One of your ambitions is to be happy to talk to a room full of senior people about the work we have done.

- You have an interest and appetite to learn more about markup, scripting, coding and/or web server setup (or any other part of the web stack - from TCP tweaks to load balancers, from application performance management to CMS wrangling, from stylesheet and script refactoring to font design, from content creation to just reading the flaming manual).
- You've spent a few years since you (probably) graduated, working in organisations or agencies or consultancies, learning some practical skills associated with helping make technical things work better.
- You have a desire, or itch, or almost forlorn hope to find somewhere more interesting and/or challenging - in a good, stretch-me, not bad, drive-me-insane way - and/or fun to work.
- You've started to understand that communication trumps expertise pretty much every time, and that it's no use being a genius if you can't explain precisely and meaningfully "why", to people who may not understand the subject as well as you do.
- You've realised that for a job to be more fulfilling you get out what you put in, and that you are happy to contribute in all the ways that help make a community of colleagues a nicer place to work.
- You are excited by the opportunity to take part in the journey to grow our company substantially.

Salary: Commensurate with experience, in the region of £20k-£25k per annum.

To apply, send a CV and a covering email, YouTube video, SnapChat, whatever takes your fancy, to steve@taxonomics.co.uk
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