Java Developer – Life Sciences/Pharma AI

Developing cutting edge, semantic software for the life science and healthcare industry.

Job Reference: SCIJD2018C  
Job Title: Java Developer – Life Sciences/Pharma AI  
Location: Cambridge, UK  
Salary: £ Competitive dependent on experience  
Benefits: Healthcare, Pension, Share Eligibility, Bonus plan, 25 days’ annual leave  
Hours: 37.5 hours (Monday – Friday)

The Company
SciBite is a rapidly growing global AI company focused on the healthcare and life science market. Founded by an experienced team of scientists, engineers and commercial management, our award winning, innovative platform transforms textual content into rich, connected data used for business intelligence, machine learning and search. SciBite’s client base covers the majority of the world’s major pharmaceutical companies and our technology has won numerous global awards for innovation and achievement. Our home is the beautiful Wellcome Genome Campus in Hinxton, Cambridge and provides world-class facilities and opportunities to interact with researchers and companies involved in emerging informatics that makes a real difference to people’s lives.

What Makes Us Different
Joining us means that as well as a highly competitive salary and fantastic benefits package, but it’s also an opportunity to work somewhere with a different philosophy. At our heart, we’re excited by the possibilities for our technology and embrace new use-cases and ideas. We don’t stick to a rigid architecture but encourage the use of the right technology for the right problem, looking to all our developers for input and inspiration. We don’t suffer from politics and hierarchies, you’ll interact with everyone from management to marketing every day and have the opportunity to have your voice heard. We don’t pigeonhole our team members, but let them explore new areas and research our products of the future. Above all, you’ll be directly shaping the cutting edge of informatics and drug discovery with some of the world’s major pharma and life science companies. The working environment is relaxed and informal and you’ll be encouraged to take ownership of key projects and explore ideas and technologies.

The Role
We’re known for solving the problems other solutions can’t and we’re looking for developers who thrive when faced with new challenges and opportunities. You’ll be joining at an exciting time as we begin to design and develop our new semantic platform and you will play an important role in making this vision a reality. We’re not
a software shop, but a team that engages in collaborative R&D with our customers to devise new solutions to problems they’re facing. The main duties of this role include:

- Developing new components for our innovative platform for solving problems with large volumes of text-based data
- Developing rapid prototypes to test potential approaches in areas such as text mining, machine learning, graph technology, or others suited to your skill set
- Working with customers and partners to integrate multiple APIs in data workflows
- Testing and documenting the above
- Working to deliver exceptional customer support

**Qualifications/Skills/Experience**

The ideal candidate for this role will have:

- Experience of developing and deploying Java solutions
- Familiarity with Spring framework with an interest in working with Spring Boot
- The ability to design and build unit-tested, modular code and deploy and run it on Linux servers locally or in the cloud
- Experience with building RESTful web services
- Flexibility and autonomy
- An understanding of Agile software development process and software management/deployment tools such as maven, git, docker, AWS, Jenkins etc

Additionally, any experience in the following would be advantageous:

- Lucene based search technologies such as ElasticSearch
- AWS knowledge, particularly Cloud Formation
- Basic web front end experience using JavaScript and libraries such as JQuery and/or using a current framework (e.g. Angular, React.js)
- Understanding or a willingness to learn about scalable architectures
- An interest in Machine Learning / AI or some experience with common toolkits
- An outside interest in coding

Knowledge of pharmaceutical domain or semantic technology is not a requirement, however a willingness to learn about the approaches and technology in this area is essential. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your skill set in one of the hottest areas, based on a world-renowned campus in south Cambridgeshire.

**Application Process**

To apply for this position please send a current CV and cover letter quoting the reference SCJJD2019 to careers@scibite.com.