

## **Would you like to do something genuinely useful with your Web Development skills (Python/AJAX)?**

2degrees is an exciting, fast-paced, well-funded Web2.0 environmental networking business based in Oxford, UK and New York, US.

Our purpose is to accelerate the speed at which businesses are able to implement sustainability and carbon reduction strategies on a global scale. We now have over 8500 members including sustainability professionals from companies such as HSBC, Coca-Cola, BASF, Sony, Marks & Spencer, BP, Shell, Eurostar, Sainsbury's, Hewlett Packard and Royal Mail, Cisco, IBM, World Bank.

We're looking for a top-notch software developer eager to work with our talented team to evolve our Web application to meet the demands of our members and corporate partners.

### **The Role:**

You will be integral to the team and the ongoing development of our product, and will be at the forefront of the action, working directly to build the features that our users need. You'll mostly work on the Python backend, but you'll also implement AJAX-based features.

Our regular release schedule means that your new features will be rolled out rapidly, for consumption by an appreciative user base.

Some of the stuff we will be working on soon:

- Content tagging / categorization
- Content recommendation
- Content syndication
- User tracking and metrics

### **Is this the role for you? Yes, if you:**

- Have **extensive experience** with different programming languages and paradigms including OOP (Python is a big plus), or have made **significant contributions** to well-known Free Software projects.
- Are familiar with JavaScript or are willing to learn it.
- Write maintainable code (stick to coding conventions; write documentation and keep it up to date; prefer readability over one-liners; write unit and functional tests).

- Welcome criticism about your work, and a give feedback on other people's work in order to improve the way the team works (we love code reviews).
- Have an open and inquisitive mind about new technologies, picking them up rapidly with an eye to integration into your existing skill set.
- Are familiar with version control, a bonus if it's a distributed system (we use Bazaar).
- Want to work in a fast-paced environment where you have to be a flexible thinker to get the job done.
- Are focused on solving problems and don't give up until you've fixed them.

### **Benefits:**

- Working day-by-day with open-source tech such as Python, Django, Debian, Postgres, etc.
- A competitive salary (salary dependent upon experience).
- A nice office full of people who are free to be themselves.
- Managers and business people who appreciate technical staff.
- We have an inclusive, open and merit based design process
- Your opinion will not only be valued, it will be sought
- You'll be doing something that is really worthwhile
- You'll be involved throughout the development lifecycle

### **Location**

The role will be based in Oxford, UK. We **might** consider remote work for an outstanding candidate, but you'd need to live in a similar timezone and be willing to travel to Oxford from time to time for periods of one week.

### **To apply:**

Send us your CV and tell us about some of the things that you have been doing, including free software contributions (if any). Email Gustavo Narea at [gnarea+jobs@tech.2degreesnetwork.com](mailto:gnarea+jobs@tech.2degreesnetwork.com) and we'll be back in touch.