

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER

Job Title:	Frontend Developer	Location:	Lagos, Nigeria
Department:	Technology	Length of contract:	Indefinite
Role Type:	National	Grade:	-
Travel Involved:	As Required	Direct Reports:	-
Reporting to:	Chief Technology Officer		

Organisational background

BudgIT is a civic organization that applies technology to intersect citizen engagement with institutional improvement, to facilitate societal change.

A pioneer in the field of social advocacy melded with technology, BudgIT uses an array of tech tools to simplify the budget and matters of public spending for citizens, with the primary aim of raising standard of transparency and accountability in government.

Job purpose

We are looking for a Front-End Web Developer who is motivated to combine the art of design with the art of programming. Responsibilities will include translation of the UI/UX design wireframes to actual code that will produce visual elements of the application. You will work with the UI/UX designer and bridge the gap between graphical design and technical implementation, taking an active role on both sides and defining how the application looks as well as how it works.

Key working relationships

The Frontend Developer will work with the Technology Team and other program teams in the organization.

Key accountabilities

- Develop new user-facing features
- Build reusable code and libraries for future use
- Ensure the technical feasibility of UI/UX designs
- Optimize application for maximum speed and scalability
- Assure that all user input is validated before submitting to back-end
- Collaborate with other team members and stakeholders

Qualifications and experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or related field
- 3+ years' team-work experience as a Frontend developer
- Proficient understanding of web markup, including HTML5, CSS3
- Basic understanding of server-side CSS pre-processing platforms, such as LESS and SASS
- Proficient understanding of client-side scripting and JavaScript frameworks, including jQuery
- Good understanding of any of the following advanced JavaScript libraries and frameworks, such as AngularJS, , ReactJS etc.
- Good understanding of asynchronous request handling, partial page updates, and AJAX
- Basic knowledge of image authoring tools, to be able to crop, resize, or perform small adjustments on an image. Familiarity with tools such as as Gimp or Photoshop is a plus.
- Proficient understanding of cross-browser compatibility issues and ways to work around them.
- Proficient understanding of code versioning tools, such as {Git / Mercurial / SVN}
- Good understanding of SEO principles and ensuring that application will adhere to them.

BudgIT is an equal opportunity employer and offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package including health insurance and Group Life Insurance.

Interested and qualified applicants only should forward an updated resume to hr@yourbudgit.com using the role applied for as the subject of the mail.