

PHP Developer

Opportunity

Headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, Paddy Power is one of the world's best known sports betting and gaming brands! Paddypower.com is the biggest online betting brand in Ireland and the fastest-growing in the UK across Online and Mobile betting.

Paddy Power is strengthening its software production capability by establishing a third IT centre in Sofia, Bulgaria. This facility will be dedicated to product delivery, operating as an extension to Paddy Power's existing E-Commerce team. This team, headquartered in Dublin, currently numbers over 100 people and employs agile methodologies to deliver desktop and mobile B2C applications for Paddy Power.

The team in Sofia will be fully integrated into the E-Commerce team in Dublin working within the same methodologies and agile team structures. The facility in Sofia will be made up of software development engineers, quality assurance engineers, and automation developers.

Overall Purpose of Job:

The Technology department within Paddy Power solves challenges that are truly unique in complexity and scale. The Group has retail, B2B, B2C and e-commerce dimensions. It has a global network of retail outlets, high volume real-time trading applications and mission critical websites. It sells live price feeds into some of the largest gaming operators in the world.

The successful candidate will work very closely with the business, and use the latest technologies to create real business impact, whether creating brand new, industry-leading websites, or taking existing online products to customers' mobiles or tablets.

Main duties & responsibilities:

- Contribute clean, secure and maintainable code to the product
- Contribute to continually improving the software development processes of the Web Development team
- Contribute to the evolution of the overall product/system architecture
- Optimising code for performance and scalability
- Troubleshooting issues in the production environment
- Estimating projects, working closely with technical and business teams at each stage of the development lifecycle

Must have:

- Excellent track record of delivering and maintaining highly transactional, feature-rich web products
- Experience working in an agile environment
- Experience in: Object oriented programming, PHP, AJAX, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, MySQL
- Experience of developing with MVC frameworks
- Expert experience with unit / integration / acceptance testing frameworks
- Experience using a version control system e.g. GIT/Mercurial
- Excels at working in a collaborative environment with motivated design and development teams

Preferred:

- REST, Web Sockets, JSON
- CMS programming, in particular Drupal and Mod-X
- SASS
- Continuous integration experience

Education & Experience:

- Minimum 3 years of experience of working in a web development role

Paddy Power offers a highly competitive compensation and benefits package!