

SENIOR JAVA WEB DEVELOPER/TEAM LEADER(SCRUM MASTER)

About EValue

EValue is a growing, fast paced FinTech company and the leading UK provider of financial planning and advice technology.

Working with over 80% of large financial institutions in the UK, EValue's white labelled solutions were used by approximately 200,000 consumers and financial advisers in 2017.

We have 70 talented integrated specialists, working across offices in Newbury and London.

The benefits of joining our exciting team

As well as offering fantastic opportunities for career progression once established in your role, you will be joining a friendly and relaxed working environment where you will be continuously supported and encouraged to reach your full potential. We have an open culture where you are encouraged to find and fix problems and not to pass them on to some other team. We're a great environment for makers and builders.

Sound like you?

We have fantastic benefits, including:

- 25 days annual leave, bank holidays, one extra 'company day' for Christmas plus the option to buy a further five days annual leave
- Generous company pension scheme – up to 10% employer contribution
- Bonus
- Private medical
- Long term disability and Life Insurance
- Study support policy
- Free parking
- A huge range of free hot and cold drinks
- Excellent fully funded company events
- Monthly osteopath sessions
- Monthly car valeting
- Company football team and Table Tennis team
- Quarterly Poker nights with pizza!
- The opportunity to support local charities through fundraising events organised throughout the year

About the role

EValue is recruiting for a Senior Developer/Team Leader with responsibility for the ongoing development, support and maintenance of our market-leading stochastic modelling solutions for the financial services industry.

We are looking for someone who is comfortable wearing two hats. The role will be technically intensive and you should be prepared to get stuck in and cut code yourself whilst providing guidance as technical lead to your team. You will run quick and efficient meetings and make sure that the team always knows what to do and how to do it.

Required knowledge and experience

- You need to be a Java rock star. Normally this means 10+ years development experience. We write and run most of our applications, so you'll need to be comfortable in an environment with a 24/7 uptime expectation.
- You need similar skills with ancillary tools like Maven, XML, HTML, CSS and Javascript
- Our databases run into the hundreds of gigs, so strong RDBMS skills are a must. We use MySQL, but any RDBMS will do.
- 3+ years in a role exercising technical leadership. This can be as a team leader, senior developer or scrum master.
- The role combines technical leadership, line management, and project management. There will be plenty of hands-on development, but you need to be as talented working with people as you are with code.
- Programming is a team sport and you can work with and improve someone else's code just as well as your own.
- We have an open culture where people are given responsibility, so you need to be able to work with business and product stakeholders to understand and deliver requirements
- We follow scrum fairly closely, so you need be comfortable working in an agile environment
- An ability to quickly and effectively understand and translate product and business requirements into technical solutions whilst adhering to the agreed specification
- You will be responsible for the team's Jira boards and code quality. We are in the process of migrating from SVN to git, and a grounding in all of those tools will be helpful
- An understanding of Agile development methodologies and XP techniques, Scrum master certification or similar a distinct advantage

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Desirable knowledge

- It's great if you have used anything in our ecosystem which includes Jenkins, eclipse, git, SVN, MySQL, tomcat, Vaadin, Jersey, Jackson, Ubuntu, OpenNebula and docker
- Knowledge of Javascript frameworks such as Angular, Knockout, Polymer, or ReactJS
- We're really big on testing, so being a whiz with Selenium, Cucumber or other BDD frameworks is a huge plus
- Experience in financial services.

Qualifications

Most of our developers have a degree in something related to computing (Computer Science, software engineering, IT, etc), but we hire based on talent and merit, so you might have a degree in something else, or even be self-taught. This is a senior position, so we'll be looking much more closely at your experience to date.