

Working at ProspectSoft

Comments from Atta, placement student

Course: Computer Science/Software Engineering with Business Studies

Job title: Software Developer

Location: High Wycombe

Why did you apply to ProspectSoft?

As an aspiring software developer, I wanted to join an organisation that would appeal to my interests, expand my knowledge and let me make a positive contribution to systems development. Having spent 8 weeks of the previous year in a company where the average employee age was 50, I wanted an enterprise with young, high-spirited and motivated employees, which I found.

What does your job involve?

My role covers the whole spectrum of bespoke system design, development, testing and release. Some development projects require direct liaison with customers. Core development involves programming in Visual Basic, Active Server Pages, HTML, working with COM, IIS and using packages like Macromedia Dreamweaver MX and Fireworks MX.

What have been the highlights of your placement (work)?

It is very rewarding to be involved in software development from initiation to

completion and on some occasions, I have even led certain activities. The fact that management and colleagues regard me as a competent and trustworthy individual and a full member of the team, is something I take pride in. I am also encouraged to express my views, even on future business strategy. Knowing that my views are welcome and valued, even by the Managing Director, is a mark of praise. As a developer, the main highlight is to see my hard work pay off, when customers are pleased with an end product that makes a real difference to their productivity.

What have been the highlights of your placement (social)?

Having young, fun-loving colleagues, including other placement students, should be a sufficient hint as to how pleasant the year is. We also get to relax with all the management, including the MD, which is something that not every business can offer.

What advice would you give to someone considering a placement at ProspectSoft Ltd?

You need to be self-sufficient, proactive, accessible, rational and above all, a person who enjoys a challenge. There are plenty of opportunities to broaden your knowledge, even though these may involve climbing a steep learning curve. Ultimately, you may well be offered full-time employment after graduation, as other placement students have been.

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