

American Embassy, Amman Vacancy Announcement

POSITION: **Web Application Developer**

OPENING DATE: **19 February 2015**

CLOSING DATE: **3 March 2015**

WORK HOURS: **Full Time; 40 hours/week**

Minimum Basic Pay: JD 15,017 per annum (Position Grade: LHS-8)

The U.S. Embassy in Amman is seeking a creative and skillful Web Application Developer. Duties will include design, develop, test, and maintain the deployed applications as a member of a project team working in a Ruby on Rails development environment, adhering to the Agile Project Management Framework. Documenting user stories, drafting technical documentation and end-user operational instructions is also a requirement.

The Web Applications Developer may be required to travel and/or work extended hours as needed.

This position offers career opportunities, competitive salary and benefits package, including paid holidays/sick leave.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Required:

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or an equivalent Information Technology degree with 3 to 5 years of experience in Web Application Development
- Must communicate clearly in English, both orally and in writing, to converse with technical and non-technical individuals
- Experienced individual with object oriented programming languages (i.e. Java, PHP, C++), ideally Ruby on Rails framework

Desired:

- Knowledge and experience in Structured Query Language (SQL) and Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS)
- Knowledge in developing automated testing routines and procedures such as RSPEC
- Knowledge and significant experience in HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, and web-development tools
- Knowledge and experience with agile project management and application tracking systems such as Jira
- Knowledge and experience in Linux-based systems
- Knowledge of search platforms such as SOLR, or Elastic Search
- Knowledge of code repository systems such as SVN or GIT

TO APPLY:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and a current resume or curriculum vitae electronically to the following e-mail address: **JNApplicants@state.gov** before the deadline. Late applications will not be considered, subject line should read "**Web Application Developer**".

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for further testing; that includes:

- English Language Test
- Coding Test
- Interviews

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