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Vacancy Announcement #18-06 PHX

Position:	Programmer Analyst
Location:	Phoenix Office
Position Type:	Regular, Full-Time
Salary Range:	CL 28 $60,593 - $98,464* *Depending on qualifications and experience
Opening Date:	September 11, 2018
Closing Date:	October 12, 2018 or until filled (Applications received prior to 10/12/18 will be given first consideration)

Introduction

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona is currently seeking a highly qualified Programmer to fill an open position in the Management of Information Systems (MIS) department. The MIS department is responsible for the computer systems, telecommunications infrastructure, and new technology for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona.   The MIS department also supports mobile computing devices including iPads, iPhones, Android devices, Microsoft Surface Pro devices, Windows laptop and Apple MacBook computers. Applications are housed on Microsoft Windows and Linux servers, and Windows 7, Windows 10 and macOS Sierra are utilized as the primary desktop operating systems. This position reports directly to the Director of Information Technology.

Representative Duties

The Programmer will be responsible for testing, troubleshooting, applying upgrades, and developing enhancements and new features for the court's electronic case management system (CM/ECF). The ideal candidate will have thorough working knowledge of all facets of the software engineering life cycle, including gathering and analyzing business requirements, designing, implementing and testing software solutions, maintaining code versioning and documentation, and training end users. The Programmer is responsible for the development and support of custom client and web-based applications which meet locally defined functional requirements or extend, enhance, or otherwise interact with the functionality of AOUSC-developed, nationally supported database   applications such as

CM/ECF (Case Management/Electronic Case Filing) system and Informix. The Programmer will also install, customize, and support applications   developed by other federal courts which have been or will be implemented in the future.

The Programmer is also responsible for routine database and application/database server maintenance as needed in support of local application development; application software installation and tuning; system troubleshooting, and end-user support relative to locally developed and supported database applications; developing interfaces between locally developed and   nationally supported judiciary applications; applications security administration; and end-user   training.   The candidate must have the ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

The Programmer may also perform Linux and Windows operating system administration duties as assigned. The incumbent may work after hours to complete projects and some travel to different locations may be required.

Qualifications

To qualify for this position at the CL 28 level, the applicant must have two years specialized   experience, including at least one-year equivalent to work at the next lower level (CL 27) or the completion of a master's degree or two years of graduate study from an accredited college in a field closely related to the subject matter of the position.

Specialized experience is progressively responsible experience designing, implementing or maintaining computer systems that included the completion of computer project assignments involving systems analysis, computer programming, systems integration, and information technology project management. Preference will also be given to candidates whose work experience provides evidence of strong customer service skills; the ability to work cooperatively with clients, team members, and managers; and the ability to follow an assigned project through to completion.

Preferred Qualifications
- Bachelor's degree in Information Technology or Computer Science
- One year of demonstrated knowledge and ability at creating database driven web applications using modern technologies in relational databases, such as Informix and SQL Server
- Experience using Java/PERL/JSP
- Experience using JavaScript/ColdFusion
- Significant experience with modern HTML and CSS
- The successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to handle multiple projects and tasks at one time, present a professional demeanor, possess strong office and organizational skills, possess excellent oral and written communication skills, and must be able to work in a team environment

Preference will be given to those candidates who possess progressively responsible technical experience related to client and web-based applications development and the

administration of supporting database software, operating systems, and server platforms. Knowledge and experience in development environments/languages including:

C#
Microsoft Visual Studio/ASP.Net
Visual Basic
MS SharePoint
Experience with a PHP (or equivalent web programming language) web framework
Experience with source code control, GIT experience preferred
Familiarity with Agile development methods (e.g., Scrum)

Benefits

Federal employees are entitled to standard federal benefits such as paid vacation and sick leave, medical insurance, life insurance, retirement, dental, vision and retirement benefits. Employees are also eligible for disability insurance, long-term care insurance, and a tax-deferred savings plan.

Applicant Information

Applications will be screened for qualifications and the best qualified applicants will be invited for a personal interview. Participation in the interview process will be at the applicant's own expense and relocation expenses will not be provided. Applicant must be a United States citizen or eligible to work in the United States. Employees of the United States Bankruptcy Court are "at-will" employees and are not covered by the Office of Personnel Management's civil service classifications or regulations. This position is required to complete a full background check or investigation. Appointment is provisional, and retention is contingent upon a favorable suitability determination of the background check and investigation. This position is subject to mandatory electronic fund transfer (direct deposit) participation for net pay.

*All promotions are based on successful performance and subject to approval by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

How to Apply

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter detailing relevant experience and how they meet the desired qualifications for the position and a resume via email to HR-18-06@azb.uscourts.gov This position is open until filled but applications received prior to October 12, 2018 will receive first consideration.

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