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News... News...

TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR FUTURE **HOW TO RECESSION PROOF YOUR CAREER**

You (or friends who have graduated a few years before you) may be having difficulty in the current job market. To provide you with support, the Careers Services at the Universities and third level institutions in the Dublin area and on the East Coast will be holding a series of one day workshops on the following dates:

27th May 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (E-mail: careers@ucd.ie) – UCD

12th June 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (E-mail: careers@tcd.ie) - TCD

24th June 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (E-mail: careers@dcu.ie) - DCU

2nd July 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (E-mail: careers@dit.ie) - DIT

If you would like to attend, all you need to do is to choose a date which suits you and e-mail the address above to register (with “taking control of your future” in the subject line).

Further details in relation to the day's programme will be sent to you after registration. In addition to the workshop activities careers advisers will be available to meet with you on an individual basis if you would find that helpful.

This is a non-profit making event. €15 charge to cover costs

Calling all Graduates with Disabilities / Specific Learning Difficulties **Are you Ready to Work?**

Have you thought about the career you would like to pursue?

Do you know how and where to look for employment?

Are you ready for interviews?

Do you know how to deal with the issue of disclosure?



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Do you know how to tailor your CV for the career you want?

Develop the Skills to manage your career

Sign-up for this unique two day Career Skills Programme for graduates with disabilities/ specific learning difficulties organised by GET AHEAD (a forum for graduates with disabilities) in conjunction with Graduate Careers Ireland (GCI), the professional body for all third level career services in Ireland. Learn from the experts, careers advisors and employers, who will work with you to help you up-skill and maximize your opportunities to pursue the career that matches your educational and professional ambitions.

Topics to be covered will include:

Career decision making, job-seeking and interview skills, CV preparation, personal management, recruitment and selection processes. There will also be training and discussion on the issue of disclosure.

Job preparation skills will be imparted in a hands-on approach, including lively interactive workshops, mock interviews given by HR staff from different companies and seminars by professional recruitment specialists.

Where & When?

May 25th & 26th, University of Limerick

June 11th & 12th, DIT

June 24th & 25th, NUI Galway

For further information or to reserve a place on the next programme, please contact:

Niamh Hayes, Get Ahead Project Co-ordinator

Email: getahead@ahead.ie

Mobile: 087 963 1429

Places are limited so please apply ASAP!

Computing.. Computing..

Junior Programmer

Organization: Eyecom Technologies Ltd.

Date Posted: 08/05/2009

Listing Expires: 07/06/2009

Location: Dublin

Primary Category: Computing Vacancies

Education Requirement: Ordinary Degree

Description & Details

Eyecom Technologies Ltd. have a vacancy for a junior programmer. They are based in Dublin 8.

They are looking for a graduate (level 7 or 8) with knowledge of Java, preferably J2ME, to work on mobile applications. They need someone to start end of May/early June.

How to Apply / Contact

If interested send a CV to Alan Browne alan@eyecom.ie

Website: <http://www.eyecom.ie/>

IT Analyst Role

Organization: BD Medical
Date Posted: 08/05/2009
Listing Expires: 07/06/2009
Location: Dublin
Primary Category: Computing Vacancies
Type of Position: Full-Time
Education Requirement: Honours Degree

Description & Details

Job Purpose:

The Service Support Analyst (South/Central/North) provides second line-support for incidents using BD standards processes. This means providing effective solutions within agreed service levels in order to ensure operation of the Company's workstation environment. The position is also responsible for managing requests for IMACD (Installation, Move, Add, Change and Delete) using BD standard processes and ensures the compliance to BD's workstation security standards.

Responsibilities:

- Responds to installation request: move, add, Change and Delete as they are submitted via the Service Desk.
- Actions incidents and problems reported via the Service Desk and manage them to closure within agreed service levels in order to ensure optimal workstation performance.
- Prioritizes and schedules incidents in order to take action in adequate order.
- Progresses and documents the incident or problems solving process by updating the Service Desk database, including root cause analysis and actions taken, through to final resolution in order to ensure that the history of tickets and incidents can be tracked.
- When required, escalates problems to Senior Technology Analyst/ IT Service Delivery Manager within his/her specific sub region in order to ensure the adequate handling of the incident.
- Maintain Asset inventory of all client computing hardware of the specified sub region in accordance with policies.
- Monitor and maintains workstations in order to ensure IT compliance.
- Provides IT induction training (primary back-up) to end users to ensure an efficient and effective use of provided hardware and software.



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- Monitors the Nightly/Monthly/Specials back-up routine and off-site tape storage.
- Act as backup for the other IT Service Support Analysts in the sub region
- Maintain BD SD contact database and application database.
- Minimizing end-user productivity downtime
- Working in accordance with BD defined ITIL based methodologies in areas of incident and problem management
- Working in accordance to BD defined processes in the area of IMACD
- Customer service excellence

Educational Requirements:

- Diploma level qualification essential
- University Degree Essential
- MS certified

Relevant Experience:

- Working knowledge of packaged applications such as MS Office
- Working knowledge of Windows operating systems
- Working knowledge of Lotus Notes mail
- Working knowledge of PC hardware and peripherals
- Basic knowledge of LAN/WAN environment
- At least 2 years experience in area of IT support/helpdesk
- Basic knowledge of Windows server operating system (Preferred)
- Basic knowledge of server backup/restores (preferred)

BD is an Equal Opportunities Employer

How to Apply / Contact

Applications (including a full CV) should be made in writing to Orla O'Connell, HR Advisor, Pottery Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin by 5.00 p.m. on the 14th May, 2009.

Science... Science...

Process Development Chemist

Organization: Cpl Science
Date Posted: 15/04/2009
Listing Expires: 15/05/2009
City: Dublin
Location: Wicklow
Primary Category: Science Vacancies



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Type of Position: Full-Time

Education Requirement: PhD

Experience Requirement: < 1 year

Description & Details

Process Development Chemist

A pharmaceutical company based in Wicklow are looking to recruit a Process Development Chemist. You will be involved in the development, scale-up and implementation of synthetic pathways for both new and existing products. In addition, the successful candidate will work to improve process robustness and propose solutions to technical issues and queries.

Key Responsibilities:

- Designing and performing laboratory experiments to support process improvement, process development, and resolve quality problems.
- Use of analytical techniques such as HPLC, GC, NMR etc to monitor reaction performance.
- Scale up of processes to pilot plant and full scale production.
- Liaising with Product-focused teams to improve existing processes, and resolve problems as they arise.
- Participate within project team and liaise with functional areas to facilitate new product introduction.
- Developing expertise in chemistry/technologies relevant to API manufacturing.
- Writing and review of technical reports and position papers.
- Utilising statistical tools to analyse process data to identify variation and giving your recommendations for corrective action.
- Writing CAs, assisting on MRB issues and investigating OOSs/deviations when required.

Education/Experience:

- PH.D. in Synthetic Organic Chemistry is essential.
- Previous experience in a similar role is useful but not essential.

How to Apply / Contact

If you are interested in this role please send your CV to Jenny at jenny.navan@cpl.ie or call Jenny on 01 614 6072.

MSc in Bioinformatics with Systems Biology

Organization: UCC

Date Posted: 21/04/2009

Listing Expires: 01/07/2009

Primary Category: Science Vacancies

Description & Details

The MSc course in Bioinformatics with Systems Biology at University College Cork is now open for applications for the academic year 2009/2010.

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The closing date for EU applicants is 1 July 2009.

This programme receives funding from the Government under a major initiative to meet IT skills, therefore EU Students pay a reduced annual tuition fee of 2000 euros.

Please visit the MSc course website <http://www.ucc.ie/ucc/depts/microbio/MScBioinf> for information on the MSc course content.

If you have any questions about the course or careers in Bioinformatics, please contact:

Dr Avril Coghlan
Department of Microbiology
University College Cork
Email: A.Coghlan@ucc.ie

How to Apply / Contact

Students wishing to apply for this course must do so at the PAC website <http://www.pac.ie> by selecting the course code for the MSc in Bioinformatics with Systems Biology, which is CKR33.

Please see <http://www.ucc.ie/en/postgraduate/application/taught-postgrad/> for more detail on the application procedure.

Scholarships.. Scholarships..

Monbukagakusho Research Student Scholarships

Organization:	Government of Japan
Date Posted:	21/04/2009
Listing Expires:	22/05/2009
Country:	Japan
Primary Category:	Scholarships
Type of Position:	Scholarship

Description & Details

The Government of Japan are offering Monbukagakusho Research Student Scholarships to Irish graduates for the academic years 2010 - 2012

Candidates will be called at a later date for an interview and an examination in the Japanese language.

How to Apply / Contact

Details of the scholarship are outlined on the information guidelines attached. The application form can be downloaded from the 'Study Japan' website:

www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0307e.html#1 or

www.ie.emb-japan.go.jp/mext%201.htm

Completed applications forms (with supporting documents) should be returned to the Department of Education & Science, International Section, Training College Building, Marlborough St., Dublin 1, no later than 5.30 p.m on Friday, 22 May 2009. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarships in Modern Greek Language and Culture

Organization: State Scholarships Foundation of Greece

Date Posted: 21/04/2009

Listing Expires: 29/05/2009

Country: Greece

Primary Category: Scholarships

Type of Position: Scholarship

Description & Details

The State Scholarships Foundation of Greece (I.K.Y) has announced the details of the scholarships for studies in Greece for the Modern Greek Language and Culture for 2009 - 2010.

Application forms as well as details regarding this scholarship opportunity are attached to this email for your information. Please note the website address for the State Scholarships Foundation of Greece (I.K.Y) is www.iky.gr

How to Apply / Contact

Completed application forms and supporting documents should be submitted to the:

Greek Embassy,
1 Upper Pembroke Street,
Dublin 2.

It should be noted that the submission deadline date is the 29 May 2009.

Other Jobs..
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Teach English in South Korea (No experience required)

Organization:	EFL2Korea
Date Posted:	05/05/2009
Listing Expires:	07/06/2009
Location:	Seoul
Country:	Korea, South
Primary Category:	Humanities Vacancies
Salary:	€16,000.00 yearly
Type of Position:	Full-Time
Education Requirement:	Ordinary Degree
Experience Requirement:	< 1 year

Description & Details

Teaching in Korea offers one of the best packages anywhere in the world for English teachers and provides an excellent opportunity for graduates to combine work and travel in Asia. For all 1-year contracts your round-trip airfare is paid for by the school, your accommodation is provided rent-free, 50% of your medical insurance costs are paid for and you will receive a severance payment equivalent to one month's salary upon completion of the contract. You would also be picked up at the airport and brought to your school when you arrive in Korea.

Here is a brief summary of the positions available. For more information please visit our website www.efl2korea.com or contact us at info@efl2korea.com.

1-Year Teaching Positions

Private Schools

Teacher's role: Conversational English teacher

Training: Full training provided by the school on arrival

Flights : Return Airfare

Medical Insurance: 50% paid by school

Severance: One months salary

Location : Your preference

Student's Age : 4-14 or 7-14 (Your preference)

Class Size : 8-12 Students

Salary : €1250*/ month DOE

Housing : Furnished, rent free Single/Shared Apartment (Your preference).

Work Days: Mon-Fri only (up to a maximum of 30 hours/week)

Vacation: 10 Days

Support: EFL2korea representatives in South Korea are available 24/7 to assist you upon your arrival and throughout your time in Korea.

Public Schools

Teacher's role: Conversational English teacher

Training: Full training provided by the school on arrival



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Location: Kyonggi Province next to Seoul
Student's Age: 7-14 (Elementary school)
Salary: €1250*/ month DOE.
Flights: Return Airfare
Medical Insurance: 50% paid by school
Severance: One months salary
Vacation: 20 days
Housing: Furnished rent free apartment
Work Days: Mon-Fri only (22 teaching hours/week)
Relocation Allowance: €150
Support : EFL2korea representatives in South Korea are available 24/7 to assist you upon your arrival and throughout your time in Korea.

Summer Camp Positions (4 weeks)

Salary: €1900 million won (DOE)
Accommodation: Housing, lunch on workdays.

* Salaries may look low but South Korea has a lower standard of living and teachers can save up to 50% of their monthly income, depending on your spending habits.

Requirements

- * A University degree.
- * Legalised/Notarised criminal record check*, Good health condition.
- * Passionate, honest, proactive and serious person

How to Apply / Contact

In order to qualify for a teaching visa in Korea, Korean immigration requires all teachers to have a 3/4 year degree in any subject, be from a native English speaking country and be able to provide a clean criminal background check. If you have not yet graduated or have not yet received your degree certificate you are still welcome to apply (once you have a notarised letter from your university confirming your degree this will be sufficient). Following receipt of your application we will contact you with further information and discuss your application in more detail.

No teaching experience is necessary to teach in Korea. All applications are welcome and full training will be provided by your school upon arrival.
