

Volunteering your time in Open Source Development

with the **Chronolabs Cooperative**

So you have applied yourself throughout seek.com.au as well as jobsjobs.com.au and had no success in filling yourself in a candency in a paid roll; but don't worry it hard the number of IT Graduates that are turned out of University far out weighs the demand in the market.

You really need to have a really impressive portfolio to find permantly placed paid rolls, we run a cooperative where you own a share and if any profits are made as per the schedule of ownership you also get a share, but this would be seen as a "commission only" type voluntairy placement but what it will allow you to do is have a founded portfolio of works in the field you are wanting to fill and work in by basis of open source titles we have been and have in development as well as idea you may have to place as additional libraries to includes.

You're recruiter has given you this document as he know you will probably fit the rolling positions at Chronolabs Cooperative which are a signed employment document under a voluntary position to develop and contribute to the open source community whether it be Wordpress, XOOPS, Drupal, Joomla or many of the other frameworks we will accept you're contribution and host it in our archives on sourceforge.net as well as provide references when you start looking for paid placement in the IT Industry to the number of clients/users you have estimated pentration level and takeup of your libraries as well as be able to provide clear working ethics and direction as references to your paid placement.

This role you will require to work from your own SOHO or office placement, we only work in the Ubuntu development environment normally and attempt to discorage things like Microsoft Windows for open source development, but we will over see what your requirement is as per the language and systems you are working in.

You will require a sourceforge.net username as well as a github.com username for commiting your libraries and accessing out documents for SVN + GIT. What we would like you to do too apply for the roll is the following; you will need to make a cover letter that outlines your skills and what you can make from our existing libraries for example transposing XOOPS modules to Drupal/Joomla etc. or make Multiversal Mobile Application or whatever it is your do even if it is marketing or management type executive roles, testing etc.. Look around on http://au.syd.labs.coop for ideas and coverage for the cover note and resume!

You will then need to send both the resume you last had applied in this roll you have been turned down for with the cover letter to the following business owner of the cooperative with the subject: <u>Joining Chronolabs Cooperative as a Volunteer!</u>

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Now I will let you know it isn't garrenteed to have placement for you seeming we have limited places that revolves, but we will attempt to place most people that come to us as per their skill set and abilities but we make no promises.

