# The vacancy

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| PHP Developer | Posted Oct 17 |

Gazelle Incorporated http://www.linkedin.com/img/icon/icon_company_insider_in_12x12.gif, Overland Park, KS (Telecommute possible)

Help manage a client base of about 10 individuals, companies and organizations needing daily maintenance as well as new modules. From adding a new field to an existing form to helping with the design and development of a entirely new system, you will get experience working with many different types of clients on a variety of projects. PHP and MySQL proficiency a must. Javascript a plus. We will meet regularly in person but you will be able to do your work remotely, allowing flexibility for a busy college student or freelancer.  
This position would begin as part-time/internship but could easily grow into full-time work if things go well.  
  
Qualifications: Computer Science or related degree; proficiency in PHP will need to be proven with submission of code; strong work ethic and communications skills as well as an ability to work well with a variety of people are essential.  
If you are not local to the Kansas City metro area but can prove to me you are qualified for this position, please apply.  
  
Salary/Hourly Rate: Intern would start at $20-$25 an hour, more experienced candidates can negotiate for a rate commensurate with their qualifications.



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Gazelle Incorporated

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Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing in response to your advertisement on phpjobs.com and would like to apply for the position of php developer as stated on the website. I enclose my Curriculum Vitae for your consideration.

I am interested in your company because it is a growing company with lots of opportunities.

The websites of No Fences Land and Saeed & Little were very strong coded and had a beautiful layout. I also noticed that you are familiar with social network API’s and very proficient with JQuery.

I, myself am very interested in JQuery and PHP as u can see in my CV. I have made several applications with both in school but also in my spare time. I am also familiar with MVC model coding, I mentioned this because I noticed you also use ZEND framework. I would be grateful if I could be given the opportunity to learn the business from A to Z and I am sure that your company will teach me a lot.

I should greatly appreciate an opportunity to convince you that my services would be a sound investment. To follow up, I will call you in two weeks. If you are in need of any further details, feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Toon Van Dooren

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**Personal details**

Marital status: single

Nationality: Belgian

Date of birth: May 18, 1987

**Objective:** To learn as much as possible and to increase the value of the company with what I have learned.

**Experience**

Php developer, July 2011

PHPro – Kontich,Antwerpen

Created a module for Magento and made an easy product upload system for the CMS.

I have also done load tests on Magento setups. All this was done on a Ubuntu server.

**Educational Background**

2007-2012

Lessius Mechelen

Bachelors degree Multimediadesign

1999-2006

VHTI Dendermonde

Minor in languages

**Computer knowledge**

**Languages:**

* HTML: Perfect
* CSS: Perfect
* PHP: Very good
* Mysql: Very good
* JAVA: good
* JQuery: good
* Flex: good
* C: Basic
* Ajax: Basic
* ASP: Basic (C#)
* Actionscript 3.0: Basic

**Operating Systems:**

* Windows 95 – 7 : perfect
* Ubuntu: Very good
* CentOS: Very good
* Apache: basic
* Dos: basic

**Linguistic skills:**

* Dutch: Mother tongue
* English:
  + Speaking: fluent
  + Writing: good
* French:
  + Speaking: good
  + Writing: good
* German:
  + Speaking: good
  + Writing: some knowledge

**Portfolio:**

You can find my portfolio on www.myportfolioisunderconstruction.com.

**Hobbies**

I like organizing shows and parties, I do this for various occasions. For example I have given a party for the benefits of Make a Wish. An organization that makes children that are terminal their dream come true. I also like team sports, I played soccer for 15 years but had to quit due to a severe injury to my foot. And of course I also like to make websites, I have been programming for 5 years now and I still cannot get enough of it.

**References**

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1. **What short-term goals and objectives concerning your professional life have you established for yourself?**

I want to learn as much as possible, as fast as possible. I would like to grow together with the company and be a core member. I would also like to establish a good relationship with my colleagues to make teamwork easier. I would prefer to first master PHP and then learn other languages so I can be a full fledged web designer. When I have enough experience, I would also like to pass down my skills to new employees to ensure the future of the company.

1. **By providing examples, convince me that you can adapt to a wide variety of people, situations and environments**

When I was studying languages, we went on a school trip to Germany. Back in those days I did not know the language well and had to ask for directions for an assignment. After giving it some thought, I tried to explain everything using sign language and the little map I had. The person I asked responded by using his fingers showing which turns I should take. A second example was my student job in PHPro. I was new to Ubuntu and the concept of load testing. So I immediately began to do research from day 1. In a week I had learned enough to successfully complete my first assignment.