Re: Request for Project Collaboration for University Coursework

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To:Jellesmark Sean DKCH <sean.jellesmark@syngenta.com>

Hi Sean,

Thanks for coming back to me so quickly!

I have mainly been using C# and C++ but if I had to select a preference it would be C#.

This Friday is unfortunately no good for me as I will be working. However I am available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday next week.

Looking forward to see if you can come up with anything for me!

Best regards
Richard

From: Jellesmark Sean DKCH <sean.jellesmark@syngenta.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 12:58 PM
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Hi Richard. Sounds super interesting! Are you available Friday? My Friday is essentially free so anytime within working hours would be fine.
I need to go in the tank and figure out if we/I currently have anything that would be suitable for your assignment. I will also check with the rest of the modelling team.

The vast majority of the modelling I do is statistical so I almost exclusively code in R which is probably not super exciting for you. However, the rest of the team dabble in just about every language.

Looking forward to hearing more about it 😊

All the best

Sean

From: Richard Casey (s233122) <R.Casey@UOS.AC.UK>
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Dear Sean,

I hope this message finds you well. I am Richard Casey, a final-year student pursuing a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Games Development (Programming) at the University of Suffolk. I am currently enrolled in a Professional Practice module, which involves responding to a real-world brief to demonstrate my project

management and development skills.

For this module, I am required to engage with an external mentor who can provide a practical task that I can work on over the next 7 weeks. This task is intended to help me apply my programming and project management skills in a real-world scenario. I understand that any guidance or task you provide would be in a personal capacity and not as a representation of your employer, Syngenta.

My partner mentioned your expertise in data modelling/programming, and I believe your insights could be incredibly beneficial for this educational endeavor. I am particularly interested in any task that involves data manipulation, analysis, or any programming challenges that you think would be appropriate. The project can be an isolated task or part of a larger ongoing project, as long as it fits the time frame and allows me to demonstrate my skills effectively.

The university emphasizes that the interaction should not be considered a formal engagement with your company, but rather a personal mentorship to aid in my academic development. Here's what I propose:

- A brief description of the task, including key objectives and deliverables.
- Any specific constraints or requirements that you think are necessary.
- Periodic feedback on my progress, if your time permits.

Could we schedule a call or a meeting to go over potential project ideas? I am available at your convenience and can adapt to your schedule.

Thank you very much for considering this request. I look forward to the possibility of working with you and gaining insights from your experience.

Best regards,

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