

Job search 2026

Recruiters & contacts

Cold pists

- Simon's recruiter Alex - Wrote on whatsapp 21 Jan - Wrote on the second number 26 Jan - answered saying is being made redundant, and advice to map out competitors with LLM and target them.
- Tom Smith - Works at Sony PlayStation in Bristol - messaged him on Whatsapp 26 Jan - told me to apply on website
- Lisa Dispoto - From LinkedIn - pietrotorna project - registered to the platform - got answer 22 Jan - no need for call at moment - will get in touch if opportunity fits both requirements (fully remote, sponsorship)
- Josh O'Brien - From LinkedIn - got answer 22 Jan - had sent list of companies before (i hadn't got back to him) - no vacancies at the moment - email josh@r3vamp.co.uk
- Serena - wrote email explaining situation and ask for advice 26 Jan - she answered same day with advise and contacts - update this document with that - she wrote once more with more suggestions - answered via email attaching CV 28 Jan - updated this doc with her suggestions
- Natalia Fateeva - Lead Tech Recruiter | Humanoids London - she messaged me 27 Jan showing interest for a staff/senior robotics software engineer - Simulation - Role is on site, London office - booked an exploratory call for 30 Jan and sent CV and answered on LinkedIn 28 Jan - spoke with her and explained the commitment to Bristol, we stopped the process for now. - relocation package 8k - **Humanoid - Senior Perception Engineer** - they require on-site - they expect someone that knows about VLA and Visual SLAM (no Lidars)
- **Dexory - Senior Perception Engineer** - role advertisement closed

Waiting

- Federico's friend - Bath - Sent CV to Federico 20 Jan - Fede got back to me 26 Jan saying that his friend will see what he can do and let me know by next week - he reached out by text and we booked a call 11 Feb - he gave some advice and promised I would have sent a list of contacts in a few days / a week - he messaged (SMS) to ask if he could forward my CV to a trustworthy recruiter 21 Feb
- Javier's recruiter Bee - Sent email with CV 20 Jan
- David Sadler - From LinkedIn - **Sadler Recruitment** - sent open enquiry via email 26 Jan - Luca suggests to write again mentioning Simon Renault name
- Sajeel Sharief - recruiter on LinkedIn wrote on 30 Jan about Humanoid role - answered on 2 Feb sending CV and asking if has other roles to discuss

To action

- Gianpiero's recruiter GraphCore - Haven't done anything - If Will's plan doesn't pan out, write here - for now I will apply using Will's affiliate link
- Valerio Modugno - Haven't done anything - He is a lecturer in London at the moment UCL
- Francesco Nori - Haven't done anything - Serena and Lorenzo are the link
- Sabine Hauert - From Lorenzo - Robotics Worldwide - Research Associates - Swarm robotics - Bristol Robotics Laboratory - Serena knows her
- Nathan Lepora - From Lorenzo - Robotics Worldwide - Research Associates - dexterous bimanual manipulation- Bristol Robotics Laboratory
- Hussan Abdelgabar - From LinkedIn - last message Aug 25 - ask for interesting roles
- Kashif Ali & Yasin Khan - From LinkedIn - Directors at OpenSourced - last message Sep 25 - ask for interesting roles
- **Prof. Giaginto Barresi** - Serena knows him well - teleoperation - teaches robotics at UWE Bristol - write exploratory email
- Kinisi - send CV at careers@kinisi.com

Interesting roles

- Senior ML/AI engineer - **Sony** - Bristol
- Senior Compiler Engineer - **Sony** - Bristol - I am having a call with the PlayStation recruiter therefore I can bring it up there.

- ARM - PlayStation - Senior Software Engineer in Test - Bristol - 26 Jan: he spoke with manager, advise to go for non-senior role, will be published end of week, go through normal application on website, look for just "Software Engineer", great team - sent advertised **role** - applied to it 28 Jan
- Immersive Lab - Senior Software Engineer Bristol - born in Cargos - cybersecurity - back end web app
- Dexory- Senior Robotics/Autonomy Engineer - Wallingford - expertise fits with advertised role. (also non-senior position **advert**)
- Paolo Salvetti - messaged through linkedin 19 Feb - sensmore - company that does autonomous navigation of big mining trucks and machines - probably only on site in Berlin - answered explaining I am not able to relocate 19 Feb - no answer yet in 25 Feb
- Scott Sarginson - via linkedin - Navigation Engineer - Aerospace - Defence - Bristol - messaged me on 17 Feb and I answered the same day asking if it sponsors

Open applications

- Software Engineer L2 - Sony-PlayStation - Tom sent the role as soon as it was published - salary expected 65000 - non senior role (maybe Sony is strictier with seniority) - specified that I am open to other roles - sent application 28 Jan - can sponsor - reached out 9 Feb to book an introductory call - call booked for 11 Feb - had nice meeting - soon after attempted coding assignment, ended up not completing it - now the recruiter will get in touch once they review it - followed up on 23 Feb via email
- Will GraphCore - asked for internal pathways to discuss sponsorship 26 Jan - answered saying to try opening the conversation - given referral [link](#) - followed up on LinkedIn 28 Jan - he answered with "yes they might for the right candidate" - I will apply through the link Will gave me - applied 1 Feb to **Software Engineer - Pytorch** - can sponsor - wrote to Will 24 Feb about communicating the willingness to switch to a family visa if necessary - he answered 25 Feb with contact to recruiter (Moe Ahmed) moea@graphcore.ai - Will also works on the pytorch team - need to send an email to the recruiter
- Senior Rust Software engineer - **Fractile** - Bristol - applied 10 Feb
- Senior Software Engineer nTop - remote - applied quickly (no cover letter) in 13 Feb
- Scanifly - Computer Vision Engineer - US based - remote - found on Indeed/Glassdoor - applied on 18 Feb
- SlamCore - sent a spontaneous candidature via email on 22 Feb - SLAM Bristol - no open roles - can sponsor
- Perceptual Robotics - sent a spontaneous candidature via email on 22 Feb - SLAM in Bristol - no open roles - can sponsor
- Kraken - Software Engineer Rust - non product role - applied 20 Feb
- Ansa - Senior Software Engineer, Generalist - **cybersecurity** - remote applied 24 Feb
- Global Payments - Senior Software Engineer - Belfast - Remote - application managed [here](#) - applied 24 Feb
- GitHub - Senior Software Engineer - remote - applied 24 Feb
- LoveHolidays - Senior Software Engineer - requires three days a week in London office, I said I wouldn't be able to do that - applied 24 Feb
- Cryptio - Senior Rust Engineer - remote - applied 24 Feb
- Vertical - told to felix on 24 Jan - he said I will check internal roles - he sent me the list of internal roles - I answered by saying that the only fitting one is the "Advanced Software Engineer" on 29 Jan - the role does not seem a great fit - sent cover letter and CV to Felix 19 Feb - he will forward to the HR
- Auriga - Senior Mapping Engineer - London - Paddington - can sponsor - I asked for a maximum on-site commitment of two days a week - 75K is the target the recruiter is confident to get me - recruiter Daniel Jones via linkedin - Daniel will let me know when he ears back from the CTO to book a call
- Danielle Blake - From LinkedIn - Senior Roboticist Sheffield - answered for exploration and conditions on 21 Jan - never answered - contacted again about an Oxford opportunity with at least 3 days on-site requirement - Senior Robotics Engineer - scheduled a call on 2 Mar
- Nvidia - Compute Dev Tech Engineer - Bristol -
- Senior Software Engineer - Htop - remote - germany

Closed applications

- Senior Embedded Engineer - IC Resources - sent application email to Emma Windows on 22 Jan - LinkedIn advertisement now states "no longer accepting applications" - didn't hear back from Emma

- **Zero Point Motion** - from torran - Role: Inertial Sensor Fusion Engineer - sent application with cover letter - too much hardware focused - received acknowledgment 26 Jan - completed questionnaire - they answered on 2 Feb asking for a preliminary chat of 30 min - I answered with vast availability on 2 Feb - meeting fixed 5 Feb 11am - can sponsor - got rejected 6 Feb
- **Halobraid - Senior Robotics Engineer** - Bristol - on site - does not sponsor - start-up - found on linkedin - applied 18 Feb - rejected same day
- **Ocean Infinity Careers** - from Isaac - There are two fitting roles: C++ engineer and Senior Software Engineer - applied to C++ engineer role on website 28 Jan (max salary 70K) - can sponsor - rejected via email in 19 Feb
- **Senior Software Engineer (Computer Vision, C++)** - Bolt6 - remote - can sponsor - sent application 3 Feb - rejected me 20 Feb
- **Senior Software Engineer** - Lloyds banking group - Bristol - applied through the website 23 Jan - can sponsor - rejected 24 Feb
- **Senior Software Engineer - Rosenxt** Mentions SLAM - underwater perception - ticked the box confirming that I would not need a VISA, remember to bring the VISA topic up in the first interview - applied in 13 Feb - they answered 18 Feb and booked the first interview for 23 Feb - rejected 25 Feb
- Senior Security research Engineer - HP - Bristol - application managed [here](#) - applied 24 Feb - rejected 25 Feb
- **Canonical - Ubuntu Software Engineer** - remote - commit to team building trips of 2 weeks twice a year - rejected 27 Feb

Interesting Companies & hubs

- Deep Mind - they most likely require at least a PHD to even consider the application
- NVidia
- **Kinisi Robotics** - eccentric CEO
- **Future Space** - Incubator in Bristol
- HP Lab - in Bristol - R&D department
- **Engine Shed** - hub - torranc's suggestion
- **Set Squared** - incubator - torran's suggestion
- SlamCore - don't have open vacancies at the moment - maybe can message people like the principal perception engineer directly
- Oxa
- Dyson Robotics
- Ocado Technology
- GeoSlam
- Wayve
- Aerovect - self driving airport carrier - no sponsorship on the list **Senior Software Engineer - Motion Planning** - remote

Platforms

- Hiring Cafe - the best of them all
- LinkedIn
- Robotics worldwide
- Robotics jobs
- **StillHiring.today**
- Softweb Resourcing - recruiting platform - torran's suggestion
- European Tech Recruit
- Career Vault
- Study smarter - not trustworthy - job vacancies are mostly expired

References

- Vahid - asked - confirmed
- Luca - asked - confirmed
- Andrew - he offered

- Ant - he offered - not confirmed
- Hiro - not asked yet

Misc

- University GPA conversions:
Bachelor : 2.53
Master's : 3.33
- LinkedIn page link: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dinies/>
- GitHub page link: <https://github.com/dinies>
- West of England Growth hub Redundancy support - 01173321500 - phoenixwest@westofengland-ca.gov.uk
- My Booking system - google calendar : <https://calendar.app.google/8fjixduBFfquCB6c6>
- List of companies that can sponsor in UK