

JOB VACANCY – SENIOR BACKEND ENGINEER

Salary: \$100000 - \$165000 / year

Industry: Financial Services & Fintech

Location: Remote

What we are looking for

As a Senior Backend Engineer, you will play a pivotal role in the engineering team, responsible for designing, implementing, and scaling backend services. You will report directly to the VP of Engineering and work closely with cross-functional teams to drive our product roadmap forward. You will have the opportunity to work on a cutting-edge platform that blends zero-knowledge, blockchain technology, and advanced data structures; all to enable dynamic logic flows leveraging sensitive data, in a scalable way.

The ideal candidate is a proactive problem-solver who doesn't hesitate to take ownership and step in wherever necessary to get things done. You should be a strong team player who sets high standards for yourself and those around you.

We're seeking someone with exceptional attention to detail and unwavering commitment to quality. While being highly deadline-focused, you should also take initiative to identify and act on opportunities to enhance both product and processes. Your technical curiosity likely led you to delve deep into at least one specific area such as AWS architecture, CI/CD pipelines, or automated documentation.

Responsibilities

- Design, develop, and deploy scalable backend services written in Python
- Optimize code for performance, scalability, and reliability
- Contribute to architectural decisions and actively participate in code reviews
- Manage junior(s) backend engineers. Provide guidance, support and regular feedback
- Foster a culture of engineering excellence
- Collaborate closely with frontend engineers

Experience

- 4+ years python (must be a very strong python dev)
- Experience in high-growth tech company is a plus
- Proven track record in building APIs and microservices architecture

- Familiarity with testing frameworks integrated into CI/CD pipelines
- Strong experience in ML, ZK or Cryptography.
- Additional experience (nice to have): Flask / WSGI, Brownie, web3.py

Location

- Fully remote. Kindly take note that the team is spread across multiple time zones, the main two being Western Europe and North America West Coast
- No travel requirements

Please send all applications to waithera.irungu@recruitmentroom.net. Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.