**Company Name**

Acorns

**Rate**

$7,500

**Role Overview**

We’re looking for a **Node.js Backend Developer** experienced in **NestJS or Express.js** to help scale our backend systems. You’ll build APIs and services that drive core functionality for investment, banking, and financial planning features.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Design and build robust backend services using **Node.js** with **NestJS** or **Express.js**
* Create and maintain scalable, secure RESTful APIs
* Collaborate with frontend, DevOps, and product teams to ship features from concept to production
* Optimize services for performance, scalability, and reliability
* Write clean, testable code and conduct code reviews
* Ensure data integrity and security with best practices and modern standards
* Integrate with both SQL (e.g., PostgreSQL) and NoSQL (e.g., MongoDB) databases
* Participate in Agile/Scrum ceremonies and contribute to product planning

**Required Qualifications**

* 3+ years of backend development experience with **Node.js**
* 2+ years of experience with **NestJS** or **Express.js**
* Strong understanding of API design, architecture, and REST principles
* Proficiency with TypeScript
* Solid experience with relational databases (PostgreSQL preferred)
* Familiarity with CI/CD pipelines, Git workflows, and modern deployment practices
* Working knowledge of authentication standards (OAuth2, JWT)
* Excellent communication and teamwork skills

**Preferred Qualifications**

* Experience with microservices architecture and Docker/Kubernetes
* Knowledge of GraphQL and/or WebSockets
* Familiarity with message queues or brokers (e.g., Kafka, RabbitMQ)

**Working Location**

100% Remote

**Main job time zone**

UTC-3

**Time zone overlap requirements**

6 hours minimum