Greetings Laurie,  
  
I am currently looking for a job, and I am interested in the position. The job description attached is nearly identical to one of the jobs I have applied to ([Job ID:  44000909006](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wl/jobs/JS_JobSearchDetail?jobid=28539887)). If the job is resides at the Bethesda office, I ask for a minimum salary of $57,000.  
  
I’ve attached my most recent resume for your convenience. Recent projects can be found at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. You may call during any afternoon at 757-630-7972. I look forward to hearing from you again.  
  
Sincerely,  
Rahil Patel

[new position below]

**Junior Programmer**

ICF Macro's Bethesda office is seeking a Junior Programmer to assist in the development and maintenance of Web-based system. The junior programmer will have the opportunity to work within a sophisticated team approach, thus offering him/her an opportunity to gain on-the-job-training/mentoring across the entire range of systems development activities.

Duties include:

* Designing system functionality in accordance with client requirements for a variety of server environments and database platforms, using standard software engineering processes.
* Designing and implementing relational databases for MS SQL Server.
* Building Web-based applications in multiple languages such as Java, .NET, PHP, ColdFusion according to corporate coding standards.
* Reengineering existing applications to implement new architectures and standards.
* Performing maintenance, problem fixes, updates, and enhancements to existing systems.
* Testing/debugging new and existing applications to identify and correct reported bugs.
* Managing data, including designing and implementing system-enforced data validations, creating user-defined datasets for analyses and reports, and responding to ad hoc requests for data.
* Writing technical documentation for existing and proposed systems (e.g., requirements and specifications documentation, user guides).

Candidates must have:

* BS/BA and/or relevant formal software engineering training/certification.
* Work and/or course-based experience with at least 2 of the following programming languages with Java, .NET, PHP, ColdFusion
* Experience developing Websites using standards compliant HTML.
* Familiarity with the SQL programming language.
* Good written and oral communication skills and the ability to communicate technical issues to non-technical audiences.
* Ability to learning new languages through on-the-job-mentoring and hands-on programming.

Candidates with the following skills will be preferred:

* Experience developing Web-based components using JavaScript frameworks such as jQuery is highly desired.
* SQL Server or Oracle programming skills.
* Strong debugging skills.
* The ability to work as part of a development team as well as work independently on assigned tasks.