Dear Nokia Recruiter,

Hope this letter finds you well. I would like to start by introducing myself. I am a Virginia born citizen and a recent graduate in computer science, with a background in motels. I am applying for the PHP Developer position in Burlington (id: VAN0000005S).

My college education has provided me with experience in C++, PHP/HTML/CSS, and HTTP.

C++ was the primary language used throughout the curriculum. With it, I’ve programmed linear algebra algorithms, page replacement algorithms, a battlefield simulation, and more. I used OOP, the STL, and guidelines to create efficient code.

Most of my PHP experience comes from a highly functional 2000+ lines internet forum I had to create for class. It was programmed in a LAMP environment (including HTML/CSS). The forum included: a login, statistics tracking, searching, e-mail notifications, bbcode, web feed, threaded replies, pagination, user hierarchy, and related user functions. It was exhaustive, but ended up being my favorite class. Everything was self-taught, the results were immediate, and it felt modern.

Lastly, I’ve had a class in which my partner and I had to create a web server from ground up, using RFC 2616 as our guide. We implemented the following features: all of the request commands, most status codes, support for multiple mime types, conditional request headers, transfer encoding, content negotiation, authentication, and CGI. The project gave me extensive knowledge of the HTTP.

Since then, I’ve created a personal portfolio website. You can see the forum and source code at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. Now I’m currently bringing my Java skills up to par with my C++.

Nokia is one of the few reputable large companies, and I would love to be a part of it. I currently reside in southeast Virginia, and plan to relocate near the job. I am comfortable developing quality solutions and confident that my work ethic and tidy code will prove to be an asset to your organization.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding my resume, please feel free to contact me anytime via e-mail or phone. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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**PHP Developer-VAN0000005S**

**Description**

Get to know us at Nokia. If you thought you knew us, we invite you to look closer - this is where content digitalization, the Internet, mobility and context all converge. Mobile maps, music, games, and new technologies are explored and served up here in a comprehensive digital world. Step inside - we hope you stay a while.

Take our Services division. It reflects our strategic emphasis on developing and growing our consumer Internet services as well as developing new enterprise solutions and software.

Nokia's services encompass five areas: Music, Games, Media, Social Location and Messaging.  The Services division also encompasses several sub-units: People and Places, Services Platforms, Service Experience, and Strategy & New Business.

General Description includes, but is not limited to:

* Designing and delivering device software solutions for Nokia's Internet Services.
* Collaborating with other software design engineers, test engineers, human factor specialists, requirement managers and software architects and participating in various stages of the software development lifecycle including requirement analysis, software design, implementation, module testing and integration.

 Services works closely with the marketing and sales functions to create maximum consumer awareness and top line growth of the services.

**Qualifications**

 Experience:

* Bachelor or Master's degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering or related discipline.
* Solid experience in developing object oriented system using C++ or similar languages.
* Experience in developing at the application and user interface level.
* Experience in developing using Web UI technologies such as; HTML, CSS and JavaScript, PHP.  Experience with cross platform development including development platforms such as QT.
* Familiarity with WebKit runtime and Internet technologies (such as TCP/IP, HTTP).  Experience with development on Symbian version 9, Series 60 version 3 or Linux platforms.

Nokia offers market-competitive rewards as well as benefits such as medical, dental and paid time off. We offer an industry-leading 401k plan, an employee stock purchase plan and many other employee programs.  Nokia understands the importance of juggling professional and personal interests, and offers support for meaningful achievement in work, family, friends and self.

Employees are encouraged to continuously develop their skills and competencies in order to stay at the forefront of technology. Employees also have opportunities to live out and enjoy Nokia technology on a daily basis.

Join a global company that can challenge you and encourage you to innovate. After all, our days are devoted to developing the potential of mobility. It's your world. At Nokia, you have an extraordinary opportunity to shape it. Our future is your creation.

**Job**

 Research & Development

**Primary Location**

 US-Burlington

**Organization**

 Services

**Schedule**

 Full-time

**Job Level**

 Individual Contributor

**Education Level**

 Bachelor's Degree (±16 years)

**Job Type**

 Experienced

**Employee Status**

 Regular

**Unposting Date**

 24/Sep/09