



Senior PHP Developer

We are Lightfoot, a high-growth technology company based just outside Exeter that is trying to make a difference worldwide, one driver at a time.

We help businesses and private motorists improve performance and safety. Our technology has been proven to reduce fuel use and emissions rates by 10-20%, and at-fault accidents and wear and tear by 40-50%.

Our technology connects to your vehicle's on-board computer and uses all of the live data it produces to analyse how efficiently you are driving. It's similar to the way they analyse performance in Formula 1. Lightfoot turns all that data into simple feedback for you – the driver – so you know when you're pushing your vehicle too far and can bring it back to maximum efficiency.

We're a fun-loving bunch who are growing at an astonishing rate. We've moved into a brand-new, state-of-the-art office near Chudleigh (which was voted Exeter's 'Best Workspace') and are excited to keep growing the Lightfoot family with like-minded, passionate individuals.

Job Outline

As part of our rapid growth, we are looking for an exceptional, innovative and highly motivated Senior PHP Developer to contribute to the back-end of customer-facing systems, including API development. The successful candidate will have a wealth of PHP experience, enjoy working as part of a team, and thrive from seeing the results of their work in the hands of end-users.

Responsibilities

- Key contributions to the innovative Lightfoot products
- Ensuring defensive and secure solutions
- Ensuring low-debt development
- Aid in continual improvement of internal development processes and practices
- Team-leadership opportunities exist

Desired qualifications, skills and experience

- Extensive hands-on experience with PHP is essential
- Experience working with PHP frameworks (e.g. Laravel, Slim 3 etc) is essential
- Experience building unit and regression tests is essential
- Good knowledge of SQL and/or MySQL is essential
- Experience in Test-Driven Development is beneficial
- Experience creating and implementing RESTful APIs is beneficial
- A good understanding of Docker, Kubernetes is beneficial



Personal characteristics

- Customer-centric approach
- Entrepreneurial
- Initiative
- Attention to detail
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced environment
- Sense of humour

Benefits

- Membership of employee bonus scheme
- 24 days leave entitlement plus Bank Holidays (pro rata) plus your birthday off
- Health and dental support
- Employee benefits/reward platform including discounts with high street retailers, days out, experience days, cinema, etc.
- Your own Lightfoot and associated benefits

Location

Chudleigh, Exeter

How to Apply

If you think you could be who we're looking for, please forward an email briefly summarising why you'd be great for the role, and include a copy of your CV, to work@lightfoot.co.uk.