



## Technical Lead (PHP)

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 Technical Lead to manage our web teams. The successful candidate will have a wealth of development experience, allowing them to have input into technical solutions from the outset and fast-track development. They will also have experience in managing multiple concurrent projects and should have an aptitude for analysing and implementing improvements to both development practices and processes. This is an excellent opportunity for a Lead Developer looking to make a significant mark on an innovative company and product range.

### Responsibilities

Ensuring smooth, low-debt development

Ensuring defensive and secure solutions

Developing technical solutions using a customer-centric design-led approach

Sprint planning and task delegation, leading relevant solution development team(s) to timely delivery

Hands-on coding opportunities

Improving internal development processes and practices.

### Desired qualifications, skills and experience

Deep knowledge of web technologies is **essential**

Experience in a senior team position in an Agile environment is **essential**

Experience working with PHP frameworks (e.g. Laravel, Slim 3 etc) is **essential**

Good knowledge of SQL and/or MySQL is **essential**

Experience building unit and regression tests is **essential**

Experience working with CI/CD development environments is **beneficial**

A good understanding of Docker, Kubernetes is **beneficial**

Advocate for Test-Driven Development is **beneficial**

Experience of the entire SDLC is **beneficial**



## **Personal characteristics**

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

## **Salary & 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](mailto:work@lightfoot.co.uk).