



**Job Title: PHP Developer**

**Location:** Harwell, OXON

**Company Information**

AEA is a world leading transformational consultancy delivering visionary, integrated environmental, IT and knowledge management solutions worldwide. With unrivalled sector insight and a reputation for producing innovative solutions, we offer a stimulating and rewarding environment in which to work.

**Position:**

AEA seeks a Developer to support consultancy work for the next 3-6 months on a contract basis. The opportunity offers you the chance to experience the range of work in an environmental consultancy and develop your skills.

**Role purpose:**

Working closely with the development team, the role will involve aspects of designing, developing and supporting websites and web applications. You will work within a small team using PHP 5 and MySQL and gain exposure to the Zend Framework.

The role will provide exposure to a number of different projects and business areas, supporting existing sites whilst new sites are in development. The successful candidate will need to demonstrate excellent organizational skills, and will take direction from an internal project manager and developers. The successful candidate will work to set briefs to deliver the requirements of our customer websites and web applications, and will have the opportunity to engage with the business in learning, developing and exploring new technologies.



Candidates will be have 3 years + recent experience of utilising the specific technologies listed below;

**Essential Experience:**

- Must have some experience of developing dynamic websites / web applications
- Knowledge and understanding of versioning systems (preferably Subversion)
- Experience of working with PHP5 frameworks and CMS systems
- Experience of PHP5 object orientated programming
- Skills in PHP (including MVC Frameworks), MySQL, CSS, XHTML, JavaScript, AJAX, XML
- Understanding of and exposure to HTML, CSS, Javascript and SQL
- Deliver high quality work
- Well organized
- Demonstrate working to timescales and deadlines

**Desirable Experience:**

- Experience of user interface design
- Experience of code libraries, Smarty Templating, and preferably at least one Web Application Framework
- Experience working with or an understanding of the following technologies would be a great advantage;
  1. Wordpress
  2. Silverstripe
  3. SugarCRM
  4. Drupal
  5. jQuery / YUI frameworks
- Zend Framework knowledge or experience required

**Personal attributes:**

- Team worker – demonstrate the ability to work well within in a team environment
- Good communication skills with a flexible and adaptable approach to work
- Able to learn new technologies quickly
- “Can do” attitude and keenness to learn, share and contribute