

Software Development Interns

Nokia Research Center, Africa, is based in Nairobi and focuses on understanding the unique needs of the African mobile phone user and creating concepts and visions to fulfill these needs. Key in its focus areas is user experience and new user interfaces for joyful and intuitive mobile interactions.

NRC, Africa is currently seeking to recruit 2 young creative persons for a 6 month internship contract. The position is in Software Development and Prototyping.

The position will entail

- Participation in the concept development process.
- Rapid prototyping of concept solutions. Prototypes will be HCI centric with content simulations and/or solid systems implementation. The target platform is the mobile device.
- Participation in user testing process, including design and validation of test itinerary, data gathering, analysis and reporting.
- Concept and system documentation of solutions.

Interested persons should exhibit strength in

- Experience in mobile development and ability to rapidly deliver expressive user interfaces. This also entails exploration with mobile hardware and low level application interfaces. Development with Flash Lite, Qt, Symbian, Python S60 or J2ME and UI frame works is expected. Knowledge in UI with Flash Lite and action script is a sure advantage.
- Experience in backend systems and development frameworks. Should demonstrate delivery of mobile content, knowledge of MVC and optimization for mobile devices, as well as creative rapid solution simulations.
- Creative thinking
- Ability to clearly and delightfully express your ideas and work in a team.
- Systems documentation

Interested persons should send in their resumes and a cover letter to nrcafrica@ovi.com before June 24th, 2010. Successful candidates will be notified by 28th June, 2010.

There is option to renew for another 6 months. Full time, starting July, 2010