



University
of Victoria

Job title	Software Developer
Position type	6-month contract, with possibility of renewal
Number of positions	1
Hours	35 hours per week
Start date	March-April 2012
End date	August-September 2012
Salary Range	\$50,000 to \$60,000 (annual, prorated to contract length)
Reports to	CanAssist Software Manager
Closing date	March 1, 2012, 4 p.m.

What is CanAssist?

CanAssist is a university-based organization dedicated to developing and delivering technologies, programs and services that improve the quality of life of those with disabilities. For more information on CanAssist, please visit www.canassist.ca.

Position description

The CanAssist software team is looking for an enthusiastic developer with experience in either iOS development and/or mobile web apps. CanAssist develops technology to make a difference in people's lives, and the successful applicant will be motivated to be part of a team to make those technologies a reality. Exact development tasks will be set based on current project priorities; however, the focus of this position is to further the development of CanAssist's iPhone and iPad apps for persons with brain injury and to support their migration to the App store. In addition, new apps may be developed to assist people in navigating using public transit or to support employment. Our software projects are reasonably small in scope and provide the opportunity to get a full overview of the system and make significant contributions to the project as a whole. The position may involve semi-regular contact with CanAssist clients for testing, gathering feedback, and delivering software; the successful applicant will be comfortable working with persons with disabilities. At CanAssist you won't be filling out TPS reports, you'll be creating and improving software that makes a difference to people's lives!

Qualifications

- We value good code and the ideal applicant will have at least 1 year of previous software development experience (co-op experience is OK)
- A good attitude and demonstrable initiative will also be strongly considered
- Co-op or employment software development experience in one of the technology areas specified (C++/Qt, iOS development, mobile web apps)
- Provable experience with object oriented programming
- Highly self-motivated
- Ability to logically analyze and solve problems
- Comfortable working with persons with disabilities
- Friendly, positive and able to work well with others

Beneficial additional skills and qualifications

- Experience with iPhone programming
- Mobile app development using Phonegap or Webworks
- Experience consuming REST web services

Submission requirements and contact information

Please submit a cover letter and résumé to Cynthia Andrew, CanAssist Operations Coordinator by **March 1, 2012, at 4 p.m.** Applications may be submitted in person (Rm 132, E-Hut, University of Victoria), by fax (250-721-7299), or via email attachments (chandrew@uvic.ca).