

Vacancy Announcement



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Kansas

Position: Programmer
Number of Positions: One
Classification Level: CPS CL 26/27
Salary Range: \$43,192-\$77,124 (depending on qualifications)
Location: Kansas City, Kansas
Opening Date: March 1, 2016
Closing Date: Open until filled
Vacancy Number: KC16-5
Tour of Duty: Full-time, Temporary. 1-2 year position depending on duration of project.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Programmer will be responsible for developing enhancements and new features for the court's electronic case management system. He/she will work in conjunction with other members of the District of Kansas information technology and operations staff, and may also be assigned other programming projects as needed. Occasional travel to the U.S. Courts Administrative Office in Washington, D.C. will be necessary for training and collaboration with national program development teams.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Mandatory

- High school diploma or equivalent
- One year of demonstrated knowledge and ability at creating database driven web applications using modern technologies
- Experience using Java/XHTML/JSF
- Experience using CSS/Javascript/JQuery
- The successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to handle multiple projects and tasks at one time, present a professional demeanor, possess strong office and organizational skills, possess excellent oral and written communication skills, and must be able to work in a team environment

- Ability to document programming design and development work required
- Ability to work with confidential and sensitive information
- Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or eligible to work for the United States Government
- Employment is subject to a favorable outcome of a background investigation

Preferred

- Experience developing/debugging Maven projects in Eclipse environment using Tomcat server
- Experience with Linux server administration (Red Hat based) and managing servers via command line
- Significant experience with modern HTML and CSS
- Experience with a PHP (or equivalent web programming language) web framework
- Strong experience with relational database systems, including Informix, with the ability of writing and evaluating SQL queries for data mining and evaluation purposes
- Experience "reverse engineering" large existing systems
- Experience with source code control, such as Git or subversion
- Experience creating and consuming RESTful web services, using both json and XML
- Knowledge of network functionality and network security practices
- Knowledge and experience with the application development life cycle process and internet security protocols (HTTPS and SSL)
- Knowledge of virtual servers, including using templates and snapshots
- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or related field of study
- Prior court experience

TO APPLY:

To apply for this position, applicants must submit a cover letter with salary requirements, resume and the [AO 78 Federal Judicial Branch Application](#) for Employment to: ksd_recruitment@ksd.uscourts.gov

The Federal Judicial Branch Application for Employment can be found on our website under the "Court Info -Employment" tabs at: www.ksd.uscourts.gov.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement or to withdraw the job announcement, any of which actions may occur without any prior written notice. This job announcement may involve filling more than one position described herein. This position is subject to mandatory participation in electronic payment of net pay (i.e. Direct Deposit) and a favorable background check. The U.S. Courts require employees to adhere to a Code of Ethics and Conduct which is available to applicants for review upon request. Due to the volume of applications received, the Court may only communicate to those individuals who will be interviewed for open positions. Travel and relocation expenses will not be paid. Applicants must be United States citizens or eligible to work for the United States Government.

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