ESPA

Software Quality Assurance Internship (IVCQA1711)

Start date
Flexible

Duration
6 months

Languages
Good spoken and written English levels are required (B2 onwards)

Location

Bristol, England
Bristol is the largest city in the South West of England. It has a strong reputation for creativity, digital innovation and social enterprise, and is the home of Oscar-winning Wallace and Gromit and urban artist Banksy. Offering a lively nightlife, bars and restaurants aplenty, musical diversity and many historical attractions, including the SS Great Britain and the Clifton Suspension Bridge. In 2017, The Times newspaper voted it 'Best Place to Live in the UK' for young adults.

Are you eligible?
Are you a registered student?
Or
Are you eligible to participate in the Erasmus+ programme?

Benefits
See website for details of all ESPA benefits. For all internships over 6 months, additional benefits will be paid. Details available at interview.

Role

This is a fantastic opportunity for a proactive software developer, interested in Quality Assurance and testing, to have a positive impact within this busy veterinary organisation. Mentored throughout, you will be part of the development team participating in scrum ceremonies and supporting the digital product owners with development to ensure quality, security, and resilience on every user story. You will not only be using and sharing your existing skills but have every opportunity to learn new software and processes, making this a great addition to your CV and a real boost to your career prospects.

Tasks

- Consider and conduct exploratory testing to increase test coverage and maximise discovery of bugs and defects on a wide range of browsers and mobile devices
- Develop and drive automated and regression tests for front and back-end functionality
- Build test framework from the ground up, with the help of the developers, and ensuring that it is fit for purpose and followed
- Liaising and building relationships with IT/Dev Ops to ensure pen and load tests are completed frequently, particularly when a campaign is due to launch
- Ensure every team is aware of the importance of principles of good software design and development

Personal Skills

- Embrace teamwork and collaboration
- Understanding of business impact as a result of technical changes
- Honest and open-minded
- Good, effective communication skills
- Take responsibility for making things happen

The Host Company

The host, established in 2011, is the UK Market leader in Veterinary care supporting over 1 million pet and livestock owners throughout the country. With more than 500 practices, they generate over £250 million in revenue and employ more than 10,000 people. Their modern, high tech facilities offer the best in modern day veterinary care and they invest heavily in research and development to ensure they keep pushing the boundaries of veterinary science. With further expansion planned, this ambitious company is seeking talented individuals to help them achieve their goals.