Junior Datacentre Engineer

A fantastic opportunity has presented itself for a Junior Datacentre Engineer to work with the Academia senior engineers to maintain and upgrade cutting edge technology with a view of the successful candidate becoming the full owner of the compute & storage environment for Academia private cloud services with the possibility to develop into Academia's Senior Data Centre Manager over time.

Academia own and run its own network across three data centre locations within the M25 area to provide private cloud, storage, backup, content filtering and Internet access. We provide services to a large number of schools and universities as well as some large media companies.

The candidate must be able to travel within the M25 area for access to the data centre locations in a timely manner. This is a hybrid role with the main office being in Hemel Hempstead.

Responsibilities:

- Previous knowledge & operation of VMWare is essential, along with storage management (Datastore, LUNs, iSCSI, SAN, NAS) with a major enterprise vendor.
- Previous experience of working in data centre environments is desirable.
- Back-up experience – Ideally Acronis (not essential)
- Basic Networking experience - Ideally Juniper
- Basic Firewall experience – Ideally Juniper
- Any scripting or automation is desirable

Training (in house & external) with time will be provided to reach your full potential during this role.

Why Academia?

The Academia Group is a fast growing, highly accredited, award-winning group of technology companies with a strong footprint in the educational space. We specialise in supplying software, IT hardware, training and managed service solutions to both public and private sectors.

Established in 2003, we employ over 150 dedicated professionals across multiple locations throughout the UK with a group annual turnover of over £100m. We partner

with the world's leading technology manufacturers and have the accreditations, certifications and awards to demonstrate our expertise and ability.

We have great people working together as a dream team. With this approach, we are a more flexible, fun, stimulating, creative, collaborative and successful business.

Ambition exists at the very heart of what we do and is one of the core values that we share across the entire team. We believe in development and personal growth and reward our ‘All-Stars’ with an industry leading uncapped commission structure, an opportunity to experience amazing trips away, sales incentives and a culture that celebrates success.

Benefits

A sneak peek into some of our benefits, which include:

- Gym Membership contribution
- Health Cash Plan
- Free Full day annual leave on your birthday
- Flexible working hours
- Free will writing service
- Life Insurance
- And many more…