PHP Developer: Sydney / New York

Technology is literally changing the world around us and yes, some people tend to focus on why that change is bad – it makes us uncomfortable, it breaks our status quo, it feeds our uncertainty – but at Orchard we choose to see it differently. Technology can make lives better. It can make businesses better, brands better and experiences better. It can be the change we want to see in the world.

Which is why we, at Orchard, rally around a single purpose: to *invent better outcomes* through creativity and technology. Those better outcomes can only exist in the context of people irrespective of if we label them users, customers, patients, clients or even staff.

* Join a dynamic and growing creative technology agency
* Based in Pyrmont, Sydney and New York
* Work with blue chip brands

The Opportunity

Orchard is one of the fastest growing full service agencies in Australia.  We work with a number of leading client brands such as Electrolux, Asaleo, BT, Hyundai, Zoetis and Bayer to develop and execute their digital strategies.

We are looking for a PHP developer primarily responsible for backend/module development on Drupal CMS, Laravel and WordPress. This role is open for PHP developers with Drupal experience or PHP developers willing to learn (training provided).

Orchard offers a good, fun working environment and all the necessary support and structured training you need to grow your digital career.

Key Function

The PHP Developer is responsible for designing and implementing new features and functionality, establishing and guiding the website’s architecture, ensuring high-performance and availability, and managing all technical aspects of the CMS.

You will work closely with front-end developers and customers to ensure an effective, visually appealing, and intuitive implementation.

**Essential Skills**

* Solid PHP experience
* Experience with Drupal OR other comparable PHP-based CMS platform
* Solid understanding of AJAX, HTML, JavaScript, and CSS
* Experience integrating third-party APIs
* Familiarity with git and ability to setup your own version control environment
* Strong familiarity with database modelling, in particular MySQL
* Exposure to Agile web development
* Ability to communicate technical ideas to business users, team members and stakeholders

**Desirable Skills**

Experience with the following is desirable but not essential:

* Experience with Drupal 7 and/or 8 and its configuration (image handling, file compression, themes, file structure, etc.)
* Deep familiarity with existing Drupal modules such as CTools, Views, Token, Pathauto, Entity API, Webforms and Panels
* Experience with Drush
* Proficient in creating custom Drupal modules
* Deep familiarity with Drupal hooks and Drupal’s Form API
* Experience building responsive websites using Drupal and familiarity with Drupal’s theme layer
* Experience in deployment of Drupal sites
* Proficient in maintenance and administration of Drupal modules and sites
* Experience with PHP 5.3 – 5.7
* Experience with LESS
* Familiarity with web server configuration settings
* Knowledge of SEO best practices
* Familiarity using Atlassian products such as Bamboo, BitBucket, Confluence and JIRA

**Orchard’s Requirements**

* Exceptional programming skills and problem-solving abilities
* Passion for technology and a willingness to learn and improve existing skillsets
* Result-oriented, reliable and able to both work in collaboration with team members and to work independently
* Fair understanding of source control (git), continuous integration, peer review and development methodologies such as agile / scrum.
* Permission to work in Australia
* Show a strong commitment to the Company’s core values of Collaboration, Integrity & Curiosity
* Embrace and respect the Company’s community and environmental responsibilities
* 3-5 years’ experience managing print projects
* Exceptional communication skills
* Team player
* Excellent attention to detail
* Applicants MUST have the right to work within Australia

If you feel like this is the right job for you, would like to take your career to the next level, work in a great cultural environment that allows you to grow and enjoy work, please email your CV and contact details to jobs@orchard.com.au and we will arrange to meet you!

A little about Orchard

We are a full service digital creative agency who fuse art and technology to invent better outcomes for business and brands. We work with a number of leading client brands such as Electrolux, Asaleo, BT, Hyundai, Zoetis and Bayer to name a few.

Invent Better are two little words that define our big approach. It’s a belief that creative technology solutions are the key to winning in today’s digital age, and it’s a formula that challenges us to engage with our clients in a way that encourages us all to push that little bit further every time.

It’s this passion and approach that has made us one of Australia’s largest digital marketing agencies.

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Invent Better – make a difference