



JOB DESCRIPTION updated 2/11/2009

Title **Lead Developer – Website Redevelopment**

Reports To **eCommerce Manager**

Current Incumbent **New role**

Job Outline This is a 5 month contract to lead the development of an ambitious Website Redevelopment project. The project involves building 3 websites unified by a common Content Management System.

The sites and CMS will be built in Drupal. You will be primarily creating custom interfaces for both the public sites and internal CMS. You know how to create custom modules and of course are well versed with the forms API, Views, CCK and Panels development.

Extensive technical documentation already exists. The Project has a Technical Director who is responsible for documenting requirements. This role is largely implementation based. Will suit someone who wants to get in, solve problems and write code, and let someone else gather the requirements.

Project Deliverables

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1. Primary Websites
 - Peregrine Website: www.peregrineadventures.com
 - Gecko's Website: www.geckosadventures.com
 - Agents Website: www.agents.peregrineadventures.com
(combined brands)
2. Ancillary online elements
 - Peregrine & Gecko's Blog
 - Peregrine & Gecko's Travellers' Forums
 - Images of the World Micro Site
 - Interactive Google Maps

- Agents Online Training Centre
- 3. Content management system
 - Trip CMS
 - General Content CMS
 - Media (images & videos) Management
 - Promotions & Specials Management
- 4. Related marketing elements

Qualifications / Skills

Essential:

- At least 5 years experience as a web developer
- Strong PHP, MySQL, Javascript and jQuery experience
- Experience with Drupal 6, including module and theme development and configuration and administration
- Proven experience working within large web development projects

Preferred:

- Experience integrating with third-party APIs and web services
- Active within the Drupal development community
- Tertiary qualifications
- Familiarity with Basecamp online project management tool

Working Relationships Key Tasks/ Responsibilities

- eCommerce Manager, Technical Director, Web project team, Marketing department, Operations department
- Development of modules to provide custom interfaces
- Development of modules to provide interaction with multiple 3rd party systems
- Working closely with junior developer to deliver custom themes and templates
- Working closely with Technical Director to ensure delivery of requirements

Attributes

- Ability to produce high quality and accurate work under tight deadlines
- Ability to work on multiple projects at once
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Excellent attention to detail
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Ability to work within a dynamic team environment
- Creativity
- Good geographical knowledge and a love of travel

