

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT PROCESS FOR A SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER BACK-END

Internal reference: 4.4 Senior Software Developer Backend

1. Framework

Amyris, Inc. is a world leader in industrial biotechnology, with a proven track record of developing high-performance renewable products. We encourage collaboration, innovation, learning and straight-up fun while producing quality products and maintaining the highest ethical business standards.

Amyris Bio Products Portugal, Unipessoal, Lda a fully owned subsidiary of Amyris Inc., has initiated the present employee recruitment process jointly with UCP Porto (Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Porto), for purposes of building a team under the project Alchemy, with a first phase running until 31/12/2022, to build software products intended to facilitate and improve the design process for engineers and researchers engaged in metabolic engineering for industrial biotechnology. This project is co-financed by Portugal 2020 under the Operational Programme for Competitiveness and Internationalization through the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER).

The candidate will primarily be responsible for designing and implementing cloud-based tools and services that will facilitate building and testing microbial strains used in industrial biotechnology; assessing requirements, proposing techniques or technologies for accomplishing them; designing and implement cloud-based services and other backend tools; working with a cross-disciplinary group of computational biologists and software engineers to implement solutions.

2. Workplace

The workplace shall be on the premises used by Project Alchemy located at Universidade Católica Portuguesa – in Porto.

3. Remuneration

Gross monthly remuneration to be paid is 3.400 euros, plus meal allowance. To these amounts are added annual holiday and Christmas allowances.

4. Admission requirements and preferential factors and selection process:

Any national, foreign and stateless candidate(s) with the following profile can apply to this announcement:

- ✓ A BS / MS in Computer Science or a related field such as mathematics, physics, computational biology, electrical engineering, bioengineering;
- ✓ At least 5 years of experience;
- ✓ Experience with Java and Python (preference for Java or similar);
- ✓ Deep experience building back-end API's for web-based tools in Java or a similar language;
- ✓ Experience using relational databases as a data store for a software product;
- ✓ Strong (but flexible) opinions on the right way to build and deploy modern web-based tools, and the skills to work closely with a small team to build and deploy them;
- ✓ Strong communication skills;
- ✓ Strong working competency in English;
- ✓ Non-EU/EEA nationals must have or obtain a Portuguese residence permit compatible with full-time employment.

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Preferential Factors

- ✓ Experience working on large projects with multiple contributors, automated software tests, distributed VCS, and continuous integration;
- ✓ Demonstrated experience delivering completed software products;
- ✓ Experience leading small technical teams;
- ✓ Experience with functional programming;
- ✓ A strong sense of software best practices;
- ✓ Experience deploying in a cloud environment;
- ✓ Experience building web-based, SAAS applications;
- ✓ Experience with Unix based operating systems;
- ✓ Experience or background in a biological science.

Benefits

- Competitive salary based on your skills (x14);
- Interesting international projects in cutting-edge technology;
- Great work environment;

Selection Process

The candidates with the strongest experience and the most preferential factors will be invited to participate in a final selection round, first with a technical code test, and following with references and interviews. References will be checked for all candidates in the final selection.

The content of the test will exercise skills that an experienced developer should be expected to pass, and a tester will be available to answer any questions the candidate might have at any point during the test. Code will be assessed by the test proctor and results handed over to the selection panel.

While some small mistakes are acceptable, code that doesn't satisfy the requirements, or is judged to be of poor quality, will disqualify candidates. If candidates are disqualified at the code test stage, the next most qualified candidate by experience will be added to the top three for evaluation.

All candidates who are in the final selection group will be asked for references. Candidates should provide 3-5 references who can speak to the candidate's skills as a developer and as a leader, and how well they work in a collaborative development environment.

At least one of the references should be someone who has previously managed the candidate working in a technical context (as either a developer or technical lead).

At least one should be able to speak the candidate's skill as a programmer/developer.

The last stage of the process will be an interview of the top three candidates, to assess their interpersonal communication skills, clarify doubts regarding their CV as well as to understand their motivations and expectations around the role. Applicants are requested to present a short (max 20 minute) presentation of their relevant work experience to the interview team.

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5. Application Process

Applications must be formalized by e-mail and must include the following elements:

- ✓ Curriculum vitae;
- ✓ Cover letter;
- ✓ Certificate of completion of the Degree;

Applications should be sent to Direção de Recursos Humanos (drh@porto.ucp.pt) and the reception of the email will be confirmed.

6. Privacy Policy

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7. Final remarks

This position can be canceled at any time, when any case of force majeure occurs; reasons of a budgetary nature or lack of qualified applicants.

9. Contacts for clarification

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