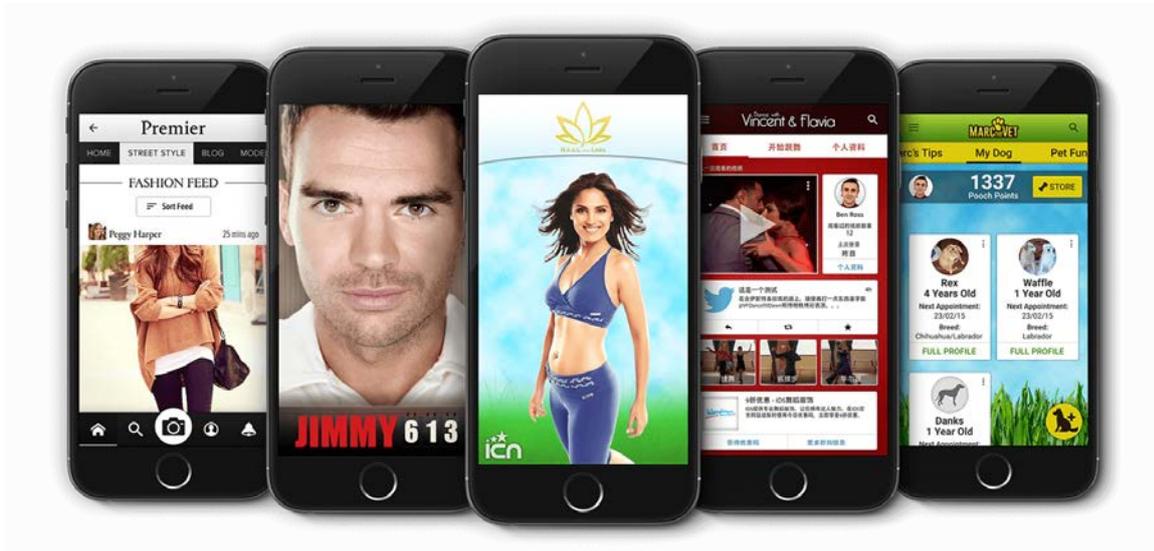




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JOB DESCRIPTION TRAINEE MOBILE APPS (ANDROID) DEVELOPER 2017

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Trainee Mobile Apps (Android) Developer

About the Company

ICN is a cutting edge digital media publisher that has developed a highly respected Apps portfolio with leading talent/celebrities in a number of markets. ICN Apps have received 15 accreditations on Apple iTunes, Google Play and Windows Marketplace, two of its Apps have featured in the Sunday Times 'Top 500 Apps in the World' list, as well as numerous award nominations.

ICN has been headquartered in Nottingham's Creative Quarter since the summer of 2013, and has a team of around 10 employees both full and part time, and is planning to add approximately another 6-8 to this team in 2017. ICN Apps has published products aimed at American, Indian and Chinese consumers as well as for a UK audience.

ICN is way more than simply an 'Apps developer' – it has expertise and resources across the full range of digital media skills required to not only develop Apps, but market them, make them engaging and encourage returning users and non-intrusively monetise that activity. So everything from App Development and Design to Product Management and Project Management, to Video Production to Digital Marketing, Social Media and Digital Media Sales.

Under the banner 'ICN Media', ICN also partners with a number of companies to pass on their specialist expertise and help them with Apps, video and the full range of digital media requirements.

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In 2016, and in partnership with the University of Nottingham, ICN's work to help develop and progress graduate talent, plus recognition of the role graduates have played in the growth of ICN, was recognised in national Award nominations for the 'Best Collaboration between a University and Employer 2016' and 'Best Careers Service Engagement 2016'.



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ICN is fast moving with a relatively flat structure – it is the ideal environment to get a very strong CV quickly after graduation – and is the sort of company where you can put your ideas and your mark on the product portfolio right from your first week in the job!

Job Purpose



ICN is constantly planning 2-3 versions ahead in terms of its App releases, across its portfolio, and for its third party partner clients.

The purpose of the role will be to learn the fundamentals of a number of Apps within ICN's portfolio, and then, with guidance from experienced developers and product managers, play a lead role in both having input to future specifications, and then building to those specifications to agreed timescales.

Job Duties

- Working directly with product managers to conceptualise, build, test and realise products
- Keep up to date on the latest industry trends in the mobile technologies
- Deliver across the entire app life cycle –concept, design, build, deploy, test, release to app stores and support
- Updating, repairing, modifying and developing existing software and generic applications

Training

- Relevant training necessary will be provided to support the job role and your activities, but this is very much a 'learning on the job' role.
- Our team are highly skilled and will give you all the right knowledge to start producing valuable work.

Reporting & Key Interfaces

This role reports to the Product Manager.

Type of Role

- Preferred option: temporary to permanent: initially an 8 week position with the opportunity to become a permanent role thereafter.

Hours & Holidays

- Full time (c.35 h/pw Monday-Friday).
- Holidays are 22 days per year (pro-rata).

Salary

- Minimum wage for age bracket during a probationary period moving to negotiated salary after the probationary period. Salary reviews then each 4-6 months thereafter, as ICN believes that young people develop fast, and this deserves to be recognised and rewarded.

Skills & qualifications

Essential

Some evidence of having previously worked in Android Studio and having a basic understanding of core object oriented programming for Java is an essential start point for this role.



Desirable

An understanding or demonstration of competence in the following areas would be preferred, with further mentoring and development then in these areas as the role develops:

- Java.
- Object-orientated Programming.
- Knowledge of material design guidelines.
- API Integration (although API integration will be part of the one the job training).
- Any experience having worked in multi-platform solutions such as PhoneGap.
- Project management (from design to implementation)

An awareness and interest in Apps and involvement in any form of projects or Apps that have been released would be seen as a major sign of commitment to this vocation.