

Front End Web Developer

About the Organization:

MicroFinance Transparency (MFT) is a young non-profit organization (501c3) that promotes fair and transparent pricing in the microfinance industry. Our desire is to be the venue for the microfinance industry to publicly demonstrate its commitment to pricing transparency, integrity and poverty alleviation. Our vision is an industry operating with healthy free market conditions where consumers and other stakeholders can make informed decisions.

About the Job:

MFT is seeking a skilled graphic design/front end Django developer with at least 3 years of related work experience to develop and maintain the front end of the mftransparency.org website in coordination with the MFT website programmer and MFT content authors.

This is a full-time position with a one-year, renewable contract. Location is flexible, as an applicant with a correctly configured computer could work virtually, but a location near Lancaster, PA is strongly preferred to allow regular in-person meetings and closer coordination with other team members.

Tasks/Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain a new section of the website that will feature regular articles containing video, slideshows, and other multimedia content to educate site visitors about microfinance interest rates and individual microfinance markets throughout the world.
- Develop and maintain templates to present country interest rate data, sponsorships, and other content.
- Develop interactive country graph and filters, as skills allow
- Develop future expansions of the website, which may include interactive maps, and other types of content
- Develop and maintain new templates and content for announcements, news articles, and other media content
- Develop templates for discussion sections, contact forms, and email newsletters.
- Markup templates for translation into multiple languages.

Skills/qualifications/experience:

- Excellent design and content organization skills
- Excellent css layout skills
- Strong javascript skills. Familiarity with Query a plus
- Strong image editing skills
- Familiarity with current web content practices such as “tagging”, “RSS”, etc
- Familiarity with Django templates a plus
- Familiarity with versioning software such a subversion or git a plus
- Proactive, engaged and ethical team player;
- Strong organizational skills and demonstrated ability to handle multiple tasks;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively without close supervision
- Strong written and spoken communication skills in English required;

Sample Current Website Sections:

- The placeholder for the future education section: <http://www.mftransparency.org/resources/>
- The current country data section: <http://www.mftransparency.org/data/countries/>
- The current country graph: <http://www.mftransparency.org/data/countries/ba/data/>

To Apply:

Please send resume, list of references, salary history, and a cover letter explaining your interest in working for an organization committed to global consumer protection principles for the microfinance industry to Tim Langeman. Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

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