UX-minded frontend developer (f/x/m)
20 hours/week in Vienna, fixed-term employment contract

Are you a frontend developer with a strong interest in UI and UX? Do you have experience with reactive frameworks such as React or Vue.js? Are you interested in a position where your work positively affects people all around the world? Then this job might be for you!

Open Knowledge Maps is a young and growing organization in the field of scientific knowledge discovery. We are building a visual interface that dramatically increases the visibility of research findings for science and society alike. We are a non-profit organization and we believe that a better way to explore and discover scientific knowledge will benefit us all.

As a frontend developer, you have a major role in delivering relevant scientific knowledge to our users through our free and open services.

Once you join us, you will be:
• Implementing a major code refactoring of our frontend components
• Developing functional and performant user interfaces
• Collaborating with designers
• Testing and maintaining interfaces

Your expertise:
• Strong skills and experience in core JavaScript
• Expertise in modern JS frameworks (Vue.js and/or React)
• Experience with CSS preprocessors such as SASS/SCSS
• Experience with frontend tools such as webpack
• Experience with JS unit testing and test libraries
• Knowledge of software versioning with Git
• Fluent English

Your competences:
• Interest in User Experience Design
• Strong problem-solving skills and attention to detail
• Adaptability, willingness to learn
• Good communication and collaboration skills
• High motivation and willingness to take responsibility
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We offer:
• Friendly, motivated and inclusive team embedded in the international open science community
• Working on a positive, impact-generating product with a charitable cause
• Your work will be directly experienced by a global user base
• Flexible working times, home office on occasion
• Office in central location in Vienna

Salary: The minimum gross salary for this part-time position (20h/week) is €1,250 per month (14 times a year), with willingness to overpay based on your qualifications.

Seniority Level: Entry level

Employment Type: Part Time, Fixed Term (12 months), with the option of a permanent position after the end of the fixed term.

Preferred Starting Date: 1 April 2020

We expect candidates to work with our 3-person core team in Vienna. We are not able to sponsor work visas for this position.

If you are interested, please send your application including your CV and a personal statement to info@openknowledgemaps.org

There is no fixed application deadline, but we are looking to fill this position soon. Qualified applicants can expect an invitation to an interview a few days after submitting their application.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!