



# Backend Engineer

## The Role

Based in London but currently working remotely.

We need a Backend Engineer to join us and help us take our tech offering to a new level. This is an environment that offers challenging work that can make a difference. As the Backend Engineer, the ability to engage in design discussions and help to drive engineering practices will be paramount.

Responsibilities will include producing code in adherence to agreed standards, and working closely with the product, production and content teams to develop user interface concepts. This position will require previous experience of API architecture and web development.

Main priorities for the Backend Engineer will include delivery of high-quality well-tested software and providing input to the design. The Backend Engineer will be an integral member of the backend software development team, proactively keeping abreast of industry updates, skills and technologies. Our team continuously shares information, ideas and best practice to improve software quality and delivery.

- Mentor and inspire team members and colleagues
- Produce code to agreed standards
- Work closely with product, production and the content team
- Provide input into the design of software
- Hands on approach and accountability
- Proactively keep abreast of industry developments, skills and technologies
- Share information, ideas and best practice
- Demonstrate a logical and structured approach

## The Person

You will already have a solid background in Backend Engineering with demonstrable experience using an MVC framework and components. We welcome applications with proven experience writing modern OO PHP (using PHP 7.15.6+). Previous knowledge of operating in a team based environment both remote and local, will be essential for successful applicants. You will be comfortable using Linux CLI and fluent in developing in a Linux/Mac-based environment. Your experience with Docker, coupled with the ability to operate in an agile development team environment will be paramount to being successful. . If the above sounds like it ticks boxes for you then please get in touch.

- Upper Class Science or Computer related degree or equivalent industry experience
- 3+ years of experience in web development
- Agile development team (SCRUM, Kanban etc)
- Version control (Git, bitbucket etc)
- Fluent developing on a Linux/Mac-based environment.
- Web development
- Experience with at least 1 PHP MVC framework
- OO PHP (PHP 7.15.6+)
- Automated testing tools
- Comfortable using Linux
- Architecture
- Design patterns
- API Experience
- Exposure to Docker

## Desirable Knowledge/Experience

- At least one other scripting language
- SaaS Product development
- MicroServices architecture
- BE Tech Stack
- Docker
- AWS in a DevOps environment
- Linux CLI
- OO PHP (using PHP 7.1+)
- PHPunit
- DDD

## Benefits

- Private Healthcare
- Company Pension Scheme
- Childcare Voucher Scheme
- Eyecare Voucher Scheme
- Working from home (subject to line managers approval)
- 25 days annual leave PA
- 6 Personal Development Days PA
- 6 Volunteering Days PA
- 4pm Friday finish
- Dedicated Wellness Manager to help you achieve an optimal state of health and wellbeing while reaching personal and professional growth
- Variety of clubs and activities (incl Run Club and Games Night to name a couple)
- Competitive basic salary

## The Company

Circus Street is a training organization that builds digital and data capability for the world's leading brands. The learning programs we develop equip teams with the tools and knowledge to work more effectively with colleagues, partners and customers. Circus Street is delivering global programs to more than 200 companies around the world, training learner populations that range from 1,000-100,000+ users. We combine award-winning animation, interactivity and professional presenters to deliver highly engaging and effective content. Our dedicated account management team delivers customized learning programs and we combine this with a broad marketing and business transformation curriculum, written in collaboration with independent expert practitioners. We are trusted by more than 200 'Fortune 500' brands. Circus Street was founded in 2009 in our London head office, and now employs more than 100 people across our global sites in New York, Austin, Singapore and Sydney.

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