Universal Design Tech Consultant

Job ID: 5318
Location: CSU Northridge Campus
Salary From: 3470.000000
Salary To: 5819.000000
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Temporary

MAJOR DUTIES
Under general supervision, the Universal Design Technical Consultant conducts technical analysis to identify suitable software applications to support faculty and staff design-in accessibility, interoperability, and usability for the CSU system. The incumbent tests web applications, software and documents for Section 508 compliance and CSU Accessible Technology Initiative related policy; assists in the development of technical solutions that functions across software application platforms; works frequently with application and web developers at all levels to describe accessible design best practices, usability, and universal design concepts; provides direct assistance with creating Section 508 compliant HTML, CSS, and JavaScript code; develops web applications to support the creation of accessible code; assists in research, improvement, and creation of universal design and accessibility documentation materials; assists with special projects; and performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS
Equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science, Engineering Science, Information Systems, Human Factors, or related field. Certification training and applied experience may be substituted for the required education, on a year-for-year basis up to two years. Equivalent to six months of full-time, computing experience which includes experience in accessibility and usability evaluation standards that includes knowledge of HTML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, XHTML, SMIL, PHP, SQL, and Section 508.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES
General working knowledge of HTML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, XHTML, SMIL, PHP and SQL. Functional knowledge of: AJAX, HTML 5 and/or Python; best practices for accessible websites and applications; familiarity with best practices for accessible audio/visual technologies; and familiarity with Assistive Technology such as JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver. Ability and specialized skills to: use accessibility evaluation tools; recognize technology problems and offer reasonable solutions; solve common problems or problems which have precedent solutions; organize projects and work within timeframes and deadlines; effectively present ideas, explain problems, and recommend solutions orally and in writing; actively participate as a team member by meeting assigned deadlines, listening to ideas of others, and acting on expressed needs; and establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with students, faculty, staff, and administration.
PAY, BENEFITS, & WORK SCHEDULE
The university offers an excellent benefits package.
The salary range for this classification is: $3470 - $5819
The anticipated hiring range: $3470 - $3800, dependent upon qualifications and experience.
Temporary-renewable; year to year.

GENERAL INFORMATION
This position is a sensitive position as designated by the CSU.
A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.
The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

HOW TO APPLY
Please complete the on-line application/resume upload submission process in order to be considered for any open position within the university and its auxiliaries. The hiring department will contact the best qualified candidates and invite them to participate in the interview process.

THIS POSITION HAS BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS OF APRIL 5, 2016 AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED.
ALL PREVIOUS CANDIDATES WILL BE CONSIDERED BASED ON THE POSTED DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS.
In order to be considered in the initial review, applications must be submitted prior to the date listed above. Application submissions received after the application screening date will be reviewed at the discretion of the University.
For more detailed information on the application and hiring process, please view the link below:
http://www.csun.edu/careers/

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
California State University, Northridge is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. Applicants who wish to request an accommodation for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity at (818) 677-2077.