tussell

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Role:	Full Stack Rails Developer
Location:	Central London, with some flexibility for remote working
Contract type:	Permanent, full-time
Preferred start date:	01 November 2018

Opportunity

This is your opportunity to join an early-stage but proven digital start-up that solves a big, socially useful problem: helping companies to do business with the government. You will join a lean team of diverse and engaged individuals working in a flat structure where everybody's contribution has a decisive impact. You will work in an agile way on varied challenges and your role will evolve regularly in line with the company's growth.

Company Background

Tussell is the easiest way to find relevant government tenders and contracts. Our online database allows companies to discover market trends and bidding opportunities in UK public procurement - a marketplace worth over £200 billion per year. That's equivalent to roughly 10% of UK GDP.

The company was founded in 2015 to fill the gap for consistent data and useful analysis of UK public contracts - all in one place. Our customers include FTSE100 companies wanting to grow their presence in the public sector; Central Government departments wanting to get better value from their suppliers; and financial firms wanting to do analysis of the Outsourcing sector.

By turning open data into useful data, we make the UK government's purchasing even more transparent and accountable to the taxpayer. Our insight helps to create a level playing field for businesses to win government contracts, enabling the government to get better value of public contracting through healthy competition and supplier diversity.

We have become the media's go-to source of data and insight into government contracts, with more than 150 press citations in 2018 alone on public interest topics as diverse as the collapse of Carillion, tenders for fire safety since Grenfell and measures to protect public services from cyber security.

Tussell is a founder-led B2B digital start-up based in a co-working space in London's Camden Town. Success for us is building a great data business that helps to make the UK the easiest place in the world for companies to do business with the public sector openly.

Role

Reporting to the development lead, you will be responsible for supporting and building new features for our existing SAAS product, as well as creating new products to showcase our growing data set.

Our stack is a predominantly Rails/Postgres and a React/React native. We aim for clean APIs, pragmatic code reviews and a balanced TDD approach.

You will be required to make decisions and offer technical advice to stakeholders and team members. We want you to have an opinion.

About You

- Like being a developer, you like making stuff. You have a Github profile.
- Have experience working on and releasing commercial Rails products.
- Follow best practices - your code can be picked up and followed by anyone.
- Want to talk to the team to best understand the requirements for your products.
- Probably keep up to date with tech news and releases. You want to learn.
- Think on your feet and show good judgment.

- Happy working in a small, fast-paced start-up where roles and responsibilities are fluid.
- A good communicator, as comfortable defining workflows with non-technical colleagues as you are debating data models with other developers.
- Know what agile means.

Skills and Experience
Required
- Rails/Postgres 1 year+
- TDD with RSpec
- RESTful APIs, JSON, oAuth
- HTML, CSS
- Javascript, ES6, React

Preferred
- Experience building and deploying commercial code.
- Implementing responsive design.
- React Native, Node.
- Batman.

Compensation
Competitive salary, flexible working conditions and share options for proven outperformers.

How to apply
Please submit your CV with a cover letter including salary expectations to careers@tussell.com. We will only contact applicants whose background we feel is suitable for the position. No agencies please.