

Software Engineer
Full-Time / 1 Year Fixed-Term
Role Profile

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ORGANISATION	<p>The Global Disinformation Index (GDI) is a global not for profit organisation dedicated to reducing online disinformation by identifying and labelling domains with a “risk of disinforming” rating. Our goal is to create a world where we can trust what we see in the media.</p> <p>Why work for GDI?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Purpose driven organisation with a growing record of social impact● Flexible working hours, family friendly culture● Environment that supports personal growth
3 PILLARS	<p>GDI built on 3 pillars (see 3 Pillars document for more detail):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Independent: The GDI is not for profit and diversely funded. It exists solely to assess online publishers’ risk of disinforming their readers● Neutral: The GDI is apolitical, global, and evidence-based.● Transparent: The GDI’s rating criteria, index methodology, and detailed assessments will all be public, auditable, and disputable.
BEHAVIOURS	<p>We continually strive to model the following behaviours in our interactions with others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Positivity: Problem solver, not problem raiser.● Responsibility: Make it your problem - if it’s not right, fix it.● Trustworthy: Make sure others can depend on you - If you say you are going to do it, do it.● Respect: treat everyone, especially those with whom we disagree, with courtesy and respect.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

We are seeking applicants for a Software Engineer to join our technical team. We're hiring for someone that is self-motivated, detail-oriented, and can successfully navigate complexity and ambiguity; that can make informed decisions, and knows when to reference documentation and when to ask for advice; and leaves things better than they found them.

We are looking for someone that will:

- Write, test, and maintain software across the stack
- Participate in architecture decisions
- Work with stakeholders to determine the best course of action
- Communicate well and feels at home working cross-functionally

You'll be working on products like:

- API platform for programmatic access to our corpus
- Internal tooling and infrastructure to enable the work of our data scientists
- Our automated bespoke web crawler
- Productization of machine learning models

EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS AND ATTITUDE

Essential

- Prior experience working on a software product
- Familiarity with any dynamic web programming language
- Fluent in English

LOCATION	Remote working. Based in the UK or Germany. Competitive salary based on location, skills and experience. Occasional travel, including transatlantic, may be necessary.
REPORTING TO:	Lead Developer
<p>To apply, please send your resume and a cover letter stating your interest and qualifications for this role by email to: jobs@disinformationindex.org</p> <p>Please state “Application for SOFTWARE ENGINEER” in the subject line and include in the body of your email what your favorite animal is and why.</p> <p>ALL APPLICATIONS DUE BY 13 JUNE 2021</p>	