

Senior PHP Engineer

News UK

News UK is a company full of talented, dedicated and creative people. We are an ambitious and ever-growing organisation with a passion for storytelling, capturing moments, meaning and magic to make sense of the world. Our newspapers reach more than 30 million people each week and include The Sun, The Times and The Sunday Times. News UK is also home to Unruly, a global ad tech company, and Wireless, a leading UK and Irish media company boasting independent local and national radio stations.

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The role:

As a Senior Software Engineer, you'll be a vital component of a team delivering quality software and working on a strategic large-scale project including complex WordPress product development. You'll interact with product owners and stakeholders, contribute to the technical conversations and ensure that what we build is best in class and fit for purpose. You'll report into a Principal Engineer and will help him/her deliver on the technical strategy and tactical implementation. You'll interact, communicate and collaborate with the engineers based in London and Bangalore.

Our ideal teammate:

- You are an expert in PHP and/or WordPress and work according to the best practices
- You're an engineer with a passion for well crafted and tested code, considering everything from architecture and security to performance.
- You lead by example, encouraging your peers to improve continually.
- You do thorough code reviews to be sure what we produce is of a very high standard.
- You understand the value of and are a practitioner of TDD/BDD.
- You understand agile methodologies and enjoy collaboration.

You'll find these skills useful in this role:

- Strong knowledge of PHP and/or WordPress
- Ideally commercial experience building complex applications in another PHP framework (e.g. Symfony, Laravel)
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to assess and evaluate new technologies quickly
- Leading and nurturing developers of different abilities

Why join us:

- 25 Days Paid Leave
- Supplemental Health & Dental Care
- Competitive Remuneration Package
- Exceptional Social Package & Special Discounts
- Innovative & Agile Teams
- Challenging Projects & Leading-edge Technologies
- Friendly & Supportive Atmosphere
- Socially Responsible Company
- Tech & Soft Skills Training
- Team Bonding Events
- Fruity Afternoons & Beer Thursdays
- Excellent Office Location & Facilities & a wonderful terrace
- Relaxing & Gaming Areas
- Free Bike Parking & Showers