

# New opportunities at Zap-Map

**Role Title: Senior PHP Developer**

**Reporting to: Lead Web Developer**

**Location: Bristol/Remote**

**Date advertised: August 2022**

*Employee Referral Bounty Eligible*

## **The Company**

Zap-Map is the UK's leading app and digital platform for Electric Vehicle (EV) drivers, enabling them to search for charge points, plan journeys, pay for charging and share insights with other EV drivers. We aim to provide EV drivers with peace of mind and the confidence to drive any length of journey in their EV.

We are a high growth company with a market-leading tech brand, and our mission is to accelerate the shift to electric vehicles and help the drive towards zero carbon mobility. We have recently secured Series A funding (from Good Energy and Fleetcor) that will accelerate our growth and allow us to address new markets.

Zap-Map attracts more than 250,000 cross platform users per month, and we are continuing to grow our audience in line with the EV market. In addition to providing visibility across the UK public charging networks, we enable users to pay for charging on participating networks using Zap-Pay, and users can add daily status and info updates to charging points and make their home and work charge points available to other EV drivers.

The platform is the go-to data source for both EV users and the industry. We facilitate news and updates and provide tools for current and prospective EV drivers. With over 10 years of industry experience and unique data sets, Zap-Map also offers a range of B2B services including promotion, content, data and market insights.

## **The Role**

We are currently looking for a **Senior PHP Developer** to work closely with the Technical Architect, Data Scientist and Team Leads to provide significant development to all Zap-Map products, with particular focus on API development for internal and client applications. We are also looking to ready the platform for scaling up and international expansion.

The role requires a combination of knowledge, experience and techniques including commercial experience of working within a LAMP stack, and of using PHP frameworks to maintain and develop services within the Zap platform. Knowledge of microservices and AWS would also be advantageous.

The role provides a chance to play a key role in a new and disruptive sector, creating well-written software driving high-quality user interfaces in the EV space, both through the improvement of current systems and the development of a new platform and product. You would be joining the company undergoing rapid growth with plenty of opportunities to take on new responsibilities as the company grows.

As we are already the market leader in the UK, now is a great time to join us. We always welcome fresh ideas and we are positive about continuous improvements as our operation matures and the team grows. Professional development is encouraged, and training will be provided where required.

### **Essential skills**

- 5+ years' commercial experience with PHP, MySQL (or other relational databases)
- Commercial experience of PHP Frameworks (Laravel, Zend, Symfony, etc)
- Commercial experience of working with REST APIs
- Understanding of OOP and software design patterns
- Experience of unit testing / PHP Unit
- Use Git version control system, and of working in agile environment

### **Preferential Skills**

- Experience of microservice architecture
- Experience working in AWS
- Experience of Python, Go, or Node in Lambda functions

### **About you**

- Ability to thrive in a dynamic, fast-growing scale-up
- Willingness to work independently and as part of a team
- Experience of leading and managing team members
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Commitment to accuracy, a logical approach and attention to detail
- A keen interest in writing clean, maintainable code
- Interest in keeping up to date with current and emerging web technologies

### **Our offer**

The EV market in the UK is growing at an extraordinary pace, with EV numbers doubling every 12-16 months. Working at Zap-Map means working in a dynamic and innovative organisation, where new ideas and developments need to be actioned and deployed quickly, with each day bringing new challenges. As one of the leading UK aggregator businesses in this space, you'll have the chance to actively contribute to a more sustainable future.

For the role advertised, we are offering a competitive salary plus new benefits package:

- £50K - £62K, depending on experience
- Performance-related annual bonus scheme
- Pension & Benefits scheme
- Flexible working options available
- Professional training to extend your skills

### **How to apply**

For more information about the role, contact us at the following email address, or to formally apply, send a covering letter and CV to [alibates@zap-map.com](mailto:alibates@zap-map.com). Direct application only please, no CVs will be acknowledged or accepted from recruitment consultants.

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