

Digital Preservation Technical Architect

Location: Boston Spa, Yorkshire

Position Type: Permanent

Specialism: Information Technology

Salary: £34,391 - £39,743 per annum

Closing Date: 25/06/2012

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Long term digital preservation of world class content is a challenge that requires effort throughout the digital lifecycle and a reliable preservation infrastructure. As Digital Preservation Technical Architect in the Digital Preservation Centre of Excellence, you will work closely with colleagues to:

- Contribute to the evolution of a dependable and scalable technical architecture for preserving the Library's digital collections;
- Establish requirements and develop solutions to pilot, implement, and validate different approaches to preservation;
- Advise on embedding digital preservation into other Library systems and processes to enable complete end-to-end lifecycle management;
- Ensure preservation is addressed in BL digital projects and activities across the BL, especially during the development phases.

With a strong background in systems design and development, you will have excellent communication skills and a strong desire to continually improve and rise to new challenges that protecting the cultural wealth of the nation brings.

For informal enquires please contact Maureen Pennock, Digital Preservation Manager, on 01937 546302

For more information see: <http://bit.ly/LfCIUb>

Digital Preservation Technical Lead

Location: Boston Spa, Yorkshire

Position Type: Fixed Term

Specialism: Information Technology

Salary: £34,391 - £39,743 per annum

Fixed term until 31 July 2014

Closing date: 25 June 2012

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As Digital Preservation Technical Lead for the Digital Preservation Centre of Excellence, you will work with colleagues to develop and embed digital preservation technology within the British Library. At least half of your time will be spent on the EU co-funded SCAPE project to develop and implement scalable preservation tools and solutions for quality assured digital preservation workflows. You will:

- Ensure effective implementation and management of SCAPE Testbeds, content, and requisite tools at the British Library;
- Test and evaluate digital preservation tools on British Library collections;
- Work closely with colleagues in other business units to ensure tools meet business requirements;
- Integrate and embed effective preservation technologies in BL processes and workflows to ensure digital library content remains authentic and accessible over the long term;

You will be an excellent Java developer, with experience in tailoring software solutions to meet business needs. In addition to skills in planning, executing and fully documenting unit and system testing, you will be able to communicate effectively with colleagues and willing to travel across Europe when required.

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