

KTP Associate – Computer Scientist

University of Sunderland & Muckle LLP

This Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) Associate post is funded jointly by Innovate UK and Muckle LLP. The KTP is a collaboration between Muckle LLP and the University of Sunderland, providing you with a challenging, ambitious Software Engineering project.

The KTP Associate post is a 24-month fixed term contract with a salary of £25,000 to £31,148 per annum depending upon your qualifications and experience. As a KTP Associate, you also receive management and business skills training provided by the national KTP programme and a further £4,000 dedicated training budget tailored towards your personal development.

The Role / Main Purpose

Muckle LLP is a successful Commercial Law Firm based in Newcastle upon Tyne. From their home in the wonderful North East of England, they have built a national reputation, not only for providing the best advice and service they possibly can but also for doing it with a personality and enthusiasm.

There is an increasing industry shift towards the digital and data analytics revolution, the Legal environment seems to be resilient to the change due to the historic old-fashioned mentality. With customers and businesses well educated on the latest technologies and an enormous amount of the lawyers' being task-based repetitive actions, Muckle recognises the opportunity for a lean, intelligent, technological solution to deliver efficient, effective legal services.

In response, Muckle's strategic vision is: To be the North East Law firm of choice for businesses and organisations, remaining independent and employing the best people in the market who are leaders in their field. This vision needs to be supported by robust systems, efficient working practices and an evidence-based understanding of our commercial world. Giving clients what they want, when they want it, at a price they consider to be good value is critical to our future success. Through the KTP, we are aiming to create an intelligent business and data analytics platform, plus an associated debt collection app as a technology demonstrator that will allow us to be more efficient and precise in targeting appropriate services to appropriate clients.

This will, in turn, enable us to grow an increasingly profitable portfolio of contented and loyal clients.

As part of the prestigious Innovate UK Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) programme, the joint funding from Innovate UK and Muckle LLP has been allocated to drive technological innovation in this exciting, rapidly developing sector. The objective for your role is:

“To develop a bespoke, innovative and intelligent business analytics platform and mobile application for the legal services sector, initially addressing the debt collection marketplace for businesses, via embedded artificial intelligence and advanced data analytics”.

On completion of the KTP project, it is Muckle's intention to offer on-going employment to the right candidate.

Salary and Benefits

- £25,000 to £31,148 depending upon qualifications and experience.
- £4,000 Personal Development budget
- 2 week Project Management course paid by Innovate UK with the presence of Senior Executives from Land Rover and Jaguar provided by <https://www.ashornehill.co.uk/>

Conditions

The KTP Associate will be employed by the University of Sunderland. The KTP Associate's workplace is at Muckle LLP facilities in Newcastle City Centre.

Further Information

<https://www.muckle-llp.com/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/knowledge-transfer-partnerships-what-they-are-and-how-to-apply>

<https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/>

Contact Info for academics – this should be provided in case applicants want further job info.

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