

Job Role	Product Development Analyst
Team	Technical; and Software team
Reports to	Technical Manager
Contract Type	Permanent
Location	Milton Keynes
Salary	£23K per annum, plus benefits

About Sava

Sava strives to make buildings better. We do this by providing education, technology, and compliance services to building owners, surveyors and the wider UK property industry. We were established in 1983, and our roots are within energy assessment and home condition surveying.

Some of the activities that Sava undertakes, that are relevant to this position are as follows.

- Around 4 million dwellings of the UK housing stock are social rental accommodation owned by social landlords such as housing associations or local authorities. Sava develops software to enable these social landlords to effectively manage the energy efficiency of these buildings. Sava software is used by 50% of all social landlords. By calculating the running costs and carbon emissions for their stock, they can monitor fuel poverty and ensure the homes most in need receive carbon and cost saving measures. As well as providing software, Sava offers training courses designed to enable social landlords to evaluate a range of data sources to improve the efficiency of their housing stock through performance analysis, correct calculation and effective training. Sava researches the challenges of the aging UK housing stock and communicates this to our customers through regular technical bulletins, newsletters and our online portal 'EDGE' (Education, Development, Guidance and Expertise).
- We provide software, technical support and a quality assurance framework for residential surveyors who undertake home condition surveys. The Sava Home Condition Survey software is provided as a pay per click service to surveyors.
- Sava provides vocational qualifications in the residential surveying sector, allowing a unique part time learning route to becoming a professional surveyor.

About the job

- You will be contributing to the design and specification of new and existing software products
- You will carry out user acceptance testing of software products
- You will attend regular meetings with the software team following the AGILE development process
- You will deal with day to day technical support queries from users of the Sava software
- You will carry out analysis of Social Landlord or EPC data and present results
- You will be writing and delivering presentations/training sessions
- You will be contributing to technical bulletins and newsletters, as well as keeping our knowledgebase up to date
- You will be carrying out audits and feedback on our members reports

This is a varied role, you will need to be able to manage your time and learn new skills where necessary. Full training will be provided.

This role is likely to suit a recent graduate looking for their first or second job after graduating.

What skills and abilities you need

- A degree in engineering or a numeric/science related discipline, with a minimum of a 2:1
- Ability to research write technical specifications or articles
- Ability to analyse large data sets and advise our customers how best to manage their data
- Ability to take direction, work independently, multitask, and adapt to change
- Ability to manage conflict, complexity, and to problem-solve issues to resolution
- An interest in building construction, energy efficiency and technology
- Relationship management and communication skills

What we'll offer in return

- c. £23K annual salary, with review after 3 months
- 23 days annual leave per year, plus statutory bank holidays
- 3% pension contribution
- Life assurance of 4 x annual salary

Sava is a small, dynamic company based at modern offices in Wolverton Mill in Milton Keynes.

Sava is committed to the promotion of equal opportunities. We value diversity, understand our inclusive culture helps our business maintain its competitive advantage and aim to attract more people from diverse backgrounds to complement our team.

Recruitment process

- CV and covering letter to careers@sava.co.uk
- Telephone interview (15 mins)
- Online tests (numeracy and problem solving)
- Face to face interview and presentation (Milton Keynes)

The cover letter should explain why you are interested in the role and what experience you have that makes you suitable for the position.