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**Microsoft European Product Development Centre
INFORMATION WORKER DIVISION**

A Requirement exists for a current degree or post-grad student to secure an internship within Microsoft Ireland in Dublin.

Role: Computational Linguist
Start: July 2009
Duration: 6-12 Months
Ref: TEC05

Summary

Would you like the opportunity to work with Microsoft language technology development? Are you interested in machine translation, controlled language, or translation memory? If so we'd like you to join our Ireland teams working on Microsoft machine translation solutions, and more.

Microsoft is looking for interns that will work on language technology integration in the translation process, including recycling and translation memory, machine translation and post-editing. If you have a passion for language and technology, this is an ideal opportunity to gain experience in the world of computational linguistics.

This position is open for undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students that have the ability to take a break in their studies. The standard duration is 12 months but shorter time periods can also be considered.

Responsibilities

- Work on Machine translation, translation memory and controlled language integration, validation and testing.
- Conduct research and pilots into novel uses of language technology in translation.
- Develop prototype tools and solutions.

Requirements

- Current student of linguistics or computer science with an interest in natural language processing or computational linguistics
- Good communication skills are a must, both written and verbal
- Good programming skills. Some knowledge of any of the following languages, either C#, Java, Visual Basic.Net or C++ would be advantageous
- Fluency of a foreign language would be advantageous but not essential

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Competencies

- Passion for Technology
- Drive for results
- Interpersonal Awareness
- Passion for problem solving
- Ability to deal with ambiguity

If you are interested in learning more about this job, please check out the following web link. It is a blog maintained by our team in the US who lead the charge in cutting edge technology, tools development and research - <http://blogs.msdn.com/naturallanguage/default.aspx>

Contact dags@microsoft.com to learn more about this exciting job opportunity by finding out in more detail what the job entails and the team that you would be working in.

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