FRONTEND DEVELOPER

LOCATION: FLEXIBLE, PREFERRED TORONTO, ON

Convergence is the global network for blended finance. Blended finance is the use of catalytic public or philanthropic capital to increase private sector investment in places that need it most. We are the source for everything blended finance, including deals, data, reports, trainings, webinars, and much more. At Convergence, we believe that blended finance can disrupt traditional development finance as we know it, by attracting private sector funds to developing countries in volumes never before seen.

Convergence is headquartered in Toronto, but we operate globally and have a presence in Nairobi, Manila, and Washington, DC. Over the last five years, we have built a robust network of over 200 public, private, and philanthropic investors as well as sponsors of transactions and funds. To accelerate advances in the field, Convergence also provides grants through its Design Funding program, which funds the design of new blended finance solutions.

We are small but mighty. Join us if you want to be part of an energetic team with a unique role at the intersection of development and finance. We are passionate about and united around the goal of directing money to where it's needed most – into developing countries and towards achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We have built a culture defined by our diversity, inclusivity, and ability to get things done. In this relatively new and growing organization, you can be sure that you'll have a voice and leave your mark. Finally, we take our team members' growth and well-being seriously, so we offer opportunities for professional development and team building as well as flexible schedules and generous time-off policies.

Convergence is currently seeking a Frontend Developer to lead the development and expansion of the company's technology offerings.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This role will report to the Associate Director of Client Services and will be primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of the company's web platform.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Designing new front-end features for our member platform as well as our company website
- Working with the Associate Director of Client Services to plan, prioritize, and develop new feature requirements for our member platform, company website, as well as internal tools
- Coordinate with external vendors to plan and implement new development tasks

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

We are looking for candidates with strong front-end, as well as working back-end experience and a proven track record of designing, building, and maintaining modern web applications. The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience creating web designs, mockups and prototypes
- Experience designing complex and dynamic web applications with React & GraphQL
- Experience in TypeScript, and vanilla JavaScript
- Experience working with various API and integrating them into front-end environments (RESTful, GraphQL)
- Proven ability to manage projects from conception to deployment
- Bachelors or master's degree in Engineering, Computer Science, Math, or relevant experience

The following additional experience is highly desired:

- Experience building React web applications with Apollo GraphQL, and Next.js
- Experience building APIs in Node.js (ExpressJS)

- Nice to have experience with ElasticSearch, Kafka, and any DevOps experience using AWS technologies.

Convergence is headquartered in Toronto and is open to remote work. Due to ongoing contractual engagements with government agencies, we will require the candidate to provide confirmation of COVID-10 vaccination status.

APPLICATION

Interested and qualified applicants should send a single PDF document containing a cover letter and CV to hr@convergence.finance, with Frontend Developer in the subject line. We are looking to hire quickly and so will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis. Please note that due to the high volume of applications, we will only contact applicants selected for an interview.

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