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School of Computing and Information

You are receiving this email because you are enrolled in the MSIS/MST graduate degree programs within the Department of Informatics and Networked Systems at the School of Computing and Information. Each weekly newsletter will feature important updates on career/academic and job opportunities, department and school events, enrollment guidance and upcoming academic deadlines.



November 1 through 10:

Available in-Person in IS Building Room 706 on Monday and Wednesday from 4pm to 5pm and Thursdays from 1pm to 2pm

Available virtually Tuesday 11am to 12pm and Friday from 4pm to 5pm-<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/96524201536>

The **University of Pittsburgh Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business**, in partnership with **Duquesne University**, **West Virginia University**, **Carnegie Mellon University**, and **Penn State University**, is seeking graduate students to join the 2024 Super Analytics Challenge.

This is an opportunity for graduate students to create data-driven solutions addressing real challenges faced by communities throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Teams will consist of members from multiple universities, harnessing their skills and experiences in tandem with expert partners (corporate, government and NGOs) to apply data analytics to generate implementable ideas on how to address a complex societal issue. A selection of those ideas will then be brought to life through impactful fellowships.

What is the Super Analytics Challenge?

- **Hackathon-styled competition** over a three-week time frame, concluding with a judging panel.
- Students also could participate in **professional development opportunities** on topics such as team building, storytelling, analytics tools, and the consulting process.
- 10 teams of five graduate students will **compete to deliver data-driven ideas on how to address the issue.**
- **Teams will be aided by experts** in data analytics, executive coaches, and community leaders.

- **Teams will present their solutions** across three judging phases: Problem Framing, Data Analysis, and a final presentation.

Who can participate?

This challenge is ideal for any current graduate student with a desire to gain experience or skills in problem-solving, analytics and modeling, data management, storytelling, or non-profit work.

Graduate students who are interested in participating in the 2024 Super Analytics Challenge are invited to join us for an **information session on Friday, November 10**, at 10 a.m. EST – University of Pittsburgh Mervis Hall 117 and via Zoom. [Download the PDF flyer for more information.](#)

Are you a graduating this Fall Term? Did you know there will be University Commencement for all students earning a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Degrees between May and December 2023?

The Winter Commencement will be held on December 17, 2023, beginning at 2 PM at the Petersen Events Center for those students who have earned or are earning a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degrees between May 2023 – December 2023.

Please find additional information here: [Home | Commencement | University of Pittsburgh](#)

Software Engineer 1 - Full Time (Summer 2024 start)

Wayfair

On-site ·
Boston, MA

What You'll Do:

- Responsible for designing and being hands-on in building applications that are reliable, scalable and easy to maintain
- Ensure the quality of engineering direction across multiple teams within the organization
- Contribute to architectural and code review discussions that impact our engineering ecosystem
- Define standards to raise the bar of the teams you'll be working with
- Collaborate with leads and engineers across multiple teams to solve a wide variety of business and technical problems
- Ensure our systems are properly documented
- Contribute to the growth and development of the Wayfair engineering organization

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Java Developer

Galaxy i Technologies, Inc

On-site ·
Scottsdale, AZ

Role Description

GALAXY i TECHNOLOGIES, looking for Java Developer (fulltime) position. For the below Job responsibilities. This employment will serve as fulltime associated with the academic program. Familiar with either C++ or Java and having good understanding of internals of the operating system as well as the computer architecture. Study and Analysis of business and functional requirements. Deep understanding of OO technologies, AOP, Design Patterns, Java development, and object-relational data techniques; be an SME (Subject Matter Expert) for the complete product development life cycle. Proficient in Java, J2EE, Struts, DB2, SQL, UML Hibernate, JUnit, Spring, JavaScript, JQuery, CSS. Web related technologies such as JavaScript and HTML and familiarity with mobile platform technologies Proficient in RDBMS concepts and experience in working with MS SQL/2005/2008, Oracle8i/9i and MY SQL, PL/SQL, SQL* Plus, Database triggers, Procedures, Functions. Strong in client side validations and UI alimentation using CSS, JavaScript and JQuery. Ability to operate in a UNIX operating system environment. Having good understanding of internals of the operating system as well as the computer architecture and Strong background in data structure & algorithm. Excellent written and oral communication skills and Ability to work in a team environment. TECHNICAL SKILLS: Java, J2EE, XML, JSP, SQL, Javascript, Jquery, CSS, MY SQL, PL/SQL, Unix, Springframeworks. In addition, it is our understanding that the student will be authorized to accept this FULLTIME OR PRACTICUM under United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services regulation governing Nonimmigrant Students (F-1) Optional Practical Training (OPT) and Curricular Practical Training (CPT) programs. Master's in Computer Science, Electronics and Communications, Information Technology or any Equivalent Degree.

[Java Developer | Galaxy i Technologies, Inc | Handshake \(joinhandshake.com\)](#)

Save the Date-Department of Informatics and Networked Systems Graduation Celebration Fall Term 2024

Professor Daqing He and the Department of Informatics and Networked Systems (DINS) are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Graduation Celebration for all students graduating from DINS this Fall Term 2023 :

Department of Informatics and Networked Systems Graduation Celebration

Friday, December 15, 2023

Room 316, Information Sciences Building

Both undergraduates and graduates of the programs in the Department of Informatics and Networked Systems are welcome.

You are more than welcome to bring family and friends to this casual celebration.

*For those planning on graduating in Fall of 2023 (otherwise known as term 2241 in PeopleSoft), you must apply to graduate to get your diploma **(and, of course, successfully complete all appropriate coursework)!***

Here is the timeline for Term 2241:

Graduation Application Late Fee Begins - 10/3/23-Starting today students will be charged a \$25 late fee.

Graduation Application Closes - 12/1/23

If you are working on a Master's or Doctoral Thesis-Final Day for ETD Paperwork & D-Scholarship Upload -December 1- ([What to Do After You Defend Your Thesis/Dissertation | Electronic Theses and Dissertations \(pitt.edu\)](#))

*******Please be advised, that if you have any questions, you can always reach out to me via email (jap306@pitt.edu) and phone number (412-383-4212). *******