

Making IT Work for Afghanistan

Job Description: Linux Administrator

Paiwastoon is an Afghan-registered IT company focusing on open-source solutions to help solve Afghanistan's most critical problems in the areas of education and human capacity. Operational since 2007, a diverse group of professionals make up Paiwastoon's staff of around 30. As a small and emerging company, Paiwastoon was the first implementor of One Laptop Per Child in Afghanistan and has developed a wide range of experience through a number of education and localization projects since then.

Paiwastoon seeks a qualified Linux Administrator (LA) to act as a Kabul-based IT manager for both Paiwastoon and our clients. The LA will set up and manage a service team in Kabul according to specifications assigned and will be responsible for ensuring client satisfaction and proper troubleshooting of common IT problems. In many cases, clients will be located remotely in areas outside of Kabul, requiring the LA to utilize an online ticketing system to coherently manage a number of various requests for IT support.

The requirements of the position are:

- Fluent English language skills
- 2 years experience in linux system administration
- Knowledge of Apache, Samba, Linux Desktop Applications (including OpenOffice, GIMP, etc)
- Availability for a short-term assignment: duration of 2-3 months until from July – September.
- Potential future employment past 2-3 months will be determined during the initial short-term assignment, based on employee performance and project volume.
- University Education in Computer Science

Salary will be commensurate with experience and skill level. The following benefits will be provided for incoming Linux Administrator:

- Return flight from home of origin
- Health & Emergency Evacuation insurance
- Housing at a secure, comfortable guesthouse
- transportation to/from office
- Lunch during work days

To apply to this position, please submit your CV to mguarino@paiwastoon.com.af