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18 June 2014 18:30

To: Jasmine Chang (張尹馨) and 2 more...

Re: 廣達電腦面談邀約通知--PeterBurkimsher

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Dear Jasmine,

Thank you for your reply as well!

You're correct that I have done many short internships around the world. I have left them by my own choice, and on amicable terms. I'm happy for you to contact my references to confirm this!

The reason is simple: I have nowhere that I call "home". My parents live in France, work in Switzerland, but have British passports. I am a British citizen by descent, which means I cannot pass on my nationality to future children. I have been looking for somewhere good to settle down: a strong electronics industry, culture that is friendly to foreigners, good education system, affordable healthcare, public transport, etc.

I am interested in staying in Taiwan for at least 12 months, though the Working Holiday visa will only last for 1 year. At that point we can discuss further commitments! I hope that I will be able to make a valuable contribution within even the first 2 months, as I have done in my internships so far. Many places in the world are not as blessed as Taiwan with job opportunities in electronic hardware, so I have been limited to software roles in a lot of my experience so far. However, my course in Electronic Systems Engineering was mostly about hardware, and I regularly build electronics projects (voltage level converter, Mac DisplayPort-l2C) for personal use using components I source myself.

My current internship in India is for Essmart, a social enterprise. The company distributes useful products (solar lanterns, water filters, cook stoves) to rural villages. Part of my work has been to source new products - that experience is relevant to the component engineer position. Other tasks (coding an Android app for the sales staff, giving demonstrations) are less relevant for this role, but may be helpful for others.

If you are still willing to consider my application, I believe I could fulfil your expectations. In addition, if you think that other staff are also suitable for my experience, I'm happy to be introduced to other staff in Quanta who might be interested! I am aware of Quanta's involvement in manufacturing the OLPC and Apple products, and it would be an honour to join such an influential team.

Best regards,  
Peter Burkimsher  
<http://peterburk.github.com>

On 18 Jun 2014, at 18:03, Jasmine Chang (張尹馨) <Jasmine.Chang@quantatw.com> wrote:

Hello Peter,

Thank you for your quick reply.

We are looking for EE background person who is interesting in component engineer. And our company is setting the brand for cloud computing devices.

<http://www.quantaqct.com/>

Therefore the quality of component is getting more and more important.

What is component engineer?

Searching and sourcing quality component for better price.

Good knowledge in manufacturing process. (Need business trip after 1 year of training.)

Apply and approve component for daily work.

I have seen your resume and your work experience is plentiful.

But for each job, you keep not very long (over 2 years).

And it seems to me that you are interesting in development Linux or OS through your Blog .

Now, I'm not really sure about the invitation is suit for you or not.

Anyway, if you are interesting in component engineer you can mail to me.

Thank you.

BR,

Jasmine Chang

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Mail: Jasmine.Chang@quantatw.com

From: Peter John Burkimsher [mailto:peterburk@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 6:15 PM

To: Carina Kang (康嘉玲)

Subject: Re: 廣達電腦面試邀約通知--PeterBurkimsher

Dear Ms. Kang,

Thank you very much for your interview invitation via 104!

I am currently in India, but I plan to come to Taiwan when I am accepted for a job.

Is it possible, therefore, to have an interview over Skype? My username is peterburkimsher. I can make time to talk whenever it is most convenient to you, or use email to communicate clearly on the slow Internet connection I am enduring here.

I also have many other social networks that you may contact me on, if you prefer:

<http://peterburk.github.com/social>

Email is typically the fastest way to reach me, though I do have a local Indian SIM card

for phone calls.

Please let me know when you would like to talk more about your needs, my skills, and how we could work together!

Best regards,  
Peter Burkimsher  
<http://peterburk.github.com>

On 16 Jun 2014, at 15:28, <Carina.Kang@quantatw.com> wrote:  
廣達電腦股份有限公司

PeterBurkimsher 先生/小姐：

您好！我們主管瀏覽您的履歷後，希望安排面談，

而應徵職缺為 廣達電腦 雲端應用伺服器Component Engineer 一職

若您有意願參與面談，請聯繫人才資源中心康嘉玲小姐為您安排面談時間。

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