Job Description

Job Title: Analyst Programmer - Oracle

About SLC
Student Loans Company is a non-profit making Government-owned organisation set up in 1989 to provide loans and grants to students in universities and colleges in the UK. We are responsible, in partnership with Local Authorities in England and Wales, the Student Awards Agency for Scotland, the Education and Library boards in Northern Ireland, the Higher Education Institutions and HM Revenue & Customs, for student support delivery in the UK. **Company Mission** We enable our customers to invest in their futures by delivering secure, accurate and efficient assessment, payment and repayment services. **Company Vision** Our vision is to be valued as a digital, customer-focused, centre of excellence.

Job Details
Overview of department: SLC are in the process of reforming our Software Delivery team, this marks the beginning of our journey towards achieving SLC's Vision - to be valued as a digital, customer-focused, centre of excellence. In order to achieve our vision we require a dedicated team of staff. **Grade:** Grade 3 **Reporting to:** Software Delivery Manager **Job Purpose:** To produce efficient and reliable code, and undertake unit testing to the highest standard To work with business users, business analysts, internal and external contractors to analyse requirements To monitor potential risks and identify improvements to critical operational process to maximise service availability To provide technical specifications and physical design from logical design specifications Keep up to date with emerging technologies and delivery models To prepare for and perform systems implementations **Key responsibilities:** Identify the main issues in complex problems, clarify understanding or stakeholder expectations to seek best option Ensure the service offer thoroughly considers customers needs and a broad range of available methods to meet this, including new technology where relevant Review, challenge and adjust performance levels to ensure quality outcomes are delivered on time,

rewarding success
Actively build and maintain a network of colleagues and contacts to achieve progress on objectives and shared interests
Establish and drive intra and inter team discussions to learn from experience and adapt organisational processes and plans

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:
Essential Skills / Experience / Qualifications
Working knowledge of ORACLE RDBMS and Toolkit
Proven track record in software developments using one or more development languages in a structured environment.
Proven track record in RDBMS development.
Strong communication skills; able to communicate technical concepts to a non-technical audience
Sound technical background, preferably including web based systems, using relational databases with data modelling experience
Experience of working on technical projects within a team
Ability to quickly research and learn new programming tools and techniques

Desirable Skills / Experience
Understanding of agile methodology and experience in working in an agile environment
Knowledge of relational and non-relational database systems
System administration and configuration management skills
Experience presenting work at user groups and conferences
Experience of handling large data sets and scaling their handling and storage