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CONATIX WEB PROGRAMMER

Conatix seeks a highly motivated, advanced student (masters/Diplom or PhD level preferred) or recent graduate (within the last 5 years) in computer science and related fields to join our team.

Conatix is building a new, semi-automated business intelligence system based on recent advances in machine learning to revolutionize the way business research (market, investment and consulting research) is done. This will make it possible both to produce our own industry databases for sale by subscription to investment and financial industry clients and also to license our technology as a service to companies to use for their own research. We have received interest and recognition for both models from distributors and from potential customers and investors.

In the first model, producing our own databases, the first industry vertical is environmental finance. This includes, *inter alia*, a database tracking investment in conservation, biodiversity, climate, pollution abatement and other environmental segments. Conatix research reports are now available on major investment and market research platforms including Goldman Sachs 3Rb, Instinet Platinum, FactSet, CapitalIQ, TheMarkets.com, JP Morgan, Pulse Trading, Wall Street On Demand and MarketResearch.com.

In January 2011, Conatix was selected as *one of the top 20 early stage startups in Europe* by Seedsummit London. In April 2011, Conatix was selected by one of the largest financial information services in the world in London and New York City as *one of the top 10 percent of market research firms worldwide* for inclusion in its new market research platform. In June 2011, Conatix was selected by the Sustainable Brands Innovation Open in Monterey California as *one of the top 10 percent of corporate technology solutions providers* for environment and sustainability.

Conatix is located in the business incubator of the Humboldt University in Berlin-Adlershof, the largest science and technology park in Europe. Conatix is a spin-off of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and also affiliated with the business incubator of the University of Manchester (UK). Conatix is a Microsoft BizSpark company and a member of the IBM Global Entrepreneurs Program, although our system primarily integrates open source components.

We are looking for a programmer with facility in one or more programming languages commonly used for database, online and cloud-based applications; and with an ability to learn and apply new approaches quickly in a supportive team environment. You will bring strong analytic, modelling, and coding skills; dedication to supporting the contributions of colleagues as part of a diverse team; and academic or professional experience with one or more of the following: **Java; one or more libraries for programming web services such as Google Web Toolkit, PHP; database development and data warehousing; Apache Hadoop, HDFS, HBase; Apache Nutch or other web crawling techniques; text search engines such as Apache Lucene/Solr.** Interest or experience in machine learning, while not required, is a plus.

Please submit a cover letter describing prior work, education, research or other applicable experience, and the relevance of these to building a new system for doing business research, and a c.v. to:

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Applications *via* email (attached PDF file) preferred. We seek to fill this position as soon as possible and will conduct interviews on a rolling basis as applications are received. Applications will be accepted until Monday **22 August 2011**.

