



Senior Developer / Technical Director

Are you a senior software developer keen to join the founding team of a disruptive new tech startup? Have you experience overseeing more junior full stack developers? We are a new business eager to bring a senior technical co-founder on board with full stack development experience to help us grow our social payments platform, **whipit**. Together, we are going to make the way people create, experience and share costs for social events a LOT easier.

This is a job for someone who is keen to roll up their sleeves and help grow a new technology business with huge ambitions. You'll join an experienced, dynamic team, who are excited at the prospect of taking on the big players in the social payments space. The successful applicant will have a proven ability to build APIs and develop platforms with our tech stack (see below), and a deep understanding of the developments in social payments.

We're not looking for cookie-cutter candidates; whether you're a computer science purist or self-taught technologist with an unconventional coding background, if you're up for a new challenge with a great team, get in touch. Plus, we're flexible: if you prefer part-time, that's fine.

Find out more or apply by sending your CV and a short cover letter to: aled@letswhipit.com

Must-have experience

- Experience building APIs, testing and iterating mobile applications using JS /HTML5, Ionic
- Experience building financial technology / proven knowledge of latest fintech
- Proven ability to learn and adapt to new software
- Computer-science educated is not essential, but a bonus.
- Proven resilience in the face of adversity and technological challenges

Responsibilities

- Management of front and back end developer team and help with the coding as well
- Build, test and execute APIs for integration into multiple platforms
- Inform strategic direction of company from a technology perspective
- Lead on product quality and control, implementing iterations and improvements
- Integrate new designs onto the platform with the support of colleagues / contractors

- Clear and confident communication with the **whipit** team on progress
- Develop contacts within our sector, supporting recruitment as the organisation grows
- Identify opportunities, risks and industry trends that could impact the business
- Participate in management decisions with informed opinions and evidence
- Communicate our tech strategy to partners, management, investors and employees
- Maintain current information on technology standards and compliance regulations



whipit was created by co-founders [Aled John](#) and [Jono Oldershaw](#).

Product

- **whipit**: a social payments platform on both iOS and Android, **whipit** allows users to create events, invite their friends, match calendars and transfer payment to each other in seconds. Our ambition is to revolutionise the way you you organise and collect payment for events.
- Tech stack:
 - JS / HTML5 app written in Ionic 2
 - SCSS
 - Plugins for specific device options (e.g. Calendar and Contacts).
 - 3rd party payments processor API and JS kit
 - PHP on Laravel 5.2 framework
 - MySQL database
 - Code: BitBucket, Codeship

Stage of development

- We've just finished the MVP and are heading for market launch end of summer '16 at which point things are going to get very very busy

Funding

- We are closing a pre-seed funding round at the moment and are looking to begin fundraising a second round in the Autumn

The offer

- Salary dependent on experience plus equity in the company