

Graduate/Junior Software Engineer

About Futures

We help the business of sport make better decisions, based on evidence. Our aim is to continuously find better ways of assess and improve the commercial returns of sport and entertainment by delivering unique insight to our clients. Our vision is to be globally recognised as the best source of insights in sport and entertainment.

Founded in 2002 and part of Interpublic Group, with offices in London, New York, Stamford, Sydney and Melbourne, Futures provide strategic consultancy services to sports governing bodies, leagues, teams, sponsors and broadcasters. Our clients in the UK include Manchester United, Wasps and the ECB with global clients including the NFL, UFC, and the NRL.

About The Role

The Futures technology team is responsible for designing, developing and maintaining our Best In Class client dashboards as well as working on new and existing tools that enable our analysts to deliver the best insights. Being a small team with broad responsibilities there will be a varied workload and the opportunity to drive your career in technology in your own direction. Among the things you could find yourself doing are:

- improving the design and user experience of our client dashboards
- enhancing performance in legacy applications
- building new tools that allow us to derive insights from different data sources
- guiding and mentoring other team members in your areas of expertise

About You

- You are excited by the prospect of using technology and data to improve the quality of insights we can deliver to our clients
- You are keen to learn more about new technologies and how they can help us achieve our goals
- You have an entrepreneurial spirit, thriving in a fast-paced environment
- You demonstrate creativity in your approach to problem solving
- You love to learn and are passionate about helping others

Experience Requirements

- A degree in a quantitative subject (such as computer science, engineering, or maths) or 2 years work experience.
- Experience coding in one or more of the following: .Net Core, C#, VB.NET, Python, JavaScript
- Experience working with relational databases (SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle)
- Familiarity with web technologies (HTML5, CSS, JS, JQuery, AJAX, Knockout.js, REST APIs, etc.)

Any of these would be a bonus

- A passion for web design and development
- Experience using cloud services in Microsoft Azure
- Experience in other data science technologies such as R, SPSS or Machine Learning tools
- An interest in sports and the business of sport

Interested?

Then send a CV and cover letter to jobs@futuressport.com and answer the following questions:

- Why do you want to work at Futures and in the business of sport and entertainment?
- What qualifications and experience do you have that would make you a good fit for the role?
- What attracts you to working in a small but fast-growing business?
- What most excites you about being able to drive your own career direction at Futures?

Links to code samples or project repositories that you have created would benefit your application.