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Job Title Temporary Collaborative UI Engineer

Department The Business School - JM

Institution Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, Massachusetts

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Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

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JOB DESCRIPTION SUMMARY



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The position will support integration of generative AI insights into an intuitive, interactive web-based user interface. The role will enable real-time, collaborative functionality that connects user input with AI-generated content, a core component of the project's broader impact and usability goals.

JOB DESCRIPTION

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design and implement real-time, multi-user web interface for collaborative interaction
- Integrate dynamic Al-generated content into the user interface using REST APIs
- Build interactive visual components (e.g., pill-shaped tags) that are responsive to user input and Al suggestions
- Ensure seamless communication between frontend and backend systems, with attention to responsiveness and usability
- Use canvas or SVG rendering libraries to support drag, drop, and annotation features in a shared visual space
- Develop client-side logic for tracking user interactions and syncing shared state across sessions
- Collaborate with generative AI team to refine how model outputs are realized and experienced by end users

SKILLS

- Proficiency in TypeScript and JavaScript
- Experience with React.js, Vue.js, or other modern front-end frameworks
- Familiarity with WebSockets, Socket.IO, or other real-time interaction tools
- Knowledge of Canvas, SVG, or libraries like Fabric.js or Konva.js for interactive rendering
- Comfort styling interfaces using Tailwind CSS or other responsive UI frameworks
- Ability to consume and integrate REST APIs or GraphQL endpoints
- Basic understanding of user experience design and interaction patterns in collaborative tools

EXPERIENCE

- At least one, ideally multiple, projects involving real-time or collaborative web interfaces
- Prior work integrating backend or Al-generated content into front-end experiences



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- Experience building interactive visual elements or custom UI components from scratch
- Familiarity with version control (e.g., Git) and remote, asynchronous collaboration workflows

DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS

- Strong communication skills and comfort working in a fully remote team
- Self-driven and proactive, able to work independently and manage time effectively
- Open to collaboration with and feedback from researchers, designers, and AI engineers
- Detail-oriented with a focus on delivering high-quality user experiences
- Creative thinker who enjoys experimenting with new forms of interaction and interface design

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