

Employment Opportunities



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MZA is always on the lookout for exceptionally talented individuals that have strong computer and programming skills with good backgrounds in mathematics, optics, and physics. Prior experience on High Energy Laser programs is highly relevant.

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- Embedded and Real-time Systems Software/Hardware Engineer with an Emphasis on FPGA Programming (Albuquerque, NM)
- Opto-Mechanical Engineer (Albuquerque, NM)
- Electro-Optical Engineer with an Emphasis in IR Sensors (Albuquerque, NM & Dayton, OH)
- Computer/Electrical Engineer (Albuquerque, NM)
- Modeling and Simulation Analyst (Albuquerque, NM & Dayton, OH)
- Scientific Applications Programmer (Albuquerque, NM & Dayton, OH)
- Entry-level Applications Programmer (Albuquerque, NM & Dayton, OH)
- MS Windows Computer Systems Administrator (Albuquerque, NM)
- Deputy Program Manager (Albuquerque, NM)
- Electronics/Systems Technician

See below for detailed position descriptions and qualifications.

Embedded and Real-time Systems Software/Hardware Engineer with an Emphasis on FPGA Programming (Albuquerque, NM)

Description:

Develop hardware and software systems for real-time optical acquisition, tracking, and beam control systems. Participate in a development team making contributions to the hardware and software design and implementation of systems that employ state-of-the-art high-speed real-time hardware and software processing.

Qualifications:

Minimum: BS or MS in computer, software, or electrical engineering field or equivalent experience. Strong software and/or hardware engineering background. Desired: Experience with real-time embedded systems working with optical sensors and control equipment. Experience with beam control, acquisition, tracking, and pointing hardware and software. Experience with real-time operating systems, FPGA, and GPU programming. Experience with National Instruments, Zedboard, and Xilinx FPGA equipment.

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Opto-Mechanical Engineer (Albuquerque, NM)

Description:

Design, analyze, develop, integrate, and test complex optical systems that include closed-loop control for beam projection and optical sensing applications. Analyze optical layout and prescription for proper imaging and beam quality metrics. Layout and specify mechanical interfaces to provide robust mounting interfaces with tight tolerances and high reliability and stability.

Qualifications:

Minimum: BS or MS in optical or mechanical engineering field or equivalent experience. Strong optical analysis with firm understanding of precision mechanical requirements. Desired: Experience with optical analysis and design in ZEMAX and Solidworks.

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Electro-Optical Engineer with an Emphasis in IR Sensors (Albuquerque, NM & Dayton, OH)

Description:

Design, analyze, develop, integrate, and test optical sensor systems for precision data acquisition and closed-loop optical control. Analyze optical layout and prescription for proper imaging and beam quality metrics. Perform radiometric analysis for optical sensing systems including atmospheric degradation phenomena.

Qualifications:

Minimum: BS or MS in electrical or optical engineering field or equivalent experience. Strong radiometric analysis capabilities. Experience with modern camera systems operating in the NIR through MWIR bands. Desired: Experience with high-speed imaging systems. Understanding of the requirements for the implementation of acquisition and tracking algorithms. Experience with optical analysis and design in ZEMAX and Solidworks.

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Computer/Electrical Engineer (Albuquerque, NM)

Description:

Design, analyze, develop, integrate, and test computer and electronic sensing and control equipment. Perform PCB board layout, perform board analysis, and develop board drawings for manufacture. Assemble and test sensing and control equipment.

Qualifications:

Minimum: BS or MS in computer or electrical engineering field or equivalent experience. Experience with interfacing with sensing and control peripheral equipment. Desired: Strong computer programming skills.

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Modeling and Simulation Analyst (Albuquerque, NM & Dayton, OH)

Description:

Assist in the investigation of various physical and optical phenomena involved in the development of acquisition, tracking, and pointing and beam control technologies. Develop and implement algorithms for the analysis of data and the execution of beam control functions.

Apply advanced simulation technologies, WaveTrain and SHaRE, to analyze optical propagation and adaptive optics systems. Assist customers in the application of WaveTrain and SHaRE. Develop, maintain, and upgrade scientific calculation and visualization software. Analyze data from simulation and various types of scientific experiments.

Qualifications:

Minimum: BS or MS in physics, math, or electrical/optical engineering field or equivalent experience. Experience with the simulation of complex systems. Matlab programming (or very similar language). Strong physics and math background. Desired: Ph.D. in physics, math, or electrical/optical engineering. Experience in the analysis of adaptive optics systems and/or optical propagation through random media. Rytov theory. Fourier optics.

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Scientific Applications Programmer (Albuquerque, NM & Dayton, OH)

Description:

Develop and maintain complex scientific modeling, simulation, and analysis software with an emphasis in optical propagation and control systems.

Qualifications:

Minimum: BS or MS in math, science, or engineering field or equivalent experience. Matlab programming (or very similar language). Strong scientific and numerical programming. Desired: Solid background in computer programming, math, and physics and proficiency in scientific data analysis. Specific experience in optics, statistics, database programming, and/or graphical user interface programming. Experience with C, C++, C#, and Java

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Entry-Level Applications Programmer (Albuquerque, NM & Dayton, OH)

Description:

Develop and maintain applications programs with emphasis on application installation, graphical user interfaces, and applications configuration. Assist with system maintenance, configuration, and installation activities.

Qualifications:

Minimum: Demonstrated proficiency in computer programming in C++, C#, and/or Java. Desired: BS in technical discipline with an emphasis in programming. Some experience and knowledge with web-based programming.

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MS Windows Computer Systems Administrator

Description:

As a member of a systems administration team, perform system configuration and administration of MS Windows-based computer network. Configure all manner of MS Windows operating systems including server versions. Support the implementation and administration of numerous user services including e-mail, communications, file server, and user applications.

Qualifications:

Minimum: Experience with MS Windows systems administration. Desired: BS in technical discipline with an emphasis in programming. Experience configuring MS Outlook, MS Exchange, MS Domain Servers, MS Skype, and/or MS SharePoint. Experience in a DoD contracting environment that requires implementation of strict security controls in both classified and unclassified environments. Strong programming skills.

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Electronics/Systems Technician

Description:

Technicians here at MZA work in many areas of the company from printed circuit board assembly and test to full system level assembly and test. Troubleshooting systems down to component level on printed circuit boards. Experience with printed circuit board assembly, cabling assembly, and MIL spec connectors and interfaces. Assist engineers with electrical design, system design, and documentation. Familiar with digital mutli-meter, power supplies, and oscilloscopes. Track purchased items on each program. Organized, team oriented, and attention to detail.

Qualifications:

Minimum: Three years of experience troubleshooting and building electronic systems or AAS in electronics/electrical engineering. IPC solder certified is required.

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Deputy Program Manager (Albuquerque, NM)

Description

Assist Program Managers in the planning and tracking of financial and human resources in the execution of multiple complex weapons development projects.

Qualifications

Minimum: Three years of experience in planning and executing large programs for the development of complex engineered hardware and software systems. Three years of experience using and significant expertise in scheduling, budgeting, and financial tracking software such as MS Excel, Unanet, and MS Project Excellent writing and computer skills. Desired: BS, MS, or PhD in electrical or computer engineering. BBA or MBA with emphasis on project management. Experience with formal DoD systems engineering processes. Experience with customer interaction in a weapons development environment.

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