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UX/UI Designer

Redmond, Washington, United States

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Job number	809305
Date posted	Mar 20, 2020
Travel	0-25 %
Profession	Engineering
Role type	Individual Contributor
Employment type	Full-Time

At Microsoft, our mission is to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more. By joining our Worldwide Learning Innovation Studio team, you can play an important role in this mission. We are looking for a UX/UI Designer who will be responsible for helping us design and implement Microsoft's next generation learning experiences. In this role, you will utilize a mixed toolkit of design and creative coding, combining traditional tools of user-centered design (e.g. sketching, user journey mapping) with the passion to learn about responsible use of emerging technologies (e.g. data-and-Al-powered UI prototyping, data visualization).

You will partner closely with stakeholders in design, research, PM, engineering, data science, policy, and legal to influence the AI-powered learning experiences of the future. You will be expected to think beyond current conventions and be eager to learn more about the latest technology advances pertaining to artificial intelligence, mixed reality, edge computing, and more.

Your responsibilities will include the development of UX designs that are shipped as part of the studio's products, use data to determine what works, and to maintain a consistent information architecture across all of the studio's products and services. You will play a key role in representing the voice of the user. The experiences you would own will provide engaging, streamlined and modern approaches for learners as they build their skills and careers. You will work in sprints with data scientists, designers, and engineers to deliver learning technology solutions to market.

Responsibilities

- Functioning as the voice of the user in our design discussions and gathering data from users to support the design process
- Develop and execute proofs of concept (sketches and mockups) and A/B tests that allow us to deliver the most impactful product experiences
- Contribute to creating the UX and UI for all the Innovation Studio's products and services
- Actively lead our work on prototyping, information architecture, and work closely with the product managers
- Design user flows and experiences that are incredibly simple, elegant, and humanistic
- Provide subject matter expertise to our team and the broader organization on the latest/greatest approaches and tools for UX/UI design
- Work collaboratively in cross-functional team design sprints with members inside WWL and across Microsoft.
- Communicate progress and opportunities through weekly, monthly, and quarterly business reviews.

Qualifications

Required Qualifications:

- Strong background in user experience design and research methodologies
- Experience with UX design tools
- Experience dealing with coding frameworks for UX and UI design

Preferred Qualifications:

- 1+ year(s) of experience in a design, UX/UI focused role
- 1+ year(s) of experience with user experience research methodologies
- Experience with tools such as Sketch and Invision
- Background with simple coding for web experiences with React/CSS, front-end code using HTML/CSS/JS
- Strong portfolio of working coded prototypes
- Ability to find solutions and a path forward even in ambiguous situations
- Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Passion to work under tight deadlines and successfully manage multiple work streams

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