THE PIER+

ANNEX

Until now, you probably thought your journey at the Academy had come to an end, and all those good days were in the past… But are they, really? Maybe not.

For the very first time, the Academy in Naples is recruiting former students to come back and enjoy one more year with us in our unique learning community! And this time it's going to be different: this special year comes with a plus. It's the Pier+, a brand new and amazing opportunity to experience the Pier on its highest level, while being part of extraordinary projects and developing your professional skills even further. It's a one in a lifetime chance!

The concept

The Apple Developer Academy is recruiting up to 11 professionals, from previous Academy graduates, to be part of the Pier+ programme. The Pier+ developers will receive a MacBook Pro and an iPhone for the duration of their contract, will have access to Academy resources as well as a number of new benefits offered exclusively for Pier+ members.

The projects

As a Pier+ member, you will have the chance to work on projects throughout the year with external stakeholders, enabling you to further develop your skills and take them to the next level. In addition, you will have access to several opportunities to improve your CV and develop your career in a chosen path.

The Pier has strong relationships with third parties, including NGO organisations, and local community organisations, so during your stay, you will be contributing to at least one of them.

Your performance will be measured by a combination of your contributions to the external stakeholder projects, as well as your commitment and dedication to the program and your team.

You will retain intellectual property of personal projects you may eventually develop, along with your chosen group members, as you are used to from your Academy experience. However, you will not necessarily retain intellectual property of any external stakeholder projects.

The Pier Manager will define the groups for the external projects, based on the scope of the project, Pier members competencies and Pier members aspirations.

The Pier+ developers will also be asked to contribute to the Academy by helping build tools, assisting the mentors and students, and also helping the Apple Foundation Program across the Campania region.

For the academic year 2021/2022 The Pier+ at Apple Developer Academy will welcome on board 50 students. The selected students consist of 11 candidates who have applied for the default selection procedure plus 39 students who are continuing the Pier Program of the academy year 2020/2021.

1. Date of the course

o Expected start date of courses: Beginning of July 2021

o Expected end date of courses: End of June 2022.

2. Application form and registration procedure.

The application form must be submitted exclusively on-line through the following website: www.developeracademy.unina.it. The on line registration is available from the publication date of this announcement, and will close mandatorily (and under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure) at 2pm (CEST) of 14th July 2021. The on-line application procedure is based on the filling the form ThePier2021Application.

3. Motivational interview

The applicants will be invited to a motivational video-conference interview, in English, during which they will have a chance to present their own portfolio of competences. A maximum of 40 points can be earned with the interview.

During the interview, applicants might be asked:

1) to provide a brief presentation of their curriculum vitae;

2) to explain the professional reasons grounding their application;

3) to describe their career perspectives as a result of the course;

4) to illustrate the technological issues they are more interested in;

5) to specify the application areas in which they believe to be able to develop their activities under the program;

6) to provide a description of their individual and professional characteristics;

7) to provide a description of their creative skills;

8) to discuss their experience and motivation in the Apple Developer Academy.

After completing this phase, the top 11 applicants will be invited to attend the Pier+ at the Academy. In the event of a tie, the younger applicant shall prevail. The ranking will be scrolled should any of the selected candidates renounce his/her seat at the Academy.

4. Location

The training will take place at the Apple Developer Academy, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Campus of San Giovanni a Teduccio, Corso Nicolangelo Protopisani 70, Naples, Italy.

5. Attendance of the Classes

Class attendance is mandatory. Participants are required to respect the minimum limit of attendance, which is 80% of the scheduled hours (20 hours a week).

6. Scholarships and economic support fund

Apple decided to award a financial support to the Pier+ student. This amount will be delivered every two months.

Information

For further information, do not hesitate to contact us at the following address: developeracademy@unina.it This Annex is an integral part of the announcement and has been originally written in Italian. The English version is a translation for information purposes only. In case of discrepancy, the Italian version shall prevail and be binding.

Naples, June, 29th 2021 The Scientific Director of Apple Developer Academy

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