



Unique opportunity to apply your tech skills and experience to transforming the Australian and global food systems

We're looking for software developers and UX designers:

- Ruby on Rails . . Spree, PostgreSQL
- AngularJS, Foundation
- UX / UI . . . mixed with front-end dev in rails and/or angular even better!
- Wordpress / PHP / Magento

The Open Food Foundation is a non-profit food tech company that builds and manages software for fair food organisations in Australia and around the world.

Our flagship project, the Open Food Network (<http://openfoodnetwork.org.au>), is an online marketplace that connects local, sustainable farmers with ethical middlemen (co-ops, food hubs, community supported agriculture) and their communities. It is an open source project, and in addition to building/managing the code base and operating the Open Food Network in Australia, we partner with local organisations to run it around the world (UK, Canada, South Africa, Norway, France . . . etc).

We are now also increasingly providing software support and services to others in the Fair Food Movement, such as:

- Food Connect in Brisbane: a social enterprise who ethically and transparently engage local farmers to supply ecological food that is in season and super fresh and pay them about four times the amount of the big food chains, so many more customer dollars go directly to the growers.
- Ceres Fair Food in Melbourne: an online organic grocer and carbon neutral food delivery service in Melbourne that is helping to create healthier, happier, and more secure local food systems. Because we source certified organic food from local farmers and artisans, shopping with us puts your groceries to good work, keeping our local economies strong, and ensuring we have access to affordable and sustainably grown food into the future.

We are excited to be pooling our resources to get the right people with the right skills and attitude to bring top technical solutions to the fair food movement, in Australia and globally.

We've got work in the pipeline and we need more hands on deck!

The Tech-Stack

Open Food Network is a full-stack rails application, with a core of Spree ecommerce and a lot of AngularJS (github.com/openfoodfoundation/openfoodnetwork). The bulk of work for Food Connect will be in Open Food Network. CERES Fair Food have a standalone RoR application. So our top priorities are:

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- UX / UI (and if you have some RoR and AngularJS too, even better!)



We also have a fair bit of interaction/integration with Wordpress, and a legacy system in Magento that needs some basic maintenance and fixes.

How we work

We use Agile practices to estimate and manage development. Once we have scoped requirements, we estimate hours required to deliver each story. Where there are significant areas of uncertainty, we will time-box our response until enough information is available to estimate. Our team are all freelancers, mostly working part-time and scaling up or down depending on resources available. We have a mix of volunteer and paid roles and many people do a bit of both. We have office-space in Thornbury on Wednesdays and Fridays, and support off-site work (including developers in UK and Europe) with virtual stand-up sessions and very active Slack, GitHub and Discourse communications.

We want ...

Some more smart, talented and highly skilled technical professionals, who like working with other smart, committed people to get stuff done *and* want to see your skills doing good in the world.

We're looking for independent contractors who can be pulled into teams and contracts as they come up – sometimes a couple of days worth of work, sometimes months or more. We pay reasonable rates.

If you're a magical unicorn with all the skills we need then awesome! But magical unicorns are rare, so if you're interested in working with us and you've got one or more covered then ...

Email hello@openfoodnetwork.org today, with:

- Why you're interested in working with us
- Your CV / LinkedIn
- GitHub repo / portfolio (as relevant)