

## Quality Assurance Engineer

**Location:** Amsterdam, the Netherlands

### The organisation

Hamster is a global social community platform for the growth company industry. A multi sided market place that brings together investors, companies in all growth phases and organizations in the periphery and provides them with an actively engaged community. Hamster is a platform where companies can professionally promote their companies and, share information, ask questions, identify partnerships and collaborations and to get introduced to potential investors.

The Hamster Platform aims to become the industry eco-system that provides investors, accelerators, incubators and innovation centres with a steady stream of high quality opportunities to review that match the types of opportunities they are looking for, as well as provide summary information about opportunities to minimise the amount of time and effort required to shortlist potential investment opportunities.

Hamster is a well-funded start-up based in Amsterdam, one of the main global start-up hubs. The first planning and development started in June 2019 and the release of the first commercial platform was on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

Hamster is rapidly building a solid community and expanding its services and team. Therefore we are looking for our next colleague.

### Position: QA Engineer

#### Description of the role

As our QA Engineer, you have extensive experience in software testing and automation. As a QA Tester you will be responsible for creating, documenting, and executing test plans and automated tests of the Hamster platform. You will be involved in the full project life cycle while working on an Agile team to take requirements through design, development, and testing. Both manual and automated, based on functional and non-functional specifications. You will work closely with other developers and Technical Writers in the team.

#### Main tasks and responsibilities

- You will have to set up Hamsters Quality Assurance from scratch.
- Collaborate with developers to improve overall product quality by emphasizing defect prevention throughout the development process.
- Develops test cases; works closely with developers to ensure the deliverables' quality fit with functional design specifications;

- Works with internal stakeholders and product owners to analyse and clarify requirements before producing test cases for API's, and Web applications;
- Assists the team in being responsible for output of the test effort;
- Executes test cases;
- Completes each test assignment within the agreed timeframe;
- Follows test methodology, processes and procedures;
- Set up test automation
- Executes regression testing.
- Anticipate potential software problems by creating exhaustive test scenarios that ensure comprehensive testing.
- Document all testing results in conjunction with test plans.
- Identify and analyse defects/test results and be able to detect the chain of events leading to a failure
- Build a quality assurance team

#### Work experience and knowledge

- Bachelor or Master degree in Computer Science, or similar technical field of study or equivalent practical experience
- 4+ Years of work experience with software testing/QA Deep understanding and application of test strategies
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- Experience in automating UI and API test scenarios
- Experience with working on GitHub, Jira, MySQL (or SQL queries), Postman
- Experience with REST, JSON
- Debugging Tools (Chrome Dev Tools, Firebug, etc.)
- Experience with the Agile working methods
- Experience with handling CI/CD pipeline on GitLab/Jenkins
- Expertise with documenting tools like Markdown
- Experience with non-functional testing
- Excellent written and oral communication in English (Key requirement)

#### You'll earn bonus points if you

- Able to read and write basic code in JavaScript and/ or PHP
- Have experience in a start-up/ scale-up company
- Excellent written and oral communication in Spanish
- Like a drink (or two)

#### Personal attributes

- Highly energetic, adaptable, self-starter, team player
- Problem solver, takes responsibility

- Being persistent in writing great code
- You are OK with making mistakes and willing and able to learn from them
- Ability to work under pressure, with attention to detail

### Salary and compensation

We are a well-funded start-up and therefore offer you:

- Market conform salary
- 25 paid holidays per year
- Annual education budget (50% of one gross monthly salary per year)
- Travel allowance
- Working from home is possible
- You will work with the latest gimmicks and technologies
- Unlimited Nespresso coffee
- Truly international working environment

If you are currently not living in the Netherlands please do apply. Hamster can assist you (if necessary) with visa applications and a smooth transition to the Netherlands and your new job.

If you think this sounds like we are talking about you and that this is the challenge and opportunity you were waiting for, then join the Hamster team!

**If this is your role, please send us your cv and short motivation to [hello@hamsterconnect.com](mailto:hello@hamsterconnect.com).**

You can also join us at:

