## EarthByte Group – App Developer Wanted

The EarthByte Group at the University of Sydney is looking for a student with experience in app development to work as part of an AuScope funded GPlates-in-Schools project. The position will be covered by a **casual contract of 20-30 hours per week**, depending on the time commitment of the candidate. The successful applicant can complete these hours through a regular weekly schedule or clump their hours into intensive weekly blocks (i.e. we provide **flexible working arrangements**). A workspace will be available for the successful candidates in the EarthByte corner of the Madsen Building (main campus) but candidates may work from home with weekly catch-ups with their supervisor/s. The hourly rate is based on HEO 4-6 (**between \$48-62 per hour**, depending on experience) of the University's Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. The contract covers **March 2022 to September 2022** (**inclusive**) but may be renewed depending on funding and performance.

The EarthByte Group is a world leader in plate tectonics, geodynamics, geoscience eResearch and numerical simulations of global, regional and small-scale geological processes. The app developer will be **required to work independently under the supervision of one of our GPlates in-house software developers**. The project will involve:

- requirements analysis, design, development, testing, deployment and maintenance for the aforesaid mobile app
- publishing the mobile app on App Store and Google Play Store
- liaising with external third parties if required, such as Apple Inc., Google LLC, etc.
- contributing to report writing and documentation preparation

The position is open to any computer science or similar candidate who is studying at the senior undergraduate or postgraduate level. The applicants must have:

- a solid understanding of mobile app development with Apache Cordova and Ionic Framework
- proficient in Javascript, CSS and HTML
- familiar with React JS
- experience with Android Studio, Xcode and publishing mobile apps
- preferable experience with CesiumJS, WebGL and online 3D rendering
- preferable (but not essential) experience with geographic information systems (ArcGIS, QGIS, GPlates and/or similar),
- excellent communication skills (e-mail, in-person, etc.),
- high level of motivation and must be well-organized, and
- be an honorable person and team player

To apply, please send a short CV/Resume, Academic Transcript, and a couple of paragraphs explaining why you would be suitable for the role in an e-mail (subject line: "EarthByte-GPlates-App-Developer-2022") to Maria Seton (maria.seton@sydney.edu.au) by 5 pm, 2nd March 2022. A number of applicants will be short-listed for interviews, which will be arranged in early March. E-mail Maria if you have any questions about the role or application process.

For more information on the EarthByte Group or GPlates, see the links below: <u>http://www.earthbyte.org/</u> and <u>http://www.gplates.org</u>







