

ITALIAONLINE LAUNCHES THE SELECTION OF 30 YOUNG GRADUATES FOR THE RECRUITING PROGRAM "SMART & BORN DIGITAL"



Italiaonline, the Italian internet company who owns, among other web properties, the portals <u>Libero</u> and <u>Virgilio</u>, launches the project called **Smart & Born Digital**, a recruiting program who targets 30 young graduates with a major in technology or scientific subjects. The goal is to integrate them into the company's Information

Technology Business Unit. The project aims to reach talented young men and women, technology enthusiasts with great energy and a positive, entrepreneurial spirit.

The 30 talents must be graduated (in the past 12 months) in computer science, engineering, mathematics, physics. Preference will be given to candidates who hold fluency in the English language. The deadline for submitting applications is April 21st 2014 at the following link: <u>http://www.italiaonline.it/it/smart-and-born-digital/</u>.

The selection process, which ends in late May, will be divided into various phases, coordinated with the support of CEB-SHL, a leading international company in Talent Measurement. The candidates will have to face different challenges: aptitude and English tests, personal and group interviews, the submission of a personal project. The selected people (20), will be working in the Milan headquarter (Assago) and in Pisa. They'll start a six month paid internship, during which they'll have the opportunity to be involved in the internet platforms optimization projects for portals, contents and services and technological infrastructure. At least 15 of the most deserving will be hired at the end of the internship.

Andrea Fascetti, Italiaonline's Vice President Human Resources, Organization and Facility: "We are Italy's biggest internet company and our leadership rests on solid technological basis: this is the reason why we want to leverage on our competitiveness, selecting young talents with a strong passion for technology and programming. In order to keep being leaders, we need to pursue change and the people we are looking for have to show us their ability to play the game and to come out of their comfort zone. This ensures personal and professional growth for the people in Italiaonline and for the company itself".

Mauro Binda, Italiaonline's Vice President Information Technology: "This project offers us a chance to welcome new talents, who'll bring in new ideas and dynamism. On the other hand it offers young graduates a chance to become part of a group that holds technology as a very important asset. We have ongoing evolution projects of our platforms and web services, the new interns will have a chance to contribute with their enthusiasm and freshness".

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