

London is one of the best global locations for your tech career

Guy Fawkes is over and we're on the rundown to Christmas. That means lots of UK workers are thinking about that much-needed festive break – but also what their life and work might look like in 2024.

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The government warned as far back as May that the UK economy could be in recession next year, and in a period where British workers have already been significantly squeezed financially thanks to surging energy prices and the rising cost of goods and services, it isn't much of a stretch to imagine that many will look for more money.

One of the best ways to get a raise is to look for a new role. That's because, as a job switcher, you have a unique ability to command a higher salary, compared to getting a pay raise in your current job. And according to *a recent salary survey*, 19% of business leaders think that giving pay increases in line with inflation is a risky strategy.

On the flip side, 75% of business leaders say they are concerned about their ability to both attract skilled talent and retain valued employees next year.

This represents an opportunity gap for tech employees with particular skill sets, and already a number of jobs are emerging as in-demand for 2024. Given the increasing reliance on data-driven decision-making for business, data scientists and AI specialists are expected to be highly sought after.

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Cloud computing jobs, cybersecurity and DevOps roles are also expected to be in demand, and when it comes to the locations tech workers should be looking towards, while the US dominates, London was recently ranked 12th in a list of 30 top global cities.

Competing with locations such as Washington D.C., Tokyo, New York, Hong Kong, Singapore, Zurich, and Seoul, London beats out Paris, Bangkok, Dubai and Toronto.

Its ranking takes into account the number of tech companies, average broadband speeds, average rent for a central one-bedroom apartment, as well as how much that rent is as a percentage of the annual salary earned by tech workers here.

While it can be tempting for tech workers with in-demand skills to seek out roles elsewhere, London still offers excellent opportunities for tech workers, outstripping all the other UK cities. And despite the VC funding downturn, it also remains the top destination in Europe for tech funding.

So, if a new job with more money is on your to-do list for 2024, the Maddyness Job Board is the perfect place to start your search. It features thousands of jobs in companies that are actively hiring, including the three below.

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