



**Current & Future Software**

January 2004 saw the launch of the XP version of PineSoft and this has now been rolled out to all customers. Spring/Summer 2005 should see the next significant upgrade.

**New Developments**

The PineSoft team are currently working on a number of new enhancements to the software to help meet the aspirations of existing and potential users. Extensive testing is currently being undertaken and at the moment proposed changes for the next version include :

- ❑ auto scaling forms to adjust to different screen resolutions.
- ❑ extension of the existing Company, Student and Placement Tasks pop-ups to incorporate an unlimited number of user defined hyperlinks. This will make it easy to provide direct links from within the PineSoft application to existing reports, documents, CV's, images etc.
- ❑ an all new "Jobs" module which will enable users to record comprehensive details of vacancies as shown below in an initial prototype. (Job Classification Criteria Flags will be User defined to facilitate the matching of job vacancies to student preferences).

The screenshot shows a software window titled "JOBS" with a standard Windows XP-style title bar. The window contains several sections for entering job information:

- Job Reference:** A501
- Company Code:** ANGUSDISTRICTCOUNC
- Location:** TAYSIDE
- Number Vacs:** 1
- Applications Closed:**

**Application Requirements**

CV	App Form	Letter	Closing Date	Start Date	Salary	Duration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21/02/2005	06/06/2005	£10,000.00	12 month

**Job Classification Criteria**

JobFlag1	JobFlag2	JobFlag3	JobFlag4	JobFlag5	JobFlag6
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Job Details**

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Best wishes for the New Year.

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