Peaks Academy Closes First Investment Round and Rebrands as K2 Data Science

WALNUT, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, August 25, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- K2 Data Science is the first online, part-time data science bootcamp. Their hallmark education program is geared toward data analysts, software engineers and other technical professionals who want to learn how to perform advanced data analysis and mining as well as properly utilize machine learning algorithms.

K2 Data Science is launching a new online bootcamp for aspiring data scientists. The program will run for 24 weeks and take place 100% online through a virtual classroom experience.

Expert practitioners who are currently employed as data scientists will teach the core curriculum. The curriculum combines the traditional topics of data science with industry experience and guided projects.

The course will provide students with the skills to derive insight from data, as well as experience in the process of choosing the right analytical tools and data sources for the question, and communicating outcomes to maximize the transfer of insight to key stakeholders. The program is designed to train-by-doing, and will use the iterative data science design process to cover machine learning algorithms, SQL and NoSQL databases, Python programming language and packages, Bayesian modeling, visualization tools and techniques, and many other topics.

Successful applicants will be those who have a background in statistics and probability as well as programming. A few groups that will be well suited are: data analysts, software engineers, quantitative graduate degree holders, traditional engineers, and other technical professionals. No more than 20 applicants will be accepted into the bootcamp in order to maintain the quality of instruction and career support.

To learn more about the bootcamp, visit K2 Data Science. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The first cohort is set to start on January 9, 2017.

About K2 Data Science

K2 Data Science is a leading provider of online educational services for individuals and businesses. Their goal is to bridge the gap between traditional university education programs and the rising demand for analytical and technological talent. By 2018, there will be almost 500,000 new jobs in data science, with a projected shortage of up to 190,000 qualified data scientists. Their flagship offering is the Data Science bootcamp. It is both the first online and part-time data science bootcamp offered in the world. The company plans to launch an immersive Data Engineering bootcamp next year as well.

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