

Position: Senior Application Engineer**Location: Taipei or Shanghai****Overview:**

Astera Labs Inc. is a fabless semiconductor company who is a leader in developing purpose-built connectivity solutions that remove performance bottlenecks in compute-intensive workloads such as artificial intelligence and machine learning. To support rapid international business growth, we are hiring a **Senior Application Engineer** who has firmware development experience, deep knowledge of the PCIe LTSSM, and likes working hands-on with customers to debug issues in a lab environment. This is an exciting career growth opportunity that will provide the opportunity to set up a new lab that will have leading edge technology including server motherboard platforms, test equipment, etc. You will work with our customer's engineering R&D teams who are building next generation datacenter hardware for the world's leading Cloud Service Providers.

Job Description:

As an Astera Labs **Senior Application Engineer**, you will need to have firmware development experience and a demonstrated ability to learn SoC Architectures at a functional block level. In this role, you will have the opportunity to work with next-generation server board platforms to perform interoperability testing with customer's PCIe Gen-4 and Gen-5 cards. You will become an expert on Astera Labs products and lead interoperability testing in Asia and work closely with the US engineering teams.

Basic qualifications:

- BS in electrical engineering. Master's degree in engineering is preferred.
- Firmware development with C-language, scripting with Python or other equivalent programming languages.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience designing complex SoC/silicon products for Server, Storage, and/or Networking applications.
- Demonstrate thorough understanding of SoC Architecture, including embedded microcontroller SoCs
- Deep understanding of PCIe LTSSM.
- Ability to quickly learn Astera Labs' Retimer product architecture and perform interoperability testing.
- Entrepreneurial, open-mind behavior and can-do attitude. Think and act with the customer in mind.
- Fluent in Mandarin and English.

Required experience:

- Hands-on, thorough knowledge of high-speed protocols like PCIe, Ethernet, DDR, NVMe, USB, etc.
- Silicon/System bring-up and debug experience in customer systems.
- A strong background in high-speed board design techniques, and understanding of Data Center systems like Servers, JBOGs/JBODs, Networking switches/routers etc.
- Development/support for PCIe or Ethernet Switch products.