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Urban Designer

Grade: Consultant

We are looking to recruit an Urban Designer to join our team of urban designers, planners, architects, landscape architects, economists, and geographers.

As a design-led practice we are looking for an individual with excellent design and visual communication skills. The role will involve working on a wide variety of projects ranging in scale from regional visions and strategies to individual sites.

Good research and analytical skills will be needed along with a willingness to actively participate in hands on community workshops. The individual will have a wider interest in, and be able to demonstrate a commitment to, sustainable design and urbanism in their studies.

REQUIREMENTS//

Academic qualifications: Masters degree in Planning, Landscape Architecture (Part II) or Architecture (Part II) or equivalent

Professional Experience: Experience of working within the built environment professions would be preferable but not essential.

Key Skills:

- » High level of literacy, numeracy and computer literacy.
- » Good written, verbal and graphic communication skills.
- » Good presentation and graphic representation skills.
- » Good awareness of the principles of good urban design.
- » Good knowledge of sustainable design principles
- » Good user and community engagement skills.
- » Good knowledge of Adobe Suite
- » Reasonable knowledge of GIS or CAD
- » Reasonable understanding of design and development processes in the built environment, and of urban systems, economics and resource flows.
- » Reasonable public speaking skills
- » Willingness to contribute to the broader work of the co-operative

JOB INFO///

URBED (Urbanism, Environment and Design) Ltd is an award-winning design and research consultancy based in Manchester. We believe in building sustainable towns and cities and enabling good design.

URBED is a limited company with cooperative rules, managed by its employee members. We are multidisciplinary - within the office there are urban designers, planners, architects, landscape architects and sustainability experts. Our collaborative values are reflected in the work we undertake with clients, fellow consultants, and communities.

To see examples of the type of work we do please visit www.urbed.coop.

Location: The position will be based at our office located in the Northern Quarter, Manchester

Equal Opportunities: URBED are an equal opportunities employer. We monitor the diversity of job applicants via an anonymous online form. Please follow the link below to fill this out, using the job reference code JOB/ CONSULTANT// if you intend to apply for this post: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/URBED_equality.

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If you are interested in applying for the post. Please email a copy of your CV along with a digital portfolio (or link to an online portfolio) to John Sampson at info@urbed.coop. Please include the following job reference code: JOB/ CONSULTANT// {email subject}. All emails should be no larger than 10MB. Alternatively please post your application to:

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JOB DESCRIPTION////

Position	Consultant
Report to	Principal / Associate Principals/ Senior Consultants
Qualifications	Degree and/or Masters Degree in relevant discipline.
Duties	<p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support on projects, and project manage small projects with supervision. Liaise with co-consultants on project outputs, coordinating meetings and stakeholder events. • Attend, with supervision, key project meetings and community events and minor meetings without supervision. • Prepare written and graphic material for projects with supervision within agreed deadlines. • Undertake research and analysis work with some supervision. <p>Marketing and Business Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide high quality material for bid documents • Support the development of good relationships with clients and co-consultants. <p>Office and Practice Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to day to day management of office through
Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to contribute effectively to a wide range of projects and to communicate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders.. • Able to contribute to a team environment containing a broad range of skills and backgrounds, demonstrating a clear commitment to team working, exchanging information and ideas. • Able to work on own initiative and to organise and prioritise workloads and meet deadlines. • Able to analyse reasonably complex situations and provide some proposals in response. • Able to focus on both detail and strategy, demonstrating accuracy and meticulous attention to detail in own work. • Able to critically appraise the work of others, detecting inconsistencies and false arguments. • Able to consider needs of users and residents in the development
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level of literacy, numeracy and computer literacy. • Good written, verbal and graphic communication skills. • Good presentation and graphic representation skills. • Good awareness of the principles of good urban design. • Good knowledge of sustainable design principles • Good user and community engagement skills. • Good knowledge of Adobe Suite • Reasonable knowledge of GIS or CAD • Reasonable knowledge of relevant legislation, policies, contracts and procedures and current/emerging guidance and best practice. • Reasonable understanding of design and development processes in the built environment, and of urban systems, economics and resource flows. • Reasonable public speaking skills