

JOB DESCRIPTION

Urban Designer

Remuneration – Negotiable based on experience and seniority

Permanent

London, United Kingdom

2-3+ Years of Experience

Company Information:

Tyréns is one of Europe's leading inter-disciplinary urban planning, environment, mobility and infrastructure design consultancies. We specialise in the delivery of high-quality solutions that promote sustainable development, economic regeneration, urban realm enhancement and transport connectivity. Founded in 1942, Tyréns has around 2,800 employees and subsidiaries across the UK, Sweden, Denmark and Estonia.

The Tyréns UK business is based in London and the client service offering is currently focused around the three key design, planning and strategy disciplines of; masterplanning and urban design, landscape architecture, and transportation and mobility, with a new business area in smart cities and digital consultancy. The London office is in early stages of growth with the support of a growing global company and sister firms AKT II and Hilson Moran in the UK. Together, the three firms form part of the Tyréns UK Holdings Group. The Tyréns Group globally invests over 10% of profits into research and development across the built environment annually. The Group also has offices in Manchester and Oxford.

Role & Responsibilities:

The responsibilities of the role shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:

- Developing design solutions and options for masterplanning, urban design, public realm schemes and other infrastructure-led projects with urban design and masterplanning input
- Generating design sketches, diagrams, renderings, models and graphics for design documents and presentation materials
- Producing written content for design reports and other material
- Working with the team to prepare technical and design responses to bids

- Working and interacting with wider inter-disciplinary teams across the Group and with project partners and sub-consultants
- Contributing to the practice's innovation, research and development initiatives
- Providing internal and external client interface on projects; and
- Supporting business development activity through outstanding client care and daily support to senior members of staff.

Applicants need to possess an excellent design and technical background in urban design and need to be good communicators and team workers whilst being able to contribute to the development of projects across a range of UK and international projects including new masterplan developments, regeneration strategies, public realm schemes, and digital districts, amongst others. They need to be enthusiastic, pro-active and be able to work on their own initiative with the support of the wider team and directors. They need to be open to change and continual improvement. The role will entail supporting presentations to clients alongside senior members of staff and directors.

Experience & Skills:

This role sits within a design team in an inter-disciplinary design business and the candidate must be a strong designer and communicator. The successful candidate will work closely with a team of senior designers, associates and directors.

The candidate's previous experience should include all or at least some of the following:

- A post-graduate master's degree in urban design with a background in architecture would be preferable; other backgrounds will be considered based on portfolio and experience
- Experience of working on inter-disciplinary projects across multiple scales
- Excellent knowledge of UK & European design standards
- Experience of working on international projects would be a plus but is not mandatory; some MENA or Latin American experience would be desirable
- Understanding of quality assurance procedures
- Experience of bid preparation and other business development is a plus, or willingness to be trained

Technical Skills:

- Excellent drawing and graphic skills, with the ability to produce diagrams, drawings, design reports and presentations
- Excellent knowledge of 2D & 3D (AutoCAD) software

- Excellent knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop & Illustrator).
- Excellent knowledge of 3D and rendering software (SketchUp, V-Ray etc)
- Additional skills in GIS, Grasshopper, Lumion and other visualisation and / or parametric tools are desirable

Personal Attributes:

- Excellent written and spoken communication in English
- Strong conceptual design and software skills
- Friendly and creative team player, open to sharing ideas
- Work effectively under pressure, while remaining calm and professional at all times
- Ability to manage time, workload, and be able to work within a team to multiple deadlines
- Out of the box thinker and happy to work in an entrepreneurial environment
- Willingness to undertake short travel for work within the UK, Europe and internationally
- An appreciation for digitisation in the masterplanning and urban design process will be a plus
- Proven commitment to high performance and dedicated to own learning and development

We Offer:

- Global experience
- Investment in the progression of both our team and business
- Competitive remuneration package commensurate with experience
- Ownership of your career
- The chance to thrive, backed by a great team and company

The job description reflects the core activities of the role and is not intended to be all-inclusive; other duties within the group/department may be required. The job description will be reviewed regularly and where necessary revised in accordance with organisational needs. Any major changes will be discussed with the employee.