

**TOWNSCAPE AND HERITAGE CONSULTANT: PROJECT LEAD / PROJECT ASSISTANT**

**Person description**

Qualifications and experience in the built environment sector: architecture, urban design, planning, historic environment

A good understanding of architectural design and architectural history

If not trained in design, an ability to recognise and discuss design quality

Critical / analytical ability

A high standard of written English

We are open to applicants at a variety of levels of seniority / experience. We welcome candidates from related fields and we would provide in-house mentoring / coaching in the specific requirements of our work. Candidates from a variety of built environment backgrounds are likely to have appropriate transferable skills.

**Job description**

1. Townscape and heritage consultancy casework

This will principally comprise:

- Design development and feasibility stages: advice to clients and design team
- Planning application stage: report writing

Tasks will include:

- Advice to clients and design team on design development for new development proposals, relationship of new development to existing townscape / historic context / conservation areas / listed buildings, effect on settings etc.
- Working with architects and visualisation firms to analyse site contexts, identify viewpoint locations, provide commentary and advice on visual impact
- Working with planning consultants and architects, providing advice on and preparation of planning applications and listed building consent applications.
- Reports for environmental statements ('ES'): townscape and visual impact assessment reports, built heritage reports etc.
- Report writing (non-ES): townscape reports, heritage reports, certificate of immunity reports, planning appeals, listing cases etc.

All the above will include associated research, liaison with other consultants, visualisation consultants etc. as required.

The work will involve site visits and meetings, generally in London, but with the possibility of involvement in projects outside London. Most the working day will be based at our offices at Somerset House.

2. Other tasks. You may be required to support colleagues in undertaking general office / administrative tasks as part of your work.