

Senior Urbanist – CPC422

The basics

Location	London
Reporting to	Digital Planning Team Lead (Interim reporting to Housing Innovation Lead until September 2021)
Working hours	Full Time
Contract type/duration	Permanent
Equal Opportunities	CPC is committed to ensuring it recognises equal opportunities
Date written	April 2021

Purpose of the role

As our Senior Urbanist you will contribute to the transformation of the way we plan, design and manage cities in the future. You will provide the Digital Planning Team and the wider Built Environment Directorate with in-depth knowledge about current planning and architectural practices for example, net zero placemaking and building information modelling (BIM). You will use your skills to help maximise the impact of projects, ensuring they are innovative and relevant to the built environment sector. You will be an excellent team player, an enthusiastic proponent of innovation and cities, and a confident project leader working with key clients and collaborators.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead matrix teams from across the organisation to develop projects from conception to completion as content lead, including collaborative research and development, commercial and internal opportunities.
- Lead research and provide thought leadership into how new technologies can change how we plan, build, design and manage cities in the future.
- Identify partners and shape new projects that will help grow the market.
- Keep abreast of the current built environment processes and tools being used in the UK and abroad and identify opportunities for further innovation.
- Liaise with and between relevant teams to ensure our projects are set up and delivered effectively.
- Build a network of partners and stakeholders that will help the Catapult scale and grow innovation across the UK and abroad.
- Be confident to communicate the Catapult's message and activities and represent the team, the department and the organisation in the wider industry.

Skills and experience

Essential

- Qualifications in either: urban planning, architecture, urban design, quantity surveying, regeneration, local government policy or similar.
- Over 5 years professional experience in the built environment industry.
- In-depth knowledge of at least one of the following: planning; housing design; public realm design; systems thinking; building information modelling, building safety, net zero and sustainability.
- Experience conceiving and delivering innovation projects and leading multi-disciplinary teams.
- The ability to think critically and creatively to identify and deliver projects that will move the industry forward.
- The ability to communicate effectively with project partners, industry leaders and external stakeholders.
- You may be required to undertake other reasonable duties to support the Catapult in achieving its strategic outcomes and ensure effective business operations.
- Proven project management and leadership skills.

Desirable

- Knowledge and active interest in the planning system, housing delivery, community engagement, generative design and new digital tools.
- Knowledge and interest in emerging technologies and how they are changing cities.
- Knowledge and experience agile project delivery and methodology.

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