



Director/Associate – Built Heritage and Townscape, London

Iceni's Built Heritage and Townscape team are looking for dynamic heritage and townscape consultants to join our busy London practice. As a team that focuses on design advice as well as assessment and justification of development, we're looking for someone who can lead the team and get stuck into projects. We seek someone experienced at finding creative solutions, advising clients, and being a compelling advocate for outstanding design.

Who are Iceni?

Iceni Projects is a modern, forward-thinking development consultancy. In being awarded the 2021 RTPI Planning Consultancy of the Year Award, it was noted that 'the judges were especially impressed by Iceni's tribal ethos, in the sense that they have created a culture which is staff focused and highlights the importance of their wellbeing above all else'.

Nothing could make us prouder; it's why we do what we do. Iceni is a firm that, across its services, always looks to work collaboratively, seeking creative solutions to problems, challenging clients and colleagues to create great places.

The work of the Heritage and Townscape Team is immensely varied, but includes alterations to the fabric of listed buildings, interventions into Conservation Areas, and large- scale urban regeneration schemes.

We are currently working with the likes of JTP, Levitt Bernstein, Assael Architecture, Studio Egret West, Hawkins/Brown, Hopkins Architects, Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands, and HTA, and with the clients like Land Securities, British Land, Galliard, Londonewcastle and EcoWorld. Across all these projects, and from our work on 30+ storey tall buildings, or the recreation of new city quarters of more than 1500 homes, we pride ourselves on taking an engaged and proactive role in the design process. In all cases, we look to find creative and imaginative solutions to problems, making design and heritage not an issue for clients, but a source of development value, and something to be proud of. We are proud of the projects that we work on and the clients that we work for.

What are we looking for?

From its establishment, the focus of the Heritage and Townscape Team has been on finding exceptional candidates that bring something different to the group. It includes individuals with training in architecture, urban design, history, and architectural history, former local authority officers and those from a private consultancy background, and a range of personalities.

Now, we're looking for someone with a heritage, design, townscape or landscape background to step into leading, or taking a principal role in moving forward our Heritage, Townscape and Visual Impact work. We're looking for someone with a good degree of experience, ready to take on the next step in their career and build upwards in a business that actively seeks to encourage progression.

Who are you?

You:

- Are likely to have more than five years' experience in the heritage, urban design, architecture, and/or landscape architecture, whether in private consultancy or a public sector environment (essential);
- Will have experience assessing the heritage/townscape/landscape implications of prominent schemes which insert new architecture into sensitive contexts, ideally at both EIA and non- EIA level (essential);
- Will have well-developed analytical skills in relation to urban/landscape environments and architectural design, and will be able to write clearly and concisely in relation to policy and guidance (essential);
- Will demonstrate a continuous team-orientated approach and the drive to work cooperatively with other members of the Heritage and Townscape Team, provide cover and support as required, and contribute to the sharing of best practice and lessons learned at project completion (essential);
- Will be able to advise clients and architects on the appropriateness of their projects in relation to context (essential);
- Will be able to interact confidently with local authority officers, local interest groups, and other consultees, in support of the client team's development approach.
- Will demonstrate good organisational ability in order to manage the variety of tasks and to keep on top of record keeping (essential);
- Will demonstrate willingness for continuous development and proactiveness in keeping industry knowledge and skills up to date, as well as willingness to contribute to cross- specialism knowledge sharing with other specialisms in the business, including Archaeology and Planning;
- Will have good computing and IT skills and a willingness to keep up to date with technological advances (essential);
- Will have experience in using GIS, CAD, VU City (desirable but not essential);
- May be a full member of the IHBC (desirable);
- May be a Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute (desirable but not essential);
- Will be commercially orientated, with a good understanding of project timelines and project budgeting (essential);

How do we reward you?

- Competitive salary;
- Discretionary bonus;
- Training and opportunities including support for your CPD;
- 25 days annual leave (exclusive of bank holidays) with the option to purchase additional days;
- Company pension contribution of 9% (applicable to all employees, irrespective of their contribution);
- Health and Wellbeing package in the form of an employer funded Health Cash Plan to cover your everyday costs and an additional allowance for other areas of wellbeing support, following successful probation period;
- Family Friendly incentives including enhanced maternity/paternity and adoption pay.

Iceni are an equal opportunities employer and use blind recruitment to ensure all candidates are treated fairly. Please send your CV and covering letter to hr@iceniprojects.com should you be interested in this position. We guarantee an interview to disabled candidates who meet the essential criteria. Right to work in the UK is required.

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