

Architectural Assistant (Part 1)

About Us

ECD Architects is an award winning practice specialising in the design of low energy, low environmental impact buildings, cost effectively and to the highest quality standards. We have offices in London, Glasgow and Preston. These offices are filled with incredibly talented people from Architects to BIM and Sustainability professionals. Everyone who works with us is great at what they do and does it with passion. What's more, we are a nice bunch of people with whom it is fun to work.

ECD Architects is an equal opportunities employer with great employee benefits. All our staff are consulted, engaged and provided with the support and encouragement to pursue both personal and career goals. We invest heavily in training and support, continuously creating opportunities for our people to learn and develop their skills and knowledge in order to continue to deliver successful innovative services to our clients. This ensures we attract, motivate and retain the best talent.

About the Role

Qualified and enthusiastic Part 1 Architect with strong design skills and a passion for sustainable design. Assistant Architects will operate within a team structure and work closely with the project architect reporting directly to an Associate or Associate Director. Assistant Architects must be capable of developing design proposals to high standards of quality and delivering projects on time in accordance with the brief.

Key responsibilities:

- To prepare, develop and edit, under the guidance of the project leader or nominated architect, drawings, models, images and other documents relating to the design
- To seek to understand the design project
- To develop, where required, representations of design options for further discussion by the design team
- To contribute, or otherwise assist, as required by the Project Leader or nominated Architect

This description reflects the many activities of the role but is not intended to be all-inclusive. Other duties may be required, as well as changes in the emphasis from time to time.

Qualities & skills required

- Able to demonstrate ability to undertake the above responsibilities
- Evidence of a good design understanding e.g. a good design portfolio
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to work well in a team
- Ability to use a variety of media in the development and documentation of a design project
- A flexible and open attitude towards new ways of working and commitment to independent, lifelong learning

Desirable

- Ability to take initiative in response to direction or instruction
- Evidence of the ability to understand design decisions taken by others
- Ability to work well under pressure, and meet deadlines efficiently and effectively budget
- Ability to use of the following: Revit, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Internet Explorer, Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint

To apply

Please forward your CV, cover letter and portfolio are requested. Please submit your application with the title and location of the role you are applying for to:

recruitment@ecda.co.uk.

Remuneration is dependent on experience. Applicants must be able to demonstrate eligibility to work in the UK. Due to the high volume of applications only invitation to interview will be sent. No agencies need apply.