

CPC493 - Senior Urbanist

Location	London or Milton Keynes
Reporting to	Digital Planning Team Lead
Working hours	Full time
Contract type/duration	Permanent
Date written	October 2021
Closing date	11th November 2021

Purpose of the role

As our Senior Urbanist you will contribute to the transformation of the way we plan, design and manage cities and places in the future. You will provide the Digital Planning Team and the wider Built Environment Directorate with in-depth knowledge of data and digital led practices in the built environment across subject matters such as planning, housing, design and zero carbon. You will use your skills to lead, manage and maximise the impact of projects ensuring they are innovative and relevant to the built environment sector. You will be an excellent project leader and team player, working with key clients and collaborators. You will have a passion for innovation and cities, be well versed in the tools and technologies used by built environment professionals and be excited to disrupt the existing industry.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead on the delivery of new and existing projects from conception to completion across our matrix organisation, including collaborative research and development, commercial and internal projects
- Lead the delivery of agile Plantech and Proptech projects with key clients and partners
- Develop concepts and help prototype tools and innovations that will spearhead the way for industry wide transformation
- Lead research and provide thought leadership into how new technologies can change how we plan, build, design and manage cities in the future, through reports blogs, podcasts and external speaking opportunities
- Keep abreast of the current built environment tools and technologies being used in the UK and abroad and identify opportunities for further innovation
- 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 to the wider industry

Required skills and experience

Essential

- Qualifications in a relevant built environment discipline, such as - town planning, architecture, urban design, sustainability, quantity surveying, regeneration, local government policy, smart cities or equivalent demonstrable experience
- In-depth knowledge or experience of either; data modelling, data science, open data platforms, GIS, data visualisation or use of large data sets to solve problems.
- Experience in leading and delivering innovation projects and leading multi-disciplinary teams.
- Experience of digital or data led approaches to the built environment, focusing on leveraging the value of data to bring new insights and change the way we plan and deliver the built environment.
- The ability to communicate effectively with project partners, industry leaders and external stakeholders. Proven project management and project leadership skills.
- Experience working with senior stakeholders in Government and Business.
- You may be required to undertake other reasonable duties to support the Catapult in achieving its strategic outcomes and ensure effective business operations.

Desirable

- Knowledge and active interest in zero carbon and sustainability
- Knowledge and experience agile project delivery and methodology
- Experience or interest in zero carbon

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