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Senior Design Officers (B2) - one-year fixed term contract

We are looking for enthusiastic, experienced design professionals to help us provide advice and promote the benefits of good design in the context the place principle and acting on the Climate Emergency.

Based in our Edinburgh office, the post offers a salary within the B2 range FTE £31,542 - £36,129 per annum (currently under review).

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Role Purpose

In these roles you could be

- supporting the work to deliver place-based climate action in a network of small Scottish Towns, working collaboratively with local communities, local authorities, and other stakeholders;
- contributing to the delivery of the wider A&DS work to support implementation of the place principle and 20-minute neighbourhoods.

Essential Experience/background

You will be qualified in a relevant discipline and will have, or be working toward, membership of a relevant professional body, e.g. ARB, RTPI, LI, IEMA, etc.

- Support communities to understand the impact of the climate emergency on their town and take action to address those impacts;
- Prepare work programmes, reports and other written material;
- Develop and deliver individual projects as part of our overall project plan;
- Prepare case studies, comms material and reports for publication;
- Run and/or support workshops and other events;
- Prepare briefings for senior staff and Board members;
- Work with other organisations as appropriate;
- Contribute to design advice services, supported by senior colleagues as required;
- Provide support to senior colleagues as required;
- Be proficient in Adobe InDesign.

Desirable Experience/background

You will have experience of some or all of the following: -

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- Developing and delivering projects;
- Providing advice to clients;
- Facilitating workshops;
- Report writing and briefing;
- Working with community groups, communities, building users, policy makers or developers to produce design briefs or co-design;
- Managing delegated budgets;
- Working in a collaborative manner.

Essential Experience Needed

- Comfortable working in a team but capable working independently as required;
- Committed to improving the design of Scotland's built environment and acting on the climate emergency;
- Understand how this supports the delivery of the Scottish Government's national outcomes;
- Organised, hardworking and creative;
- An excellent communicator;
- Willing to take on new responsibilities and challenges.

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| Details – issued on | 6 May 2022 |
| Closing Date for applications | 27 May 2022 at 1700hrs |
| Email address for applications | recruitment@ads.org.uk |
| What to include in your email: 1. Completed Application Form 2. Current CV 3. Monitoring Form | |
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