

## **Prior + Partners: Senior Urban Designer Opportunities**

Prior + Partners is expanding our London studio and seeking experienced Masterplanners and Urban Designers to join our growing team.

### **About Prior + Partners**

Founded in 2018, our practice integrates masterplanning, planning and economics to unlock the potential of places and communities around the world. Our studio of over 100 practitioners consists of urban designers, architects, masterplanners, town planners, landscape architects, economists and digital specialists. Our strength is in our collaboration, in our people, in our studio culture and in our experience working with clients and communities on complex innovative projects around the world.

Design excellence and intelligent, cross-disciplinary working, is at the heart of all that we do and our mission and purpose is to help deliver some of the UK's and the world's most significant and exciting regeneration and masterplanning projects. We achieve this through close collaboration with clients, partners and communities - a process of dialogue, drawing and design - turning bold ideas into masterplans, neighbourhoods and distinct and memorable places. Join us on our journey to help transform our cities and neighbourhoods into better places to live, work and play!

### **About the role**

Key responsibilities will include the application of professional knowledge and expertise across the following areas:

- Contributing to designs, development and options for masterplans (pre-concept, concept & detailed)
- Place visions and strategic growth frameworks
- Site analysis and assessment
- Report writing and production
- Illustrations and visualisations across different formats (reports, presentations, sketch)
- Contributing to the development and co-ordination of development schedules
- Co-ordination with sub-consultants and design partners
- Contributing to the development of design briefs
- Contributing to presentations and design reviews in meetings
- Site allocation and capacity studies
- Social Value application
- Contribution to client team workshops and meetings
- Internal team meetings and co-ordination

### **About you**

- Architecture/landscape/urban design or related degree
- 4+ years experience working in urban design/masterplanning/architecture delivering complex, large-scale projects
- Collaborative, curious, ambitious

- Strategic thinker + hands-on designer
- Strong visual and graphic skills
- Happy working in a team
- Confident guiding and mentoring junior colleagues
- Fluent in English – spoken and written proficiency
- Self-motivated with good time management and ability to work to deadlines
- Comprehensive knowledge and experience with Adobe CC Suite
- Working knowledge of GIS (ArcGIS, QGIS) is advantageous
- Experience in Rhino and Grasshopper/parametric design tools is advantageous
- Good understanding of UK planning applications (Outline/Detailed) is advantageous

If you don't tick every box but bring creativity, rigour, and drive, we'd love to hear from you.

### Why Prior + Partners?

- Great studio culture
- Competitive salaries
- Hybrid working: two remote and three studio days each week
- Good work/life/play balance
- Career growth and development opportunities
- Employee-Owned Trust (EOT) which means you share in the success and profit of the practice whilst shaping its future
- A collaborative and supportive work environment
- Work on projects that influence real change

If this sounds like you, please get in touch via email with your CV, portfolio and any relevant working permits - [careers@priorpartners.com](mailto:careers@priorpartners.com). Please note that only applications made directly to our recruitment mailbox will be considered for the position.

Salary will depend on experience, and we will offer the opportunity to further your career as well as knowledge of other disciplines within the practice, with our multi-disciplinary team including urban designers, architects, planners, place economists, spatial data scientists and public realm specialists.

Prior + Partners is an Employee-Owned Trust and an equal opportunities employer committed to creating an open, respectful environment where people can build lasting careers and do their best work. We welcome applications for those returning to the profession from a career break.