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Historic Buildings Consultant

About us

Orion Heritage is a leading expert on heritage within the planning and development working with private & public clients from all sectors of the development industry throughout the UK. We are involved in projects from land acquisition, all stages of the design and planning process, including production of historic environment ES chapters, expert witness at public inquiries and discharge of heritage related planning permissions.

We are currently recruiting for a Principal or Senior Built Heritage/Historic Buildings Consultant (depending on experience) to join the team, preferably in our Brighton office but potentially in our other offices in Manchester and Worcester.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced historic buildings specialist to develop their career within a dynamic and growing heritage consultancy. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work on a wide range of projects that cover both public and private sector schemes and developments primarily in the south of the country but with opportunities to be involved in projects in other parts of the UK.

The role requires a senior level of development specialising in built heritage and will include a high degree of self-management in the delivery of project work. You will be confident in programming workload, managing scope change, dealing with clients and statutory consultee requirements and giving sound, up-to-date heritage advice to clients and colleagues alike. Experience with the production of fee proposals is desirable but not essential.

You will need to be degree qualified in a heritage related subject. Have at least 5 years' experience in the private and/or public sector and a sound knowledge of the UK's planning policy framework. You will have excellent oral and written communications skills, able to think strategically, be a creative problem solver and manage multiple demands on your time and resources. Key to this role will be the ability to develop confidence and trust in your relationships with clients, stakeholders, statutory consultees and colleagues alike.

The successful candidate will be able to show they can work positively in a variety of demanding environments, have commercial acumen, work with multi-disciplinary client design teams, identify and manage Health, Safety & Environmental risks and be pro-active



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in helping to develop business opportunities and providing technical support for the team. You will also be at or equivalent to an Associate or full Member of IHBC or working towards this accreditation. Experience in writing several or all of the following types of reports is essential: Environmental Impact Assessments, Statements of Significance, Heritage Statements, Feasibility Studies, Built Heritage Appraisals, Historic Landscape Assessments, Settings Assessments, Conservation Management Plans and heritage related design advice.

A full UK driving licence is required and you must be willing to travel throughout southern UK and on occasion further afield in the UK.

Orion provides a competitive salary & other benefits. We are family friendly, encourage & support flexible working and provide a friendly working environment with a strong team spirit.

Full time or part time considered.

Higher levels of experience also considered: we want the right person for the role.