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Subject
Job description

URBAN RESEARCHER/ SENIOR URBAN RESEARCHER

Date
September 2021

Salary guide:
£30,000 - £38,000 per annum, dependent on experience
(plus company benefits structure)

Location
London

The urban research team at We Made That combines incisive analysis with strategic thinking about the built environment. The team bring robust socio-economic and spatial analysis skills to our wider portfolio of socially-responsible urban projects. We have specialist knowledge of spaces of culture, industry and high streets, and welcome team members who are passionate about helping to create equitable cities.

We are looking for an experienced urban researcher with knowledge of the London regeneration landscape to join our growing team in our London office. The ideal candidate will have experience in undertaking quantitative and qualitative research through analytical and engaged processes. The role includes carrying out desk-based research (including literature and policy reviews), conducting primary research and stakeholder engagement, analysing qualitative and quantitative research findings, report writing and strategy development. The role will also include helping the practice to better understand the environmental and social impact of our work.

The ideal candidate will be responsible for managing a small project team delivering urban research and strategy commissions.

Qualifications

Candidates applying must:

- have a Masters-level qualification in urban studies or similar related subject; and
- have a Degree-level qualification in economics, political science, urban systems, policy studies or similar related subjects.

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Experience

Candidates applying should:

- have worked in a similar role within a place-making, architecture or academic organisation, including in the public sector;
- have UK-based experience of urban research and strategic commissions for public sector clients;
- have experience of coordinating a team, overseeing project resourcing levels and time management;
- have proven ability to lead on project development; and
- be familiar with London's regeneration context.

Skills

Candidates applying should:

- be a talented and inquisitive urban researcher with good technical knowledge with a great eye for presentation;
- have an ability to independently drive project analysis and development;
- have excellent communication skills and a desire to contribute to lively, creative and productive team;
- have fluency with Adobe CS and GIS (essential);
- be keen to understand environmental and social performance aspects of your work; and
- demonstrate a powerful public conscience in pursuing project goals and practice aims.

How to apply

If you meet the outlined requirements please send a digital copy of your CV to jobs@wemadethat.co.uk (max 10MB) along with a covering letter outlining how you meet the criteria. Mark the subject line with 'Urban Researcher/ Senior Urban Researcher', as applicable. Pay will be commensurate with experience and we would request that you set out your pay expectations in the covering letter.

Deadline

Deadline for applications is 30th September 2021.

Candidates must be eligible to work in the UK, based in our London office, and would ideally be available to start in October 2021. We Made That operate a blended working model, allowing for flexibility of working from home and from the office.

We Made That is London Living Wage accredited and an equal opportunities employer. We are keen that our practice reflects the diversity of communities we design for, and welcome and encourage applications from under-represented groups.

About We Made That

We Made That is an energetic architecture and urbanism practice with a strong public conscience. We work with our clients to prepare incisive urban research, to develop responsive area strategies and masterplans and to deliver distinctive architecture and public realm projects.

All our work is public, and we aim to make imaginative and considered contributions to the built environment through socially-engaged design processes.

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