

Senior Landscape Architect

Job Information Pack

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| Job Title | Senior Landscape Architect |
| Location | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |

The Role

Omrانيا is looking for a Senior Landscape Architect, able to carry out the day-to-day management and implementation of the early-stage design and technical design of landscape projects. We need someone who holds a Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture, from a Saudi Council of Engineers recognized university, with 10-12+ years of experience at a senior level in major and/or complex projects in an ICC or RIBA practice-based environment.

Responsibilities

- Support Senior Architects in their role as Project Design Team Manager/Coordinator on projects allocated.
- Carry out non-landscape architecture projects (studies, assessments, Etc.), and, landscape architecture project task planning and workflow by work stage as defined within the PEP.
- Reporting of progress, productivity, and performance issues to the section Chief promptly.
- Implement company ISO and other QMS procedures relevant to their section's projects.
- Track hours allocated to the project, and expenditure of hours, reporting variances to the Chief Landscape Architect.
- Participation in, and occasional contribution to, group training and mentoring program.

Day-to-day routines

Reporting weekly to the Chief Landscape Architect on adherence to project schedule, deadlines, deliverables, and hours expended and remaining. Coordination and direction to subordinate team members within their group. Coordination with, and direction to other disciplines. Coordination with, and direction to external sub-consultants.

Communications role

Liaison with Chief Landscape Architect, and with Project managers on day-to-day matters, with other senior staff within the design team. Arrangement of in-person or virtual meetings. Chair and minute client and design team meetings. Follow up on allocated actions. Ensure that the project filing system is set up and maintained according to company policies and standards. Occasionally audit the filing system to check for errors.

Knowledge role

- Application of the Omrania design ethos at all stages of design and production.
- Relevant climate, weather, climate resilience, and Sustainable design principles as these impact design.
- Materials available in the local market, how materials and construction labor ability may impact quality and detailing.
- Construction processes, sequencing, construction skills, in-use safety, and O&M processes, with an appreciation of how these factors, buildability, and maintainability influence design.
- Limitations of consultants' role compared with that of the contractor or specialists in technical design and delineation of responsibility during detailing for different procurement methods.
- Building codes and standards, fire and life safety design principles as relevant to landscape design, Inclusive design, and accessibility. Ability to learn and implement Saudi Building Code and other standards applicable to the Saudi context.
- How to communicate conceptual and technical design to other team members through sketching and drawing.
- Information requirements of other disciplines during all stages of design.
- Cost estimating; from Preliminary Cost estimate, thorough to the BoQ, and value engineering processes.
- How and when to initiate, manage and resolve the process of innovation during various stages of design. Knowledge necessary to coordinate a comprehensive set of pricing, tender or construction documents including a code summary, standard assemblies, general arrangement drawings, detailed assembly drawings, construction details, schedules, and specifications.

Requirements

The Ideal candidate will have:

- Degree in Landscape Architecture (BLA) (3 years full-time), from a Saudi Council of Engineers recognized School of Landscape Architecture.
- 10-12+ years of proven experience at a senior level at all stages of major and/or complex projects in an ICC or RIBA practice-based environment.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills within complex multi-disciplinary design teams, and in communicating with clients, authorities having jurisdiction, and other third parties.
- Ability and interest in the importance of design excellence at all stages of design.
- Positive mentoring capability, promoting our young team of designers and trainees within a project context.
- Essential IT skills: AutoCAD or Revit, other apps such as: BIM360, Revizto, SketchUp, Rhino, Grasshopper, an advantage.
- Required: Fluency in English language. Desirable: Fluency and comprehension of Arabic language.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive Salary
- Family Status
- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Annual Plane Tickets

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