



Consultant or Senior Consultant | Transport Planning Team Development Planning. From our Wilmslow or Chester Office

AXIS is an award-winning planning and environmental consultancy specialising in providing multidisciplinary support on major infrastructure development projects and strategic planning studies across the UK.

The company was formed in 1999 and has rapidly become one of the UK's leading practices. AXIS has a demonstrable track record in the delivery of development projects across a broad spread of sectors and incorporates a team of professionals whose skills embrace the core disciplines associated with development planning, environmental impact assessment, landscape & urban design, and transportation.

Our high calibre, talented, experienced staff is our greatest asset, and they are what makes AXIS totally unique in what we offer. We seek motivated, professional, and committed candidates who always put the client first, by being proactive, precise, and diligent.

Our transport planning team is currently seeking either a Consultant or a Senior Consultant to join them.

AXIS has an established track record of successfully delivering transport and highways schemes across the UK.

The Consultant role would require a minimum of two years' experience, or the Senior Consultant role a minimum of four years' experience. However we are still interested in hearing from potential candidates with less or more experience than this.

The successful candidate will have experience in delivering innovative, cost-effective solutions to transport and highways issues on development projects. They will be proficient in using and analysing data from the various industry-standard software packages (JUNCTIONS 9/10, LinSig, TRICS, TEMPRO, and preferably AutoCAD/Vehicle Tracking Software), and will be able to produce high quality reports including access feasibility, Transport Assessments / Statements and Travel Plans with minimal supervision.

The candidate will have experience of managing small-medium projects and delivering to quality, time and budget demands. They will be a good communicator and able to work closely with clients as well as the internal teams. The role would suit a self-motivated individual looking to advance their career in a dynamic team.

Job Responsibilities

Here is an overview of the required accountabilities according to each grade level. There is one role available within the team. We are considering recruiting a Consultant or Senior Consultant.

Consultant

- Receive brief from Project Manager
- Develop detailed reports or technical work for Project Manager approval

- Attend client / team meetings as appropriate
- Organise sub-consultants as required
- Prepare or contribute to technical reports and ensure they are properly checked
- Send reports or detailed design information to external parties
- Complete timesheets, allocating time correctly against job numbers
- Understand the basis of fees and costs
- Have the necessary commercial awareness to work within financial and programme constraints and to consider the financial implications of producing technical work and reports
- Contribute and provide information for fee proposals

Senior Consultant (Consultant responsibilities, plus the following)

- Work from a detailed project brief and deliver high quality work whilst monitoring progress
- Prepare fee proposals and agree with managers for submission to client, including resources and programme
- Act as Project Manager as necessary
- Identify data and information required for projects and select sub-consultants appropriately
- Assess staff requirements and competency at each stage of the project
- Identify data and information required for project and to appoint appropriate sub-consultants
- Develop detailed methodologies, delegating preparation of tasks as appropriate
- Manage the preparation of client reports, bringing together the contributions from other specialist areas of the business where necessary
- Determine the need for and attend project progress meetings
- Deliver projects within timescale, budget constraints and quality expectations
- Monitoring financial status, and progress of projects, to ensure delivery on time, to budget and to Client's satisfaction
- Manage work within financial and programme constraints
- Communicate project-critical issues in a timely manner to managers and clients
- Determine modelling requirements

Minimum Requirements

- A graduate in transportation planning, related subject or equivalent with experience of transport planning in directly related fields
- A good all-round knowledge of all aspects of transport planning for developments from strategic appraisal through to transport assessments and traffic engineering
- Sound technical experience, including familiarity with relevant software e.g. LINSIG, JUNCTIONS 9 / 10, TRICS, TEMPRO
- Experience in MS Office packages, including use of EXCEL and data manipulation
- Familiarity with using GIS and CAD software would be beneficial
- Excellent written skills
- Understanding of and experience of the UK planning system, and knowledge of planning and transport policy as it is applied to development
- Experience of the application of DMRB and Manual for Streets along with other local authority design guides and policy
- A track record of having worked on development transportation planning projects
- Strong communication skills and an ability to liaise with local authority and government officers and clients

- A self-motivated individual with excellent communication skills, and ideally a member of a relevant professional body

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