Senior Heritage Consultant

- Established team with strong career development opportunities
- Be truly influential in strategically advising a diverse range of clients
- Brand new office in premium Sydney CBD location

An opportunity has arisen in our Sydney office for a suitably qualified and experienced Senior Consultant with a professional work history of 5+ years in Heritage advisory consulting or related field.

Urbis is a firm that truly values its people. In our new, contemporary office location in the heart of Sydney’s CBD, it’s a place where you are encouraged to share your ideas in a professional, friendly and agile working environment.

We are looking for a lateral thinker and an outstanding communicator seeking an opportunity to be involved in city-shaping projects, for a diverse range of private and public sector clients. As a key member of the team, you will be involved in conducting research across a diverse, high profile and challenging range of projects, providing reports and strategic advice to our clients. Some of the key projects Urbis has collaborated on include:

- The Intercontinental Hotel
- The former GPO at 1 Martin Place, Sydney
- The Lands and Education Building
- Cloud Arch
- City Tattersalls
- AMP Quay Quarter
- Queen Victoria Building
- Capitol Theatre
- Butterfly Room at the State Theatre
- Central Park, Chippendale
- The Toll House, Centennial Park

We also encourage archaeologists (Aboriginal or European) or heritage architects to apply for this position.

About You

As a Senior Heritage Consultant there is a requirement to demonstrate an in depth understanding of Heritage principles and an ability to provide a range of advice to clients on a range of projects including heritage studies, conservation management plans, heritage impact statements, interpretation, archival recording and heritage architectural conservation supervision.

As a Senior Consultant, your responsibilities will include:

- Working autonomously on mid-level projects and provide advice to clients;
- Working across a wide range of applications with proven ability to develop proposals, assistant tenders & submissions for potential projects;
- Directing and assisting more junior staff with assessments; and
- Leading projects including the undertaking of project, client and other stakeholder relationships, working to specification and deadlines.
The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate the following competencies:

- Detailed understanding of Heritage design principles and the ability to apply them;
- Strong understanding of and the ability to apply appropriate statutory heritage and planning legislation to heritage issues, particularly the Heritage Act 1977;
- Excellent client, project and time management skills;
- Generate innovative solutions to situations, and effectively explore alternatives and positions to reach outcomes that gain the support and acceptance of all parties;
- Undertake heritage research utilising multiple sources and methodologies, and present a preliminary assessment of findings;
- Research, problem solve and think laterally;
- Strong report writing and communication skills;
- Understanding of architectural styles, fabric identification and analysis and building conservation; and,
- Write Heritage Impact Statements, Heritage Assessments and Conservation Management Plans

Other non-essential but beneficial skills applicable to the role (depending on background and experience) include:

- Architect or architectural drafting experience (autocad);
- European or Aboriginal archaeological experience; and.
- Photoshop skills.

Who We Are

Urbis is a market-leading firm with the goal of shaping the cities and communities of Australia for a better future. Drawing together a network of the brightest minds, Urbis consists of practice experts, working collaboratively to deliver fresh thinking and independent advice and guidance – all backed up by real, evidence-based solutions.

Working across the areas of planning, design, policy, heritage, valuations, transactions, economics and research, the expert team at Urbis connect their clients in the public and private sectors to a better outcome, every time.

Why Urbis?

Working for Urbis means working with individuals who are passionate about what they do. It’s a place where you are encouraged to share your ideas in a professional but friendly office environment. To find out more about us visit our website at www.urbis.com.au/careers

Urbis is a firm that truly values its people and provides a broad range of benefits which include a competitive remuneration package, salary continuance insurance, regular social activities, health and wellbeing programs and ongoing training and professional development opportunities.

Urbis is committed to fostering a work environment that is inclusive, supports flexibility, and welcomes diversity. We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.
How to apply?

If you are an enthusiastic candidate, with the desire to become part of a driven and highly professional team, please click apply. Or for a highly confidential discussion please call Grace Lee, HR Coordinator on 02 8233-9982. We are looking to appoint this position as soon as possible so encourage applications to be lodged as soon as possible.