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Job Title: Principal Consultant – Social Value / Impact
Salary: £45,500+
Location: Central London
Role Type: Full-Time Permanent

OVERVIEW:-

Temple is one of the UK's leading independent infrastructure and property consultancies, specialising in environment, planning and sustainability. With a team comprising of some of the most talented people in the industry, we enjoy working on exciting and complex projects, where clients can leverage the full value of our insight and commitment.

The current work portfolio includes Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and other support for HS2, Crossrail 2, iconic property developments and large regeneration schemes. We currently support the construction of the Northern Line Extension, HS2 and Thames Tideway Tunnel. We carry out a wide range of bespoke planning and environmental assessments.

We are seeking an energetic, enthusiastic and experienced consultant to work within our Communities team, delivering and managing projects and helping to grow our business in this area as well as to further build Temple's market presence.

If you are interested in this role, please send a covering letter to recruitment@templegroup.co.uk, stating your current salary, the role/position/grade you are applying for. Please also attach a copy of your latest full CV.

The Role:-

The position is for a Principal Consultant to work alongside socio-economic and environmental consultants and planners in our London office.

You will be responsible for helping to develop and shape our social value / impact offer and in helping to grow this area of the business. You will provide specialist advice and hands-on support to clients around social impact and value policy and strategy. Clients range from major UK developers, infrastructure providers to central and local government.

You may also get involved in supporting other business development activities and in contributing to the activities of the wider Communities team as appropriate. Our focus is currently on socio-economic, health and equalities impact assessment.

You will have extensive knowledge of techniques, frameworks and approaches to measuring and monitoring and creating social value, e.g. social return on investment (SROI). In addition, we would appreciate specialist knowledge in one or more of the following:

- Social infrastructure appraisal and delivery;
- Employment, training and skills development;
- Health and wellbeing;
- Community consultation;
- Environmental economics, ecosystems services or natural capital accounting; and
- Economic appraisal / modelling or business case preparation.

The Candidate:-

You will:

- Be highly capable of working on your own initiative and as part of a team, including managing and directing more junior staff and project teams;
- Understand the principles and practice of social value / impact and have a strong interest in developing business and skills in this area;
- Have significant experience in social infrastructure, social value, economic development or related areas;
- Understand the challenges facing urban environments and the value of providing an integrated offer including socio-economics, planning and technical services;
- Be used to articulating the big picture and strategic context of projects or stakeholders;
- Have demonstrable experience in bid preparation and wider business development – be a proven work winner; and
- Have the ability to manage complex, multi-workstream projects, possibly in parallel or conflicting timescales.

We also expect the successful candidate will:

- Hold relevant qualifications in this or related areas demonstrating an extensive interest; and
- Be a member of an appropriate membership organisation or institute such as Social Value UK.

Temple provides a wide range of training to its staff including in house workshops run by our experienced team; seminars and presentations from relevant industry professionals in a wide range of environmental, town planning and sustainability disciplines and external project management training.