

Role Summary

Foster + Partners are an international design practice driven by the pursuit of quality in all areas of design. We believe the relationship between a building and its setting is critical for the success of any project. We are looking to further grow our in-house skills and offer the opportunity for a talented landscape designer to join the landscape team.

Role Definition

Job Title: Landscape Designer (Miami)

Reporting to: Head of Landscape on a day-to-day basis and ultimately to the Senior Executive Partner

Responsibilities

- Support the design team on the design of both hard and soft landscape for architectural and urban design projects and competitions.
- Support the design team with construction supervision and site management.
- Work closely with design groups and external landscape consultants to support project teams in creating sustainable landscape designs.
- Promote good landscape design throughout the practice.
- Work with other team members to research and advise on suitable design solutions, particularly the horticultural aspects, on projects around the world.
- Support the design teams through research into project specific landscape design issues.
- Proactively develop and support the skills and application of junior members of the landscape team.
- Provide regular project reporting to senior group members.
- Contribute, or otherwise assist, as required.
- Thorough knowledge of and compliance with Foster + Partners' procedures and standards.
- Equity, diversity & inclusion (EDI) is a core priority. To support and champion the embedding of this focus as a collective workforce responsibility, EDI should be integrated, where relevant, into all workstreams.

Qualities and Skills Required

- Able to demonstrate ability to undertake the above responsibilities.
- Legally able to work in the country in which the position is based.
- Prior knowledge of landscape construction detailing.
- Experience with agency submittal including planning and permitting process.
- Working knowledge of plants used in design and specifications required to implement the project.
- Experience of work with BIM coordinated projects.
- Excellent organisational skills.
- Able to manage sensitive and sometimes confidential information.
- Self-motivated and able to take responsibility.
- Able to demonstrate initiative and a proactive approach to daily tasks.
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to work well in a team, assisting and supporting team members.
- Flexible attitude.
- Ability to generate design ideas and concepts sketches based on research and analysis.
- Establish an initiative towards professional licensing.
- Able to build good relationship at all levels, internally and externally.

- Resilient to cope with conflicting demands, able to prioritise duties and work effectively under pressure while remaining calm and professional at all times.
- Ability to communicate efficiently and clearly both verbally and in written and graphical form.
- Ability to use the following program: AutoCAD, Rhino, Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, MS Office, Enscape and Lumion.
- Able to work as part of an effective team assisting and supporting team members.

This description reflects the core activities of the role but is not intended to be all-inclusive and other duties within the group/department may be required in addition to changes in the emphasis of duties as required from time to time. There is a requirement for the postholder to recognise this and adopt a flexible approach to work. Job descriptions will be reviewed regularly and where necessary revised in accordance with organisational needs. Any major changes will be discussed with the postholder.