

Vacancy



Planning Alliance Programme Manager

(fixed term contract)

POS are recruiting a Programme Manager on behalf of the Planning Alliance.

The Planning Alliance is a cross-sector, multi-disciplinary group of built environment stakeholders who are focused on strengthening public sector planning, and thereby the effectiveness of the planning system, to deliver sustainable growth in the public interest.

The Planning Alliance have developed a draft Action Plan which is centred around three key themes:

- 1) Improve the operation of the planning system
- 2) Improve the image of the planning system
- 3) Increase resources in the planning system

To deliver this Plan we are recruiting a dedicated Programme Manager who will report to a Programme Board responsible for managing the delivery of the Plan. You will be responsible for the development and delivery of the Plan, including the creation of KPIs against which to monitor progress. Through your organisational and convening skills you will ensure that the Planning Alliance is greater than the sum of its parts.

It is intended that this will be an initial two-year commission. However, the Planning Alliance have an ambitious agenda which it is anticipated will build in momentum over this two-year period, and therefore the role will be reviewed after 21 months with a decision taken at that point on whether to procure for a further period beyond 24 months.

The budget for the commission over two years is a maximum of £110,000. You should include a detailed breakdown of your rates and charges for this work over that period.

If you have the capacity (or know someone who has) to support us we would love to hear from you.

As background, the Planning Officers Society is a registered charitable company representing English local authority planning and planners. Its membership is made up of public sector authorities across England at all levels.

A job description and person specification are available from the Secretary to the Board (secretariat@planningofficers.org.uk)

For an informal conversation regarding the role please contact Mike Kiely (mkiely@gmail.com) or Rob Bristow (rbristow@Lambeth.gov.uk)

Applications should be by way of CV/covering letter setting out relevant experience relating to the job description, received no later than 17.00 on Friday 31st January 2025 forwarded to secretariat@planningofficers.org.uk