

# Align



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## Senior Landscape Architect Christchurch, Wellington or Auckland

- A truly multi-disciplinary team tackling a wide range of projects in innovative ways
- A senior/ lead landscape architecture role in a firm that is making & going places
- Well located/ modern (co-working/sharing) offices that satisfy peoples needs
- Flexible work arrangements/ hours to make it easier for people with busy lives

### The company and role

Align is a consultancy with offices in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. We provide planning, landscape architecture, urban design, GIS, Crown property, project management and civic hacking services to a variety of public and private clients. The diversity and complexity of our landscape architecture (and urban design) workload is steadily increasing. We require an enthusiastic, committed and skilled person to initially fill the role of Senior Landscape Architect and then to move into a management role if they are willing. Ideally the role will be based in Christchurch, but for the right person we can locate them in our Wellington or Auckland offices. The role will report to the Managing Director, but will work very closely with other managers.

### Key responsibilities include:

In the Senior Landscape Architect role, you will guide the Landscape Architecture Team (and clients) every step of the way with a range of functions, including:

- Providing landscape architecture (and urban design) services;
- Leading and building the landscape architecture team;
- Working with local managers in varying disciplines, including the Urban Design Manager in Auckland;
- Working with national management roles tasked with business development, project management, senior consultancy and mentoring;
- Fostering relationships with prospective and existing clients;
- Developing and mentoring less experienced designers; and
- Enhancing the brand and reputation of the company.

## The skills, experience and attributes required for this role include:

- 7+ years of professional experience and a working knowledge of landscape architecture consulting (ideally in New Zealand);
- A degree in landscape architecture and current NZILA registration (or overseas equivalent);
- Ideally a mix of experience in landscape and visual impact assessment, landscape design and master-planning;
- Ideally experience in urban, public realm and large scale infrastructure projects;
- Exceptional relationship building and interpersonal skills;
- Proven employee management skills and experience;
- Ability to develop new business and nurture existing clients;
- Excellent presentation skills, and an ability to effectively and concisely communicate complex information;
- Skilled hand sketching and graphic abilities;
- Competency in Vectorworks, AutoCad, SketchUp, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite or other 3d modelling tools;
- Proposal preparation and the management of multiple project workstreams, budgets and programmes; and
- Ideally, local authority or Environment Court hearing experience.

## For the right candidate, we will offer:

- Full payment of membership fees, conferences and CPD training;
- Flexible work arrangements and hours (as required);
- Well located and modern co-working/ sharing or New York style office environments;
- Company culture building initiatives and activities;
- Competitive salary; and
- Small to large multi-disciplinary projects across New Zealand.

Please send your digital portfolio, curriculum vitae and a covering letter to “Recruitment” at the email address below. The closing date for applications is the 31st of March 2019.

recruitment@align.net.nz

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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