

Landscape Architecture Technologist Student

Multiple Locations across British Columbia and Alberta

At Urban Systems, we understand your need to have meaningful experiences during work terms. We strive to provide opportunities for you to apply your skills to exciting, challenging, and rewarding projects, gaining exposure to diverse aspects of landscape architecture—both in the office and in the field. Our goal for you is to come away with new points of view, an enhanced skillset, a feeling of success, and long-lasting connections that will serve you well in your future as a professional.

Our commitment to creating an impact runs deep. We care – about each other, about the work we do and about the clients and communities we work with. Our people and teams embrace a growth mindset to build a culture where everyone can grow and develop over time. This is a place where you can build meaningful relationships and explore your potential. Join us for a work term where you will hone your knowledge and increase your understanding of industry best practices in a practical and supportive setting.

About the Opportunity

We are looking to add students to our landscape architecture team for a **4-month** work term starting in May 2024!

Working alongside seasoned professionals and recent graduates alike, you will have the opportunity to work with a wide range of clients and communities, such as municipal government, provincial government, indigenous communities, and land development clients.

Do you see yourself excited to contribute to...

- Communicating and collaborating with internal and external project teams
- Preparing and reviewing detailed design drawings including custom construction details and specifications
- Supporting the preparation of conceptual design packages and visualizations using hand and computer rendering techniques
- Performing site inspections and attending construction meetings to support the administration of construction contracts
- Identifying risks and troubleshooting potential solutions
- Advocating for the importance of the landscape architecture industry and assisting in raising the profile of the practice

As a student, you will have the opportunity to work on a wide variety of projects. The following projects and skills are not an exhaustive list and may fluctuate based on capacity and interest.

Fort St John, BC

Our Fort St John branch is comprised of 30 professionals who provide service to local governments and Indigenous communities throughout northern BC. In our growing branch you can expect to be involved in multi-disciplinary **landscape architecture** projects, such as:

- *Park and playground planning, design and construction, streetscape design and construction, and land use and site planning with local governments and Indigenous communities.*

This will allow you to develop your skills and understanding related to:

- *Concept design and planning, community engagement, detailed design and drafting, site inspection and contract administration, and collaboration across different disciplines.*

Golden, BC

Our Golden office is a creative design studio nestled beside the Kicking Horse River and surrounded by soaring mountains. With a growing team of practitioners in landscape architecture and civil engineering, this 4-person team provides consulting services to First Nations and municipal clients throughout the Kootenays and beyond. In our growing branch you can expect to be involved in multi-disciplinary **landscape architecture** projects, such as:

- *Park and playground planning, design and construction, streetscape design and construction, and land use and site planning with local governments and Indigenous communities.*

This will allow you to develop your skills and understanding related to:

- *Concept design and planning, community engagement, detailed design and drafting, site inspection and contract administration, and collaboration across different disciplines.*

Vancouver, BC

Our Vancouver branch is comprised of 100 professionals across many disciplines. We work closely with civil engineers, transportation engineers, planners, GIS professionals, environmental specialists, and more. This means you'll be contributing to interdisciplinary projects with the opportunity to hone different skill sets. You can expect to be involved in **landscape architecture** projects, such as:

- *Urban plaza detailed design, tendering support, and construction administration, comprehensive community plans, community engagement data analysis, operation and maintenance plans, and internal documentation and production of landscape architecture standards, best practices, and portfolio.*

Through these projects you will develop your skills and understanding related to:

- *CAD drafting and detailing (including Land FX plugin for landscape architecture), digital drawing skills using software like Sketchbook and Adobe Suite, construction administration, and public engagement.*

Calgary, AB

Our Calgary branch is comprised of 170 professionals across many disciplines. Our team works closely with many other professionals including civil and transportation engineers, planners, environmental specialists and more to deliver projects in the Calgary and greater area,

southern Alberta and the Kootenays. You can expect to be involved in **landscape architecture** projects, such as:

- *Municipal and land development projects comprised of public plazas, park spaces, wetlands, and green corridors. Drafting of standard details and construction packages, site visits and inspection, data collection, research, and development.*

This will allow you to develop your skills and understanding related to:

- *Landscape architecture in the public and private sectors, drafting and project delivery, construction, consulting and collaboration in a multi-disciplinary firm.*

About You

This position is ideal for students currently enrolled in a Landscape Architecture program, such as a Technologist diploma, Bachelors/Masters, or equivalent. Related experience will be beneficial but not required.

The core skills that will help you succeed here include:

- Communication – active listening is important, and you know that listening to people to understand their needs and experiences is integral to making a positive impact
- Motivation – you are excited to broaden your expertise and understanding of the principles of Landscape Architecture
- Detail-oriented – you pay high attention to detail and are able manage multiple projects and tasks
- Relationships matter – you want to cultivate relationships to deliver results with your team and build a community that celebrates a culture of inclusion and belonging.
- Research – you are comfortable conducting research, including the collection and analysis of qualitative and/or quantitative data
- Problem-solving – you enjoy applying theory and conducting research to provide workable solutions related to the implementation of your work
- A valid Class 5 Drivers License and access to a personal vehicle would be an asset

About Us

At Urban Systems, vibrant communities are everything—including our own work community. Since 1975, we have grown to more than 700 people with 18 offices across Canada. Every day, our purpose-driven team works closely with our clients and their communities to deliver impactful work. We are proud to work with diverse clients, including Indigenous communities, all levels of government, commercial and residential land developers, and the natural resource sector.

Our Commitment to You

At Urban Systems we make significant investments in our people, which is why we take great care to hire those who we believe will thrive in Urban Systems over the long term. We've

become recognized as a workplace of choice by nurturing a unique corporate culture that sets us apart and provides:

- Meaningful rewards and recognition. **The positions will have an hourly range of \$22 – \$28 an hour, the amount offered will be based on the location, experience, and qualifications of the successful candidates.** The range is negotiable based on your skillset and experience.
- Competitive relocation assistance for those relocating.
- Challenging and interesting project opportunities.
- A fun workplace, where hard work accomplishes great things.
- The opportunity to work with industry-leading professionals in a collaborative environment.
- Ongoing career development and learning.

How to Apply

If this describes your background, skills and attributes please visit our website for more information and submit your resume, cover letter, and portfolio. If it doesn't describe you exactly but you feel you are well suited to this opportunity, we encourage you to apply.

Urban Systems is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to create an inclusive culture for all employees. Our clients come from all walks of life and so do you. We believe that diversity and unity amongst our teams leads to building vibrant communities.

Deadline for applications: **Monday, March 25, 2024, at 9:00 am PST (10:00am MST)**