

Job Title: Landscape Architect (Multiple Levels)
Location: Multiple Locations

Are you driven by a passion for landscape design and want to make a difference by designing landscapes that fulfil the needs of a diverse and changing world?

Do you want to contribute to significant and climate-responsive urban greening and design that unifies our city spaces and contributes to better mental and physical health?

At Cracknell, we strongly believe in creating beautiful, resilient & sustainable communities to improve the lives of people from all walks of life.

We are an independent, award-winning, globally recognised landscape architecture, planning & urban design practice. Founded in 1987, we are renowned for our focus on innovation, sustainability, design integrity, and technological expertise. During our 35 years, we have completed over two thousand projects spanning the Middle East, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Our work ranges from world-famous iconic landmarks to sensitive settings for cultural heritage, from sustainable retail and resort destinations to the open spaces of city parks, plazas, and green residential communities. We have helped shape the standards of landscape and urban design in the UAE and set a benchmark for landscape quality and excellence. We have contributed significantly to the creation of liveable external space in inhospitable climates and to the interconnectivity of BIM best practice and collaborative 3D design within the landscape profession. Constantly innovating, we are leaders in our profession helping to find solutions to the global issues of city resilience and healthy living.

A truly international multi-disciplinary practice, the Cracknell team includes over 270 landscape architects, artists, engineers, architects, and specialist technicians from many countries and cultures.

We are a group of highly motivated, driven, and creative visionaries and we have some amazing opportunities to join us.

We offer a rewarding working environment, and we support your professional growth and development.

Job Scope:

We are looking to hire experienced and knowledgeable **Landscape Architects** who will be responsible for interacting with multi-disciplinary project teams to deliver a number of landscape projects under the direct guidance of senior staff.

The **Landscape Architects** will carry out the design and production work for our landscape projects and act as the key coordination point with clients, consultants, and contractors, attending external meetings, visiting project sites, and assisting in overseeing construction works as required.

Our ideal candidate should:

Key Responsibilities:

- Work closely with senior designers to develop the design from concept, schematic, and detail design development for the allocated project(s).
- Develop the design and presentation material by sketching, and 3D modeling to Cracknell's expected standards and in line with our client's requirements and satisfaction.

- Manage multiple small to medium size landscape design projects successfully from concept to construction, coordinating all stages and all aspects of a project.
- Organise day-to-day design, production, and documentation work and coordinate the contract administration of the projects.
- Ensure deliverables are completed in accordance with technical and contractual terms of the project contract.
- Interact and coordinate with clients, stakeholders, and consultants; prepare reports and presentations and attend meetings as necessary.
- Lead the technical reviews for all design stages, define the tasks for the teams, and list the comments to the designers.
- Manage designers/consultants to follow up on commitment to standards during design stages and to follow up on the schedule.
- Ensure QA/QC procedures are followed and required approvals are obtained during design development and drawing and documentation production.
- Assist as required, with the post-tender contract administration stage, coordinating with contractors and clients' representatives.

Technical Competencies:

- Manage multiple landscape design projects of varying complexity, size, and value.
- Lead project architects and designers to create functional, sustainable, and manageable landscapes.
- Review project work performed by other engineers/disciplines.
- Reading, writing, and interpreting technical drawings and documentation, specifications, reports, proposals, contracts, and tender documents.
- Demonstrate excellent software skills in AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite, and MS Office. Knowledge of Sketch-Up, Lumion, Revit, and Rhino is an added advantage.

Key Competencies

- Accuracy, precision, excellent eye for detail
- Critical thinking & problem-solving skills
- Initiative & proactiveness
- Ability to work under pressure, multitask, manage priorities and meet timelines
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Effective planning, organisational, and execution skills
- Team leadership and people management
- Internal and external client and stakeholder management skills

Position Requirements:

- University Degree – Post Graduation or equivalent - in landscape architecture
- CMLI or equivalent (preferred)
- Min. of 7 - 10 years' experience on sizeable landscape design projects
- High proficiency in spoken and written English

Qualified candidates may apply to careers@cracknell.com with an **up-to-date resume, portfolio, and technical drawings/construction packages.**