

# URBAN DESIGNER

## FOTENN: OTTAWA AND TORONTO OFFICE

Submission of applications deadline: **January 21th, 2022 at 5:00 pm**

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### Your New Company

Fotenn Consultants Inc. is one of Ontario's largest dedicated Planning and Design firms, with offices in Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto. We are a progressive and dynamic team of professionals engaged in projects across the country. Our practice is centred on the seamless integration of planning, urban design and landscape architecture, while rooted in a deep appreciation for creating people-focused places. Established in 1992, Fotenn now has more than fifty planning, urban design and landscape architecture staff.

### Your New Role

Fotenn has two immediate openings for an Urban Designer, one in its Ottawa office and one at our Toronto office. This role will be dedicated to sustainable urban design practices, advancing the role of urban design in the public realm, enhancing the quality of urban life, and the development of successful communities. The Urban Designer will develop a strong understanding of the principles of good planning and urban design, and how plans and graphic imaging are developed based on planning policy and sound urban design principles to be used to support community planning initiatives. The core function of this position is to provide expertise on the physical design application of planning policy and regulation for private and public sector clients.

### Qualifications

- / Degree in Architecture and/or Urban Design;
- / 3 to 5 years of architectural/urban design/planning experience on public and/or private development;
- / Knowledge of Urban Design Principles and Best Practices; Sustainable Design and Principles;
- / Strong working knowledge of site planning, master planning and design and preparation of urban design documents;
- / Knowledge of technical aspects of building design for site plan drawings and documents;
- / Advanced professional knowledge of specialized computer software programs such as AutoCAD, Revit, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign), 3D modeling and rendering (SketchUp, Rhino, Vray, Enscape);
- / Professional quality drafting experience in AutoCad (diagrams, plans, elevations, and perspectives);
- / Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office package and Internet applications;
- / Knowledge of ArcGIS and use of GeoOttawa would be considered a strong asset;
- / Knowledge of Planning Process, Zoning and Ontario Building Code;
- / Strong design skills (urban, architectural and graphic design);
- / Ability to create and use graphic visuals to express urban design concepts and principles;
- / Suitable hand-drawing skills as means to provide quick design expression and intention;
- / Ability to work independently and as part of a larger team;
- / Initiative, independence and project coordination;
- / Highly developed graphic, verbal and written communication skills with ability to present information to a variety of audiences such as clients, communities and peers.

### Additional assets (although not required)

- / Experience in RFP writing and LEED Green Associate accreditation considered desirable assets;
- / Community volunteer experience;
- / Oral and written fluency in French.

Fotenn offers competitive salaries, health benefits and a progressive work environment. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. To apply, please submit your cover letter and resume **in addition to a technical writing sample** (ideally related to urbanism) and **Design Portfolio** via email to [info@fotenn.com](mailto:info@fotenn.com). Please also advise if you have preference of location and if willing to relocate as needed. The deadline for submission of applications is January 21<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Please note that only those who are invited for an interview will be contacted.