



**Job Title: Urbanist fast stream programme**  
**Location: London**

We are looking for an outstanding candidate to join Create Streets' urbanist fast stream programme. The role is suited to ambitious individuals looking to kick off their career in urbanism and gain experience contributing to the housing and place-making debate in Britain and internationally and implement good placemaking across a number of our on-the-ground projects.

Our range of our work is unique from agenda-setting on the national debate about planning and place-making, through high level strategic advice to landowners, developers and local authorities through to detailed master-planning and design for developers and community groups across the UK. If you are looking for a career-accelerator with moral purpose and if you care deeply about the beauty and sustainability of the places we create as a society, then we may be right for you.

There will be an initial rotation in the following roles:

- Development manager
- Events co-ordinator
- Marketing and comms
- Researcher
- Community planner/designer

If successful, you would work with the Create Streets' team to shape the future of our cities and towns, new and old.

### **About us**

Creates Streets is a social enterprise that encourages the creation of more urban homes in conventional, terraced streets rather than complex multi-storey buildings. We help communities, councils, landowners and developers create places well aligned to the evidence on what is popular, healthy, beautiful and sustainable. We do this through research, arguing for policy change, and consulting to councils, communities and landowners. As one community organiser put it, "When I see Create Streets' work, I see hope." Our core argument (which is summarised in [this video](#)) is that conventional urban forms;

- are more popular, thus reducing resistance to new development;
- are provably better correlated with good wellbeing outcomes;
- provide more sustainable lifestyles;
- can easily provide the density we need to solve the housing crisis; and
- are a better long-term investment.

Create Streets has published a number of books, major reports and many essays. These have had a major impact on opinion formers and on government, London and opposition policies, and, most specifically, on recent changes to the National Planning Policy Framework. Our research has generated significant media coverage in



the specialist press and in *The Times*, *The Guardian*, London's *Evening Standard*, *The Independent*, *Financial Times*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *The New York Times*, *The New Statesman*, *Private Eye*, the *Architects' Journal*, *Building Design* and coverage on BBC News and ITN News.

**The skills and experience we are looking for:**

*Successful applicants will need to have a range of these though not necessarily all.*

- A degree at 2.1 or above ideally in Urban Design, Real Estate, Land Management, Engineering, or
- An entrepreneurial background. A passionate, mission focused individual who knows how to make change happen. Someone with
- Able to handle complex projects (awareness of the tools available Trello / Clickup, Excel / etc.)
- Excellent written communication skills
- Self-starter mentality
- An interest in and awareness of the politics of housing, planning policy or the built environment
- An affinity with Create Streets' mission and values

*Extra points for:*

- A desire to get stuck in, learn quickly and take ownership of projects
- Experience of creating high quality documents (Photoshop / InDesign skills etc)
- Data analysis skills
- Experience with Adobe Design Suite, CAD, QGIS, R or SPSS, SQL.

Commitment: Full time, based in London (possibility of part time WFH)

Salary : London Living Wage

Please submit your CV, covering letter and any portfolio showcasing your work, graphic or written, in one document to:

Constance de Montigny [constance@createstreets.com](mailto:constance@createstreets.com)

By submitting your application, you are providing Create Streets with your full consent to process, manage and retain your personal information for the purpose of considering you for potential employment.