



## **ARCHITECT / URBAN DESIGNER**

**Shanghai Region, China**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a talented architect with strong urban design experience to play a pivotal role within the JTP Cities (China) team based in our Shanghai / Hangzhou office.

JTP Cities is the strategic placemaking arm of John Thompson & Partners; an international practice of architects and urbanists. We offer advice, research, facilitation and design services to clients undertaking large-scale developments in the UK and worldwide.

Established in 2009, JTP Cities (China) is involved in the design and management of a number of large scale, strategic masterplanning projects throughout southeast China and is now looking to expand the team based in the Shanghai region.

Working with the Partner in Charge the successful candidate will:

- Assist in the design and delivery of creative development solutions for large scale residential and leisure masterplanning projects;
- Act as the primary liaison between JTP and its Chinese speaking clients and business partners;
- Develop design and technical concepts in CAD (Microstation);
- Prepare final PowerPoint presentations and reports;
- Interpret and respond to written Chinese documents, regulations and contracts;
- Assist in our charrette design process and events;

To be considered for this role candidates should have:

- Exceptional design ability and technical skills especially on larger scale masterplanning & urban design projects;
- Experience of masterplanning - Chinese (essential) and UK (desirable);
- In-depth knowledge of Chinese design concepts;
- Thorough understanding of cultural, social and environmental issues that impact the Chinese built environment;
- Knowledge of Shanghai region (highly desirable)
- Experience in collaborative planning processes

Applicants must also possess the following skills and qualifications:

- Part 3 qualified (or post Part 2 equivalent if qualified overseas);
- Relevant post graduate qualification (highly desirable);
- Excellent written and spoken Chinese language skills;
- Good English language skills;
- CAD skills (Microstation desirable),
- InDesign, Illustrator and PowerPoint (essential)

The successful candidate must be eligible to undertake a 3 month induction period in our London studio before relocating to our office in China.