

GRADUATE PLANNER OPPORTUNITY

Cerda Planning

to start Autumn 2023...
(or sooner)

Cerda Planning devise creative commercially sound planning solutions the length and breadth of the UK.

Five years ago a graduate scheme was established for those students studying for a Masters Town Planning Degree at University of Birmingham.

This has proven to be extremely rewarding and successful for everyone involved, with many advancing into senior positions within the profession.

If you are keen to immerse yourself in a range of planning projects and sit alongside an experienced and competent team of consultants - get in touch!



Apply by sending your CV and a covering letter outlining why you are interested in joining Cerda, to: Careers@cerda-planning.co.uk

Not a graduate yet? Contact us about our flexible work placement opportunities



Have YOU got what it takes?

You need to be talented and self-motivated either finishing a postgraduate Town Planning degree and looking for a graduate planner role or about to commence a postgraduate Town Planning based course and would benefit from working in private practice alongside your studies.

Ideal candidates will be able to:

- Multitask and problem solve
- Demonstrate a 'can-do' attitude
- Write clear succinct reports with a keen eye for detail
- Appreciate the need to develop strong client relationships
- Use initiative to undertake work independently and efficiently
- Communicate verbally with confidence using a wide range of media
- Take an active part in the growth of the business and the wider planning agenda



Emily joined Cerda in Summer 2019 as an intern before securing the position of part-time Graduate Planner alongside studying her MSc. Following in Will's footsteps before he moved to Mott McDonald.

Location

Vesey House
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Contract Type

Full time or Part-time
(minimum three days a week)

- Initial 12 month term
- Competitive salary
- 25 days annual leave
- Discretionary bonus
- Flexible working option
- RTPI Membership

You can expect to be working on site appraisals prior to preparing planning applications for submission to the local authority. This will include undertaking site visits and engaging directly with clients and design teams.

Projects will range from individual sites to large scale strategic planning. Consultation and engagement with the public and compiling responses received, will also form part of the job.

You will be able to work on a diverse range of heritage projects, residential and retail schemes, in each case getting first hand experience of the commercial and political aspects of the development plan and development management decision making processes.



Where are they now?

Cerda provides a supportive environment for employees to succeed and flourish. Here's a snapshot of our former graduates and work experience students!



Will Whiting

Cerda Graduate Planner
2018-2019

Planning Consultant
@ Mott MacDonald

"Cerda's tight-knit team was an extremely *welcoming* place for me to make my first steps into Town Planning as a profession.

As I spent time with different members of the team, their *breadth of knowledge and expertise* gave me a *fantastic insight* into how to approach different schemes and stages of the planning process."

- Will



Alec Drake

Cerda Graduate Planner
2016-2017

Planner 2017-2019
Planner @ WSP Indigo

"Cerda *introduced* me to the world of planning back in 2014 when I was still at school. I learnt a great deal in my time at Cerda, and I am grateful for the *connections* I have made with such a great team!"

- Louisa

Louisa Ward

Work Experience
Placement
2014 and 2015

Graduate
Planner @
Avison Young



Jack Osgerby

Cerda Graduate Planner
2017-2018

Planner @ Pegasus Group



Jake Page

Cerda Graduate Planner
2017-2018

Transport Planner @ WSP

"Working part time at Cerda Planning alongside my Urban Planning Masters course was absolutely *invaluable* in gaining *excellent experience* in the town planning industry.

Providing a *solid real life understanding* of how the planning system operates, *brining my course modules to life.*"

- Jake

