

JOB DESCRIPTION

Role title: Senior Architect

Role advertised: Q1 2026

Place of work: 8 Royal Street, London, SE1 7LL

Hours of work: 40 hours per week, full-time

Contract type: Permanent, with 3 months' probation

Reporting to: Director / Associate

Role salary guide: Dependent on experience and industry benchmarked

ABOUT FEILDEN FOWLES

Feilden Fowles is an award-winning architecture practice based in Waterloo, London, founded in 2009 by Fergus Feilden and Edmund Fowles. Our team of 25 deliver exceptional projects across a range of sectors spanning Education, Arts and Culture, Workplace and Heritage. We have a dynamic, energetic, and inclusive culture based in our unique, award winning studio and garden setting.

THE ROLE

With several exciting project opportunities on the horizon, we are seeking an Architect to join our award-winning, and growing team, and contribute towards a number of heritage and cultural projects across the studio.

The ideal candidate must be comfortable working across a range of sectors and scales in tandem with direct job running responsibilities, including internal team management and presentations to clients. Candidates should be able to demonstrate broad experience (5+ years) across all RIBA work stages, and evidence excellent design skills, attention to detail and creative problem solving. A demonstrable proficiency in Revit is also essential.

We are particularly looking for candidates with experience working in later stages for jobs exceeding a contract value of £10m, and ideally £20m+. Through this appointment we are looking to strengthen our internal technical expertise, so we will be asking selected candidates to demonstrate a technical capability and understanding.

Key Responsibilities - include but are not limited to:

- Supporting project team, stakeholders and consultants effectively on large scale projects across all RIBA stages. Leading project teams on small to mid-sized projects
- Working with internal project teams, delegating tasks as appropriate and overseeing the production to ensure that deadlines / project milestones are met

- Production and review of technical detailing, information, and working / drawing information packages for tender and construction
- Site inspections, aiding in the management of projects during construction stage and working closely with the contractor's team
- Assisting to form strong client relationships and supporting presentations
- Coordinating information across consultant, client and construction teams
- Acting as key point of contact for internal and external project related queries
- Contributing to the studio's identity, design ethos and low-tech philosophy
- Working closely with Directors and Associates to ensure that projects are run within agreed resources and timeframes
- Maintaining personal and professional development, keeping up to date with latest statutory regulations
- Supporting bid submissions and the procurement of new work as required

Key Skills and Competencies:

- Confident and talented designer with excellent visualisation skills
- Management and delivery of complex projects within the UK
- Ability to produce detail drawings and construction information
- Strong presentation and time management skills
- Knowledge of appointment and building contract forms and their application and administration
- Experience working with existing buildings
- Capacity for critical analysis of projects and decision making
- Organisation, delegation, and time management
- Revit experience is essential
- Knowledge of UK Building Regulations, safety requirements and industry standards

Person Specification:

- Successful candidate must be a creative problem solver who is highly self-motivated
- Confident manager with excellent communication and organisational skills, who enjoys working as part of an aligned, conscientious and highly collaborative team
- Embody the values of the studio, bringing a positive attitude and a proactive approach to supporting their team
- Eligible to work in the UK

Benefits:

On top of a competitive salary, we offer staff a wide range of benefits:

A nine-day working fortnight policy, enhanced annual leave, enhanced pension and enhanced parental leave provision, paid professional memberships, training budget & opportunities and a cycle-to-work scheme. We also host regular team socials and seasonal team events, alongside an annual programme of CPDs and parties.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this role please send the following to recruitment@feildenfowles.co.uk -

- Digital CV and Portfolio (no larger than 5mb, hard copies will not be considered)
- A brief cover letter including details of your notice period, salary expectations and how you heard about this opportunity

Please include the position applied for in the email subject line.

Application timeline:

Application deadline: 27 February 2026. Applications will be continuously collected and reviewed while the advertisement remains open.

Selection process:

Following the advertisement period, candidates will be selected for a first-round interview with two Associates. Successful candidates will then be asked back for a second-round interview to meet the practice's Directors, before an offer is made. We may ask selected candidates to complete a questionnaire to demonstrate their experience, and we may consider third-round interviews, if required.

Equal opportunities:

Feilden Fowles are an equal opportunities employer. We particularly encourage applications from female, non-binary, LGBTIQ+, non-able bodied, Black, Asian, other Minority Ethnic groups or those candidates who continue to be underrepresented within the architectural profession.

We kindly request that upon submitting your application you consider completing our equal opportunities survey; this will be sent automatically on receipt of your application. All information provided is anonymous and used only for the purposes of helping assess and improve our policies, recruitment practices and outreach initiatives.