

Position Title: Associate
Location: Washington, DC
Experience: 6 - 10 years

OEHME, VAN SWEDEN | OvS, an internationally recognized, award-winning landscape architecture firm located on historic Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, is seeking a qualified, dynamic, candidate with six to eight years of experience. The position requires a high level of design for a diversified mix of clients that includes government agencies, public institutions, businesses, and private residences.

The Opportunity: The ideal candidate is a qualified senior practitioner who can deliver to a high standard, confidently manage projects, and actively engage with and contribute to studio culture. The candidate will have strong technical skills, the ability to work autonomously and collaboratively, and lead design, design development, project delivery, client liaison, and/or project management. You will have the opportunity to manage projects whilst also providing oversight and mentorship to help grow the capabilities of your team.

The Role: With an exciting range of projects on the horizon, we have an exciting opportunity for someone wanting to further their career and make a strong contribution to our team. The ideal candidate will:

- Provide design direction on projects for team members;
- Manage and monitor projects, allocate tasks and workload planning within the prescribed budget, and review of project invoicing;
- Engage and work closely with clients;
- Have experience in working on multiple projects concurrently or managing large, complex projects with multiple stakeholders;
- Participate in all phases of a project from master planning through to construction observation. This includes concept design, research, technical details and drawings during construction documentation, and participation in site visits with report documentation;
- Clear communication, including an ability to write concise technical reports and contribute to conference calls, meetings, and workshops;
- Deliver a high standard of graphic, written, and verbal communication.

About you: This role is ideally suited to someone with at least 6 – 10 years of relevant experience and:

- Qualifications in Landscape Architecture and have ASLA accreditation;
- Experience in a consulting environment with three (3) or more years experience as a project manager managing staff;
- A high level of competence in the use of relevant software applications including AutoCAD. Proficiency with BIM / Revit / 3D modeling will be an advantage, but a willingness to learn is also valued;
- Strong graphic skills in Adobe programs including InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator;
- Strong knowledge base for plants, with a desire to deepen knowledge of plant species familiarity and planting design;
- Licensure.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, portfolio, and professional references to employ@ovsla.com. Include *Associate* in the subject line. No phone calls, please.