ARCHITECTS DECLARE RECRUITMENT

**WORKING GROUP LEADERS AND MEMBERS (WG) JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Who are Architects Declare:**

Architects Declare is a network of architectural practices committed to addressing the twin crises of climate breakdown and biodiversity loss. With buildings and construction playing a major part in this, AD is founded on the urgent need for a paradigm shift towards regenerative design in the built environment.

Launched in 2019 by the then 17 UK recipients of the Stirling Prize, it has grown to include over 1,000 signatories in the UK, and over 6,000 signatories globally in 27 countries under the wider banner of ‘Construction Declares’. Every signatory has committed to a radical reappraisal of their working practices in order to meet society’s needs without breaching planetary boundaries. This is a self-motivated and self-regulating process.

For more of an idea of who we are, read our Declaration points here: <https://www.architectsdeclare.com>

**What we do (WG):**

Working Groups: AD currently has two working groups engaging signatories with ongoing work, and usually led by a Steering Group member. We would like to expand these and move to a more autonomous model, so would like to recruit people to lead on these, as well as be part of them. Potential Working Groups include:

* Events: planning and organising events including suggesting/sourcing speakers
* Advocacy: collectively responding to national consultations such at the recent Part L consultation
* Knowledge Sharing: for instance the AD Climate Emergency Design Guide, due for release in summer 2021, is an example of an output
* Core Support

**Who we are recruiting (WG):**

* We welcome applications from people aligned with the AD declarations, who have an interest in, and/or knowledge of our Climate and Biodiversity Emergency
* We welcome applications from people in a range of seniority within practice
* Recognising the lack of diversity in our built environment, we welcome applications from people who are currently under-represented; including better representation of Black and Asian people, gender, disability, and those with lived experience of socio-economic disadvantage.

**Working Group Member Commitment:**

* This is a voluntary position, however, there is a preference that commitment is within practice time
* There is an expectation for successful candidates to attend regular Working Group meetings
* This is by nature project specific and will vary depending on outcome and targets dates, however, no more than a few hours per week may be required.

**Membership Term:**

* Running for the term of a Working Group output which may be between one and two years

**Start Date:**

* Spring 2021

**Application Process**

Please submit the following to us at: **hello@architectsdeclare.com**

1. A 300 word cover letter stating what knowledge / skills / expertise you may be able to offer the Working Group; your interest can then be aligned with upcoming working groups.
2. Complete the table below and include in any email application.

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| **Full name** |  |
| **Architecture practice/company** |  |
| **Job title** |  |
| **Please list relevant qualifications/expertise/additional roles** |  |
| **Which practice group or subject area would you be most interested in supporting?** |  |
| **Would you be interested in leading a group/chairing a group?** |  |
| **300 word description of what knowledge/skills/expertise you may be offer the Working Group** |  |