Job Opportunity
Graduate Architect

About Studio FH
We are a group of passionate architects specialising in the design and implementation of green architecture in East Africa. Our firm is a for-profit organisation but with profit seen as a necessity, secondary to our main purpose. Our primary objective is to spearhead eco-friendly architecture that positively impacts end-users and their surrounding communities. Since our establishment in 2013, we have grown year-on-year to become one of Uganda's leading architectural studios. In 2019, Studio FH became one of the founding members of Localworks, a multi-disciplinary collaborative that offers end-to-end design and build services.

Job Description

Position:	Graduate Architect
Reports to:	Senior Architects, Principal Architect/Director
Consults with:	Design team, sub-consultants, contractors and suppliers

The Graduate Architect is responsible for assisting on up to three projects which ideally are at different stages of design and/or construction. The role usually requires the individual to work as part of the team by pro-actively assisting on all required conceptual or technical input. The candidate may also play an assisting role in coordinating the work of sub-consultants, by checking and incorporating their output, taking part in regular design team meetings and updating the project programme. For projects under construction, the role tends to be mostly technical, the candidate will be required to take part in site visits, involving a fair bit of travel since many of our projects are in remote locations.

The successful applicant should be good at taking direction and independantly exploring solutions and be efficient and comfortable in checking and coordinating multi-disciplinary project information. As a mission-driven studio an idealistic mindset, a curious and communicative nature and hands-on creativity are more important to us than the perfect ability to apply predefined technical solutions.

Key Responsibilities
Tasks and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Support the Project Architect in the day to day running of projects at various stages;
- Take part in the preparation of design drawings by the architectural design team and input all sub-consultants' input;
- Adhere to the set design programme and set goals and ensure the timely provision of information within the design team;
- Organise, document and follow up on outcomes of design team and site meetings.

Skills & Experience:
- Bachelor's degree in Architecture (or similar) with particular interest and experience in 'green architecture', the use of local materials, the application of passive design principles etc.;
- Proficient in Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUp, Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, and Mi-

crosoft Office;
- Excellent communication skills, the ability to take initiative, to manage and motivate a team, as well as to work well under pressure.

Terms of Employment
The position is;
- Based in our Kampala office;
- Full-time (40 hours per week);
- Basic health insurance;

We offer a locally competitive salary package.

Is this you?
If you think your profile matches (most of) the criteria described above, and if the prospect of being part of a growing team of idealistic and collaborative building designers and builders interests you, then we look forward to hearing from you.

Please send us a your CV, your portfolio, and a link to a max. 5min long video in which you talk about the five following questions;
- Based in our Kampala office;
- Tell us a bit about yourself and your background as a designer.
- What excites you most about architectural design at this stage of your career?
- Walk us through a project you're most proud of, and explain your role in it.
- How do you handle last-minute changes to designs before presenting to the client?
- What about Localworks resonates with you?

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