

Role summary

This role calls for a highly organised, proactive and self-motivated individual that will take a crucial supporting role in all aspects of the day to day administration of the archiving of models which document all projects by Foster + Partners. The position requires a hands-on approach to ensure that models are recorded correctly.

Role definition

Job Title: Assistant Model Archivist

Reporting to: Special Collections Archivist on a day to day basis and ultimately to the Head of Communications

Responsibilities

- Recording new models in a SPECTRUM-compliant collections management system, highly customised to the company's needs.
- Assist cleaning data on our database, amending existing records and updating details and location of models around the London campus, storage spaces and overseas offices.
- Respond to ad-hoc requests to store and retrieve models from storage.
- Liaising with model shop, warehouse, design, records and other teams regarding the fabrication, repair, packing, move and storage of the models.
- Ability to carry out repetitive tasks without compromising accuracy.
- Thorough knowledge of and compliance with Foster + Partners procedures and standards.
- Contribute, or otherwise assist, as required.

Qualities and skills required

- Meticulousness, rigour, keen eye for detail and patience
- Able to demonstrate initiative and a proactive approach to daily tasks
- Self-motivated and able to take responsibility
- Experience in the use of databases
- Advocate for the value of the Special Collections across the practice
- Good interpersonal skills and able to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to manage and prioritise tasks and time efficiently
- Strong organisational skills
- Resilient to cope with conflicting demands and work under pressure
- Flexible attitude
- Commitment to maintaining and promoting high standards of the role
- Able to work efficiently under pressure and to tight deadlines
- Able to manage sensitive and confidential information
- Able to demonstrate the ability to undertake the above responsibilities
- Legally able to work in the country in which the position is based
- Empathy with a creative environment

- Appreciation of and commitment to the business of the practice

Desirable

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This description reflects the core activities of the role but is not intended to be all-inclusive and other duties within the group/department may be required in addition to changes in the emphasis of duties as required from time to time. There is a requirement for the post holder to recognise this and adopt a flexible approach to work. Job descriptions will be reviewed regularly and where necessary revised in accordance with organisational needs. Any major changes will be discussed with the post holder.

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