



STEP CONNECT2 creates market-leading conferences, exhibitions, and awards ceremonies for the education and infrastructure sectors. Our clients trust us to deliver high-quality events that connect decision-makers, sector experts and stakeholders — all with the aim of shaping the future of estates, environments and facilities.

We're proud of our collaborative and supportive culture. Our team blends experience with fresh perspectives to stay ahead, championing creativity and inclusion in everything we do. At STEP CONNECT2, your voice will be heard, your ideas encouraged, and your growth supported.

Role Brief:

We are looking for a junior in-house designer to support our Graphic Designer and wider marketing team during our busiest period of the year on a 3/4-month fixed-term contract. This is a fantastic opportunity for a recent graduate or early-career designer to gain hands-on experience across a wide variety of creative projects in a fast-paced events environment.

You'll help create engaging, on-brand design work across digital and print media, working closely with the marketing and events teams. Design work includes (but is not limited to): social media creatives (static and animated), guides & brochures, event communications as well as assisting with onsite design work.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supporting the Graphic Designer and marketing team with day-to-day design tasks and campaign delivery
- Assisting in the creation of engaging visual content across digital and print platforms
- Working closely with the marketing team to understand project requirements, target audience and key messaging
- Producing designs in line with event, company and sponsor brand guidelines
- Using brand assets, photography and video content effectively to communicate key messages
- Amending and refining designs based on feedback from the team
- Preparing and delivering final artwork in appropriate formats for print and digital use
- Assisting with the organisation and prioritisation of multiple projects and deadlines
- Contributing creative ideas and design solutions during team meetings

Knowledge, Skills & Attributes

- A passion for design and a strong creative eye
- A relevant degree, qualification or some practical graphic design experience
- Good understanding of Adobe Creative Suite, including InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop (experience with Premier Pro is beneficial)
- Willingness to learn and take direction from the Graphic Designer and wider team
- Strong attention to detail and ability to work methodically
- Comfortable managing multiple tasks and working to deadlines in a busy environment
- Friendly, approachable and open to feedback
- A proactive and collaborative attitude with a genuine team-player mindset
- Ability to remain calm under pressure during peak event period
- Interest or experience in videography, illustration or animation would be an advantage

How to Apply

If this sounds like your kind of role, send your CV, examples of your work/portfolio and a covering letter to nadinebuckley@stepconnect2.com.