



JOB POSTING FOR:

Junior UI Designer

REMUNERATION: R11000 - R16000 per month negotiable Market related

BENEFITS: Wifi router if needed for remote working

LOCATION: Remote

EDUCATION LEVEL: Degree

JOB LEVEL: Junior

TYPE: Permanent

REFERENCE: #OCL junior designer

COMPANY: [Open Cities Lab](#)

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JOB DESCRIPTION

We believe that through empowering citizens, building trust and accountability in civic space, and building capacity with government, we will enable participation in decision-making, evidence-based urban intervention, and inclusive co-design that will improve the lives of residents in urban spaces.

Our organisation is growing and we need help expanding our design capacity.

Your role as a junior designer would be to assist the senior designer in their daily tasks as you learn how we work with the understanding that you would grow into a role that has more autonomy.

Your primary initial focus would be on interface design which entails drawing screens and elements used in presenting concepts to our partners/clients.

All applicants who are drawn to serve the mission of Open Cities Lab will enjoy Equality of Opportunity and fair treatment without regard to:

- Race
- Colour
- Age
- Religion
- Pregnancy
- Sex
- Sexual orientation
- Disability
- Gender identity
- Gender expression
- National origin
- Genetic information
- Marital status
- Prior protected activity

REQUIRED SKILLSET

- Figma software (or willingness to learn).
- Team player with a collaborative spirit.
- Attention to detail.
- Ability & willingness to communicate with peers, managers, & clients.
- Strong organisation skills to manage multiple timelines & complete tasks quickly within the constraints of clients' timelines & budgets.
- Ability to grow professionally in a highly flexible & fast-moving environment.
- Curious problem solver.
- Empathy and openness.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS INCLUDE

- Involvement in partner briefing sessions.
- Adapting partner requirements from a brief into wireframe designs.
- Involvement in user testing sessions.
- Evolving wireframe designs into realistic mockups.
- Creating custom icons & report images describing written concepts.
- Quality assurance on designs.
- Engage with and help build a design system.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Open Cities Lab is a non-profit open and non-partisan organisation that combines the use of action research, co-design, data science, and technology with civic engagement, to enable the development of inclusive cities and urban spaces. We are headquartered in Glenwood, Durban, South Africa where the majority of our team is, along with a smaller office in Rosebank, Johannesburg South Africa. We have been operating for over five years, fuelled by the support of partners, donors and other supporters. Currently, we have national reach through our projects in South African cities and urban spaces and a global presence in knowledge creation. You can find out more about our work and impact in our case studies below.