

Create a legacy

Arcadis Early Careers 2025-26



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My challenge to you

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We're on a mission to improve quality of life of everyone and create a lasting legacy.

It's something we as a business can't do without; people like you. People who possess a growth mindset and share our passion for improving quality of life. We need your experience, your imagination, your passion, your ambition. We need your ability to think differently and willingness to challenge the way we do things.

The world we operate in is moving at an unprecedented pace. The way our clients work is changing. There's a rapid and continuing shift to digital and there aren't enough qualified people in our industry to handle it.

That's why we need you – because these mega trends and the changing competitive landscape create an opportunity for society, for clients, for our stakeholders and for Arcadis. We have an opportunity to co-create sustainable and resilient cities, build smart infrastructural solutions and to work with others to future proof industries.

Our success is driven by passionate and innovative people who sit at the very heart of our business, and we're proud to have fostered a culture and ethos that support our employees to be their best.

Join us and create a lasting legacy.



Simon Bimpson

Country Director UK & Ireland



Where your story begins

At Arcadis, we're dedicated to improving quality of life.

For more than 130 years, we have done this in cities and local communities all around the world.

Recently recognized in Fast Company's prestigious list of the World's Most Innovative Companies of 2024, Arcadis reaffirms its commitment to pushing boundaries and fostering diverse perspectives. We also debuted at number two on the World Architecture 100 list, solidifying our position among the top architecture firms worldwide.

Named one of the Top Companies in the World for Women by Forbes for the second consecutive year, we proudly champion inclusivity and support for female professionals, promoting gender diversity and equality across the industry.

In addition to these honours, Arcadis has been recognized with several awards for our commitment to supporting early careers: Rate My Apprenticeships: Best 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2023-2024 / 2024 –2025; The Times: Top 100 Graduate Employers; Rate My Placement: Best 100 Student Employers 2023-2024/ 2024 – 2025; Rate My Placement: Best 100 Student Employers 2024-2025 and Glassdoor; Best Places to Work 2024

We invite you to bring your imagination, passion, and ambition to Arcadis. Whether you're a graduate, intern, or apprentice, you'll play a crucial role in our community. From transforming housing and revolutionizing transport systems to developing iconic spaces and tackling the world's most complex environmental challenges, your work will be meaningful and impactful.

Join Arcadis and become part of a globally connected community with diverse career opportunities. Our programs ensure a fulfilling start to your career, offering structured training, mentoring, and the chance to make a lasting difference from day one.

Join Arcadis. Create a legacy.

Our Programmes



Graduates

Our graduate GROW programme is a structed 3-year programme, designed to help you evolve and develop skills to help you to become an experienced professional in your chosen field. Our GROW programme covers opportunities in Engineering, Consulting, Project Management, and Specialist & Scientist disciplines.



Placements & Internships

Our 10-12 week Internships and 6 to 12-month Placements are a brilliant way to kickstart your career. You will get hands on exposure to real life projects whilst working alongside industry leaders and experts. We offer opportunities in Engineering, Consulting, Project Management and Specialist & Scientist disciplines.



Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship at Arcadis is an exciting opportunity to jump straight into the professional world, where you'll be given a platform to gain a hands-on education and real-world qualifications, guided and supported by industry experts, all whilst earning a salary from your very first day. We offer Level 4-6 Apprenticeships in various disciplines including Engineering, Consulting, Project Management and Specialist & Scientist opportunities.

The GROW Programme roadmap

Our GROW graduate programme is a structured 3-year programme, designed to support your development with a core curriculum of training, including both virtual and face-to-face sessions. As you navigate the early stages of your career, our GROW programme will complement the technical experience and knowledge you acquire in your specific role, helping you to connect and grow your network from the very beginning with our welcome event and continue to develop your people-focused skills, cultivate a commercial mindset and develop leadership abilities.

You will be empowered to take charge of your career from day 1 and we will ensure that you gain valuable experiences from the projects and clients you work with, helping you acquire the skills needed for success and to work towards professional accreditation in your chosen field such as RICS, APM, ICE, IMechE, RIBA, CIEEM and CIBSE with the support and guidance of industry leading mentors within Arcadis.



Self Growth & Company Knowledge

In the early stages of the GROW programme we will help you to unlock your potential, focussing on interpersonal skills, effective working and understanding the culture of Arcadis



Cultivate a Commercial Mindset

As you progress through the programme, you'll gain deeper insights into commercial awareness and client engagement



Develop and embed leadership and technical skills

Develop your abilities to manage and mentor others, paving the way for you to become one of our future leaders

Graduates

Disciplines we recruit for:

Consulting:

Our consultants work in diverse teams, cultivating a deep understanding of our sectors, building long term relationships with clients and finding new ways to improve the way we work. Whether you will be working on projects supporting a high-rise office building, a state-of-the-art rail station or a large-scale industrial development, you'll be helping to ensure our clients get value for money and bold, digitally enabled solutions.

We are looking for consultants to specialise in their chosen discipline across the following areas:

- Management Consulting
- Development Management
- Quantity Surveying
- Facilities Management
- Building Surveying

To view our current Consultancy Graduate opportunities click here.

Engineering:

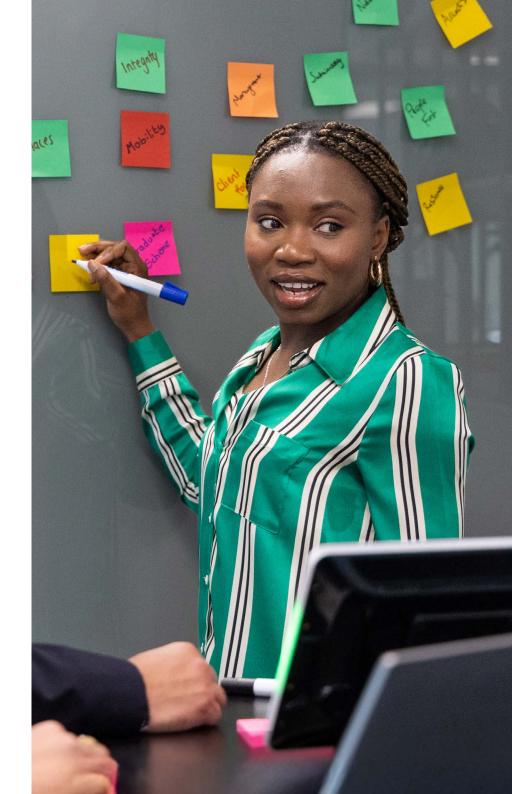
Our Engineers are given the opportunity to specialise within their chose field of engineering from day one. Whether you will be working on connected mobility solutions, helping co-create sustainable and resilient cities or building smart infrastructure solutions you will be given the hands-on experience and support you need to become a technical expert.

We are looking for Engineers to specialise in their chosen discipline:

- Civil Engineering
- Geospatial
- Electrical Engineering
- Flood Risk Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Bridge / Structural Engineering

Geotechnical

To view our current Engineering Graduate opportunities click here.



Graduates

Disciplines we recruit for:

Project Management:

Our project managers work in diverse teams, supporting the organisation of the world's largest, most complex and iconic programmes of work within the built and natural environment. As a project manager, you will be responsible for monitoring the progress of project work, liaising with clients, implementing timely resolutions to problems and identifying risks in delivery of projects.

To view our current Project Management Graduate opportunities click here.

Specialist and Science:

Our Specialist and Science graduates are focussed on projects concerned with protecting our environment and water resources as well as powering our world for future generations. You will specialise in your chosen field from day one, working on projects which contribute to keeping business, communities and our world in the healthiest, safest condition possible. We offer a range of Specialist and Science roles, allowing graduates to specialise in their chosen discipline:

- Planning
- Cultural Heritage
- Air Quality
- Geo-environmental / Land Quality
- Acoustics
- Sustainability

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Ecology
- Landscape Architecture & Urbanism
- Soil
- Hydrogeology
- Safety / CDM

To view our current Scientist & Specialist Graduate opportunities click here.



Graduates

Disciplines we recruit for:

Architecture & Design:

Our Architects and designers work in diverse teams, using their design and digital knowledge to help drive towards architectural innovation and sustainable solutions. Whether yourself working on projects supporting sustainable, urban environments or supporting lifestyle-led and education, healthcare and retail assets, the projects you'll support will deliver positive impact.

We look for Architects and designers to specialise in their chosen disciple across the following areas:

- Architecture Part 1
- Urban Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture

To view our current Architecture & Design Graduate opportunities, click here.

Digital Intelligence:

Working across our global business areas and solutions, our technology consultants and engineers blend human creativity with digital solutions to deliver innovative intelligence services and products globally. You will specialise in your chose field from day one, working on projects which combining deep expertise with digital capabilities to empower our clients with data-driven insights, allowing them to tackle today's digital and technological challenges.

We offer a range of Digital Intelligence roles, allowing graduates to specialise in their chosen discipline:

- Software Development
- Data Science
- Business Analyst
- Systems Engineering
- Transportation Technologies

To view our current Digital Intelligence Graduate opportunities, click here.



Testimonials

Graduates



"As an EIA consultant, my role is to primarily help coordinate and produce Environmental Impact Assessments that accompany planning applications for flagship projects, as well as smaller active travel schemes. My role has great flexibility, allowing me to undertake site work alongside specialists which has helped me grow my understanding of the entire EIA process. I have already gained a large amount of experience in the EIA industry which has put me in a good position to help contribute to the EIA field as guidance and legislation evolves in the future."



"One of the best things about Arcadis is the people you'll get to work with! Everyone is super enthusiastic to help and support your development, as well as share their own experiences so that we can learn from them. As well as this Arcadis offer more than just your core client-facing role, there's so many other initiatives to get involved with such as charity events, international opportunities, digital training and much more."



"With Arcadis there is a potential to work with many clients across the industry. There is great potential in getting involved in many projects that will contribute to your development, especially if you're starting as a graduate. If you're an engineer from any discipline looking to join a design house, Arcadis is a great environment for growth and development."

Jack, Graduate EIA Consultant

MSc Environmental Monitoring, Research & Management, Loughborough University

Isobelle, Graduate Project Manager

Aerospace Engineering, University of Liverpool

Usaamah, Graduate Engineer Chemical & Biopharmaceutical Engineering, Munster Technological University

To view our current Graduate opportunities click here.

Application opening dates Work Placements: We open for applications in September with placements starting in August/ September. Internships: We open for applications in September with internships starting in July. We recommend you apply early as we review applications on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Placements & Internships

Undergraduate Work Placements and Internships

Spending time working at Arcadis prior to graduating is a brilliant way to kickstart your career and get first-hand experience of life at Arcadis. You will work alongside graduates and skilled professionals on real projects, gaining hands on experience as well as learning more about Arcadis and our values and mission. Completing a placement or internship with us is the perfect opportunity to leave us, with an offer to return on our GROW Programme once you have graduated!

During your time with us you will earn a salary and we will provide you with the technical experience and transferable skills you require to support and finalise your studies. Our programme is underpinned with self-paced, guided learning. Through this you will develop core business skills and an understanding of the Arcadis business whilst gaining hands on technical knowledge through working with our clients on real world projects.

Our undergraduate opportunities

Those looking to join us as an undergraduate have two options:

- Summer Internships (8 to 12 weeks)
- Undergraduate work placements (6 to 12 months)

We offer undergraduate work placements and summer internships across multiple disciplines such as:

- Engineering
- Project Management
- Cost Consulting
- Environmental Specialists

Whichever route you chose, you'll have the opportunity to create a legacy. Whether you're helping our clients to get value for money through bold, digitally enabled solutions; working on building smart infrastructural solutions; supporting on organising the creation of large, complex and iconic programs of work; or supporting on projects concerned with protecting our environment and water resources. You'll have the opportunity to enrich lives and enable communities to thrive.

To view our current Undergraduate Placements and Internship opportunities click here.

Testimonials

Placements & Internships



"In my role as a placement engineer, I have focused on flood risk and water management. I use available data sources, site information, and existing research to assess flood risk to a site and provide recommendations on mitigation. I really enjoy working with a team of people who, like me, are passionate about what they do. I also love the real life application of the work I do, with my work informing real life decisions that can bring about positive change."



"One way I support Arcadis's mission to 'create a legacy' and move towards a 'planet positive future' is by creating solutions with the environment in mind. By promoting awareness and understanding of key sustainability concepts, I aim to empower individuals to make informed decisions that contribute to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future."



"The career development structure within Arcadis has taught me much more industry relevant skills than I have learned in the last three years and a half years of university. The 1-to-1 coaching from project control leads provides a method of teaching that is structured to my knowledge base whilst avoiding the risk of unburdening me with too much that I can bear.

Arcadis has an approachable culture which means that I can approach any person within the office for assistance on a given task to which I am always received with time and attention."

Lexie, Student Engineer

Combined Honours Mathematics & Geography, University of Exeter

Emma, Trainee Project Manager

Computer Science, University of Portsmouth

Daniel, Student Trainee Consultant

Quantity Surveying, Technological University Dublin

To view our current Placement and Internships opportunities click here.

Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship at Arcadis is an exciting opportunity to jump straight into the professional world and earn a living whilst also studying to gain a professionally recognised qualification and put into practice what you are learning straight away.

Our apprentices are given the opportunity, through a variety of projects and experiences to help create a legacy, working on projects that make a difference from day one.

Apprenticeship opportunities

We offer Level 4 (Higher) and Level 6 (Degree) Apprenticeships across multiple disciplines such as:

Engineering

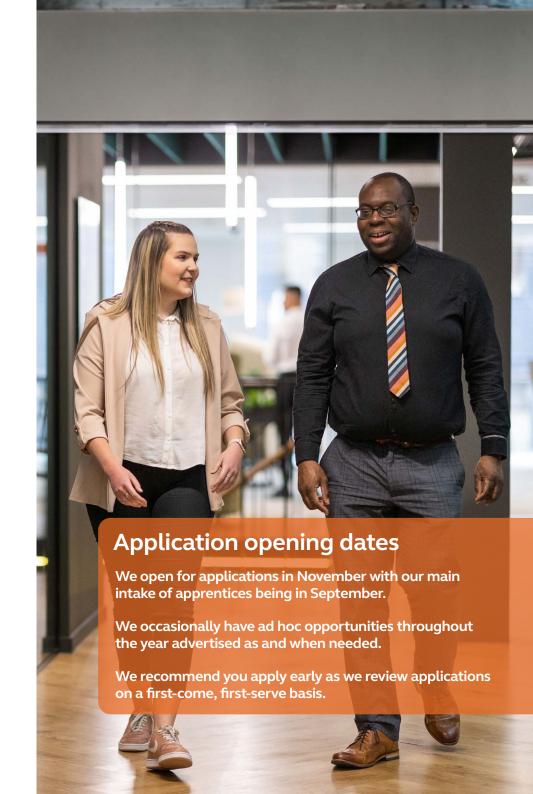
- Acoustics
- Project Management
- Sustainability
- Cost Consulting
- Management Consulting

All our apprenticeships require A-Level or equivalent qualifications as well as grade 4 or above in GCSE English and Maths.

No matter the apprenticeship route you take, your apprenticeship will be fully funded by Arcadis, and you will receive all the mentorship and assistance you need to develop and succeed in completing your programme.

Alongside your formal learning towards your qualification, you will also be supported by our Early Careers team, who will deliver a schedule of business acumen and transferable skills training to compliment and support your career.

To view our current Apprenticeship opportunities <u>click here.</u>



Testimonials

Apprenticeships



"My role is to help in the designing, developing and checking of new infrastructure in the mobility industry. I get to work with a variety of different engineers and project managers to develop my knowledge and skills, as well as getting valuable advice from people that have been in the engineering industry for a while. My role isn't just designing, I also get opportunities to work in commercial, and engineering management which means that I can get the background knowledge that I need and understand how we work with each other in projects."

Lily, Apprentice Engineer
Civil Engineering, Coventry University



"One of the main aspects I enjoy in my role is the opportunity to work collaboratively with a team driven to achieve the highest standards in project delivery. When I joined Arcadis as an apprentice, my knowledge was limited. However, by working alongside senior professionals with extensive experience, I have developed a diverse set of skills and adopted a positive, motivated mindset essential for success. The positive and healthy work environment at Arcadis has empowered me to proactively engage in numerous daily activities, enhancing my growth and contribution to the team."

Taran, Apprentice Consultant
Quantity Surveying, University College of
Estates Management



"What I enjoy the most about my role as an Apprentice Transport Planner, is being a part of the solution; pushing forward sustainability within everything that we do from electrifying numerous vehicle fleets, to developing a multi-model interchange hub. Making the environment a much healthier and safe place is a key part of our work."

Arshdeep, Apprentice Transport Planner

Transport Planning, Aston University

To view our current Apprenticeships opportunities <u>click here.</u>



What we're looking for

Arcadians are innovators, who challenge the status quo, and are passionate about doing the right thing. We're a diverse mix of people. We come from different backgrounds, have different skillsets and different perspectives. There's no one size fits all. But what unites us is our ability to think differently, our resilience and ability to deal with ambiguity, our curiosity to find out more, and our passion to work together in improving quality of life.

Our selection and assessment of future Arcadians is underpinned by four key skill enablers. These are the core human traits that enable a person's ability to acquire future skills and navigate change. In a business which is powered by our people and setting out to be a digital frontrunner in our sector, these skill enablers are key to our ongoing success.

We look for:

- The ability to observe, identify and distinguish between emotions.
- The willingness to apply continuous effort towards achieving a goal despite obstacles.
- The ability to shift focus and adapt to changing demands.
- The ability to identify patterns and apply knowledge in new situations.



Application Process

Step one:

Apply Online

You'll apply for your chosen programme online through our website. You'll be required to submit an up-to-date CV.

Step two:

Online Behavioural Assessment

You'll complete a series of tasks across various levels in an interactive assessment that will capture how you respond to challenges, approach problems, deal with ambiguity, and manage uncertainty.

Step three:

Assessment Centre

You will be required to complete a group activity. You will also have the chance to network with current Early Careers employees.

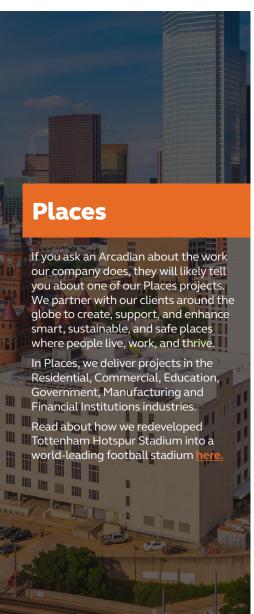
Step four:

Interview

The final interview is made up of two parts. Firstly, we will assess your competencies, behaviours, and suitability for the position. Part 2 focuses on your technical knowledge.

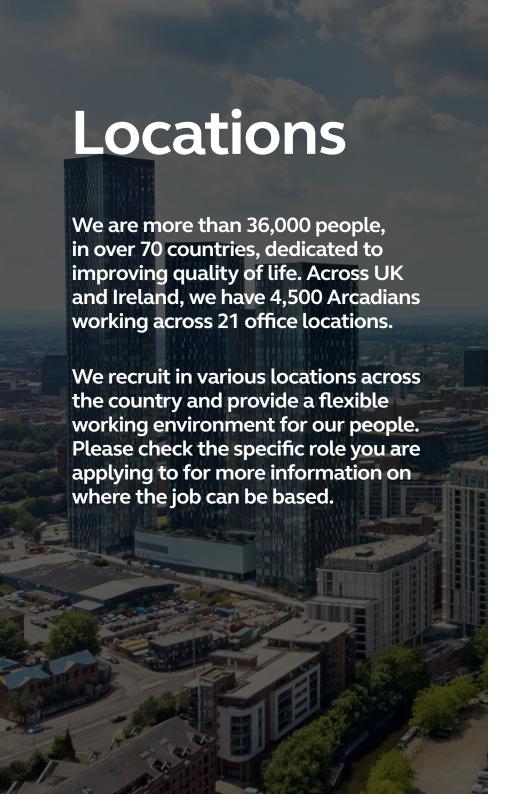
Our business areas

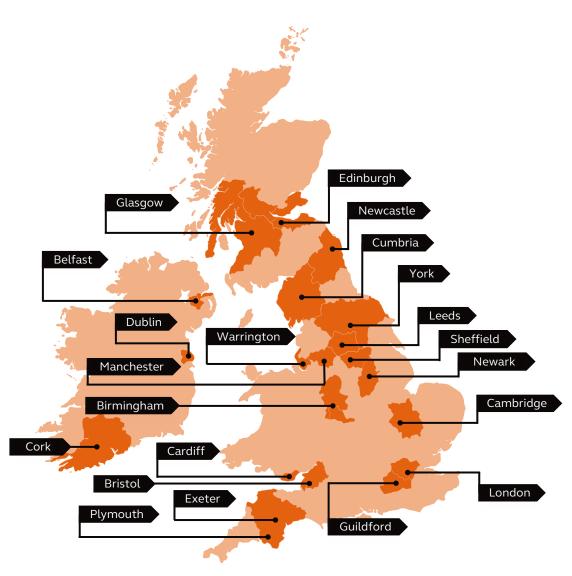






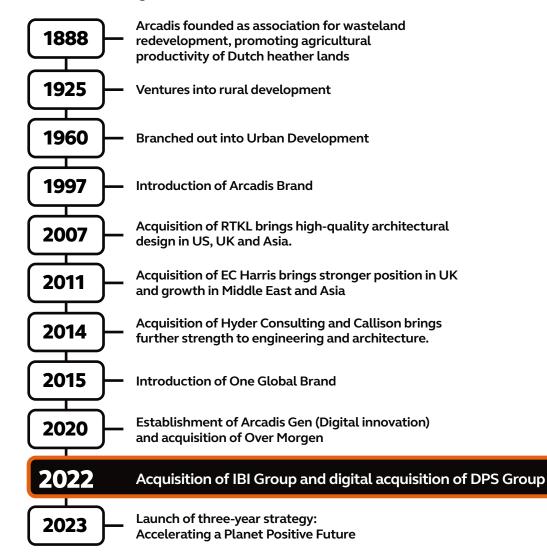






Journey towards a Planet Positive Future

Arcadis completes the acquisition of DPS Group, creating a leading position in the Life Sciences and Semiconductor manufacturing market





Full-Service Advisory

Combining DPS Group's expertise in Life Sciences and Semiconductor manufacturing with Arcadis' complementary offerings for high-tech industrial clients.



Strategic Integration

DPS's capabilities will join Arcadis' Places Global Business Area (GBA).



Growing Workforce

Arcadis adds 2,850 talented employees, increasing headcount by over 20% to 36,000 since early 2022.

Explore exciting career opportunities at Arcadis DPS Group, where innovation meets opportunity across a diverse range of sectors including Pharmaceutical, Biopharmaceutical, Medical Technologies, Novel Therapies, Oil & Gas, Advanced Technology Facilities, Science and Technology, Food and Beverage, Energy, and Specialty Chemicals.

Learn more about our current opportunities and join us in driving innovation and sustainability across these exciting sectors at Arcadis DPS Group Careers.

Our careers will inspire, challenge and define you.



Right now, more than

36,000+ Arcadians

are working to address the world's biggest challenges such as:



Climate Change



Urbanisation



Digitalisation



Poverty

And in turn, we are committed to providing an engaging, innovative, and healthy work environment for all Arcadians.















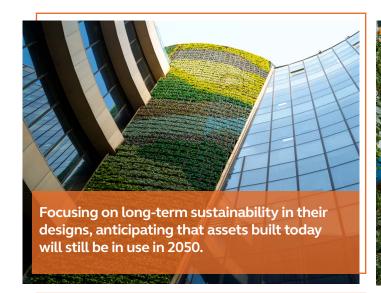
Accelerating a Planet Positive Future

Arcadis was established in 1888 from a pioneering idea: reclaiming moorland in the Netherlands with the purpose of Improving Quality of Life. Since then, our people have led projects around the world that have pushed forward the boundaries of sustainability and created positive impacts on the environment and society.

Climate change is the largest challenge we face, with the built environment contributing about 40% of global emissions. However, it also offers a significant opportunity for mitigation and resilience. Arcadis, as a leading global design, architecture, and engineering consultancy, aims to drive a planet-positive future by integrating sustainable practices into our projects and operations.



Our strategy includes













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Alan Brookes

Chief executive officer and chairman of the executive board

Over the last three years, Arcadis has undergone a remarkable transformation, successfully delivering our strategic objectives. We have repositioned our business in key growth markets, achieved our annual financial targets, and built on our strong sustainability records. I am now excited to deliver our 2024-2026 strategy: Accelerate a planet positive future. This is not just a business goal; it is an action and commitment to our investors, people and clients for the future.

Recognition



Arcadis scored an A- in the CDP Climate Change questionnaire, earning a "Leader" distinction for its strong climate change policies, targets, and practices, supporting sustainable economies for people and the planet.

2022



Arcadis has achieved an "A-" score on its 2022 CDP Climate Change Questionnaire, placing it in the leadership category for climate best practices. Additionally, Arcadis retained its top position in the Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating for its industry. These distinctions highlight Arcadis' strong sustainability progress and commitment to reducing environmental impacts.

2022 - 2023



Arcadis has achieved a "Platinum" rating from EcoVadis, placing it in the top 1% of companies globally for sustainability performance. This upgrade from "Gold" reflects an eight-point improvement from 2021, recognizing Arcadis' strong sustainability integration, commitment to net-zero by 2035, and focus on sustainable procurement and human rights.

2022 & 2023



Arcadis is ideally positioned to make a positive difference for our people, our clients, and the communities in which we operate. Building on our strong 2021-2023 foundation, we will accelerate a planet positive future through the delivery of the following three strategic priorities:

Sustainable project choices

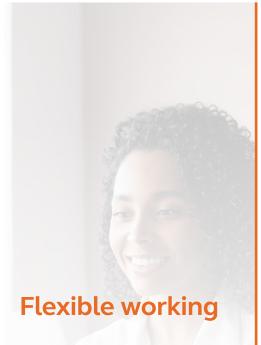
Partnering with our clients to make bold and deliberate choices for their business and across every stage of their projects. Our approach helps clients, communities and cities adapt to climate change and evolving social needs.

Digital and human innovation

We are a digitally enabled organization. Our data-driven insights and technologies complement our sustainable design, engineering, and advisory expertise. We are unleashing the power of data to create value for our people, clients, and communities.

Powered by our people

Empowering our people by creating opportunities to develop future-focused skills and rewarding careers in an environment where we recognize diverse talents, provide equal access to career opportunities, and collaborate as 'One Arcadis' to deliver solutions that drive meaningful impact.



We believe that having a flexible approach to work, allows our people to work in a way that suits their needs now and in the future. You will have the flexibility to define a working life that works for you. Because we know, that you need to be empowered and trusted to work in a way that creates a positive life balance.

To read more about our approach to flexible working please <u>click here</u>.



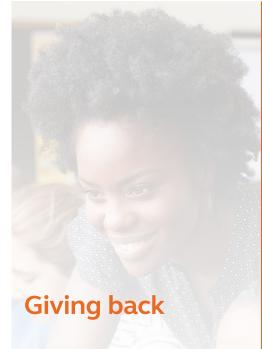
Whether we are making communities more resilient, developing liveable places or enhancing mobility, at Arcadis, we are committed to accelerating our industry's transition to a net zero world, while improving quality of life for everyone.

To read more about our ambitions to accelerate towards a Net Zero world please click here.

Equality, diversity and inclusion

Fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce benefits our people and our company. We want every Arcadian to feel proud to be themselves at work, and work hard to ensure that each and every Arcadian is treated equally, with respect and dignity, regardless of their age, disabilities, faith, gender, sexual orientation, or race.

To read more about our commitment to ED&I please <u>click here</u>.



Our people are engaged in more than 200 volunteer programs that are improving quality of life for people in local communities around the world. The **Lovinklaan Foundation**, a foundation led by employees of Arcadis, invests in programs which help Arcadians grow, reach their full potential, and give back.

To read more about what's possible at Arcadis please <u>click here</u>.

GLOBAL BENEFITS



Global Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Your well-being matters to us, and we are committed to providing the support you need, whenever you need it. The EAP provides confidential counselling and support services for various personal and work-related situations or concerns.



Flexible Working

Our culture fosters individual growth within a supportive community, where flexibility isn't just a perk – it's our promise. With a longstanding commitment to work-life balance, we empower you to tailor your schedule to fit your priorities. Whether it's balancing family commitments, pursuing personal passions, or optimizing productivity, our flexible working is here to support your journey.



Inclusive Culture

In our inclusive culture, diversity thrives, fostering an environment where everyone's unique perspectives are valued, supported and respected, empowering individuals to be their best and full selves, every day and collectively solve the world's most complex challenges.



Learning & Development

At Arcadis, our commitment to continuous learning and development is exemplified through our Skills Powered approach, which integrates the innovative programs and resources offered in our Basecamp (Expedition DNA). This holistic strategy cultivates talent, propelling career growth and ensuring our team remains at the forefront of an ever-evolving industry landscape.

UK BENEFITS

- 25 Days holiday
- Private Medical Insurance
- A range of high street discounts
- Pension scheme Employer matched to 8%

- Flexible benefits
- Charity day
- Flexible working policy

IRELAND BENEFITS

- 21 Days Holiday
- Healthcare cover
- Cycle to work scheme
- Workplace Assistance programme
- Flexible Friday and Hybrid working model

The Benefits of a Skills-powered Approach



Tailored Development

The SPO approach nurtures individual skills, offering graduates and interns targeted development aligned with their strengths and career goals.



Equal Opportunity

The SPO model ensures all employees, regardless of entry point, have equal opportunities for advancement based on skills and potential, levelling the playing field for fresh talent.



Personalized Career Paths

Al matches skills with career paths offering graduates and apprentices tailored guidance and role suggestions that align with their strengths and interests.



Global & Local Opportunities

The SPO approach offers access to both local and global opportunities, aligning roles and projects with individual skills and preferences.



Impactful Careers

The SPO approach matches personal skills with meaningful work, allowing graduates and apprentices to engage in projects that align with their passions and enhance job satisfaction.



Skill Alignment with Business Needs

The SPO model matches individual skills with business needs, enabling graduates, interns, and apprentices to contribute effectively and achieve long-term success.











