

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy

Arup is committed to creating an inclusive working environment based on fairness and respect. One that encourages talented people of any background to produce their best work of the highest quality. As a humane organisation, we embrace the skills, abilities and knowledge, that only a diverse and inclusive workforce can provide, to create solutions, and give advice, that improves society as a whole.

Aims

Treat everyone fairly, with dignity and respect; as we would wish to be treated.

Maintain fair and honourable dealings with our people, where recognition, reward and opportunity reflect the ability, experience and aspiration of the individual.

Create an environment that brings the best skills to our work, in which we value individual differences and recognise the contributions of all our people.

Prohibit discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, gender identity or expression, marriage/civil partnership, pregnancy/maternity, race/ethnicity, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation or employment status.

We will

Recruit talented people from a wide range of backgrounds with differing beliefs and personal characteristics.

Enable full and effective participation and equal opportunities for everyone.

Invest in the education and development of our people and provide them with opportunities to reach their full potential.

Increase our people's awareness and understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion, including its importance.

Provide equitable pay based on roles, responsibilities and performance.

Identify and address inappropriate behaviour or discrimination.

Seek to work with clients and collaborators with due consideration that their EDI commitments are consistent with our own.

Measure how we are performing; report regularly and act to address any barriers.

Governance

This policy is set by the Group Board and implemented across all Arup operations through rules, procedures and guidance.

It is reviewed and approved annually, or more frequently if appropriate.

The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Director acts for Arup in ensuring that plans are developed and implemented to enable us to reach the aims set out in this policy while fulfilling applicable legal, regulatory and other requirements.

“It is up to us... to create an organisation which will allow gifted individuals to unfold... where every member is treated... as a human being whose happiness is the concern of all.”

Ove Arup, 1970



Diane Thornhill
People Leader

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