

The OLIO logo consists of the word "OLIO" in a white, sans-serif font, centered on a teal background.

Solving the Problem of Food Waste:

OLIO is the world's only neighbour-to-neighbour food sharing app, and our mission is to solve the problem of food waste in the home & local community, at scale. We do this by connecting anyone with spare food – which can be households or food businesses – with neighbours living nearby who would like it. Globally, over one third of all the food we produce gets thrown away, which is worth over \$1 trillion; and in a country like the UK half of all food waste takes place in the home. OLIO solves this problem with our award-winning mobile & web app.

Over the past 6 years OLIO has grown from a local initiative in North London to a global movement. We now have 5 million users who have given away 40 million portions of food, in 62 countries. OLIOers have also given away 3 million household items in our non-food section; and the new 'MADE' section in the app which connects neighbours to sell home-made food and hand-made crafts, is growing extremely fast.

Underpinning OLIO's incredible growth has been our volunteer programme, with over 40,000 people reaching out to spread the word about OLIO in their local community. We also work with over 2,500 business locations across the UK via our [Food Waste Heroes Programme](#) to enable them to have zero food waste locations.

We have a bold ambition to have 1 billion OLIOers by 2030, given that reducing food waste has been identified by Project Drawdown as the #1 most important thing humanity can do to mitigate the worst effects of the climate crisis. Our work has been widely recognised, most notably by the United Nations who highlighted OLIO as a "beacon" for the world, and by Vivatech who awarded OLIO "Next European Unicorn".

Join our team!

Having closed Series B in mid 2021, and with our eyes on the next level of growth and impact, we're scaling fast! In order to help us get there, we're recruiting for a **Product Designer**, who will be reporting into the Head of Product Design.

The role of Design is absolutely pivotal within OLIO.

When one of our main competitors is "just throw it out", we won't win by being the easiest solution (although this is still very important). Our challenge is to understand the motivations of people who might share through OLIO, and create a product that minimizes barriers, but gives users that intrinsic payoff that makes them feel the magic, and come back again.

We also know that our 'product' isn't just an app, it's the end-to-end experience - one which spans digital interactions, face to face interactions, and the physical handover of one or more items. At OLIO, good product design has to consider all of these areas.

The role is remote-first, although we have regular functional off-sites, and in-person and virtual company socials. We have an incredibly strong culture and, last year, were listed as a top 5 place to work by [Escape The City](#).

Is this you?

Our ideal candidate will first and foremost be as passionate about our mission as we are!

In addition, you will have past experiences, from one or more consumer-based apps, that demonstrates:

- Ownership of the entire design process, from problem discovery, through concept testing, to delivery.
- Excellent interaction and visual design skills, as evidenced by a solid portfolio of past projects.
 - Excellent design skill (layout, typography, colour)
 - Experience with relevant design tools (Figma, Sketch, Xeplin, etc)
- Experience working within cross-functional agile development teams, and being part of the 'trio' that is accountable for the outcomes the squad delivers.
- Experience designing for multiple platforms - Web (mobile & desktop), App (IOS and Android)
- An obsession with delivering solutions to problems that our users care about, rather than just delivering 'things'
- A pragmatic approach, which allows you to advocate the best possible user experience, whilst understanding the need for trade-offs in a scaling organization.
- The ability to adapt your ways of working to a fast-changing product, in a fast-scaling organization
- The ability to communicate Design process and output, simply and succinctly, to a non-Design audience, and the wider organization

And all OLIO team members share these attributes:

- A self-starter with a 'can-do' attitude
- Resourceful and creative
- Thorough, but able to move quickly and decisively
- A ruthless ability to prioritize
- Excellent communication skills
- Fun to work with 😊

How to apply:

Please send your CV, a link to your LinkedIn profile, and a short covering email explaining why you are the right person for this role to natasha@missiondriventalent.co.uk by Friday 18th March using the subject line – Application: Product Designer.