

School of Architecture Planning and Preservation Position(s) Announcement

The School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation at the University of Maryland, College Park invites applications for one or more tenured or tenure-track assistant, associate or full professor positions. The successful candidate (s) will hold joint appointments with the Urban Studies and Planning Program (URSP) and the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education (NCSGRE).

The successful candidate (s) will hold tenure lines, teach courses and contribute to the university's three-fold mission of education, research and public outreach. The URSP and NCSGRE are especially interested in candidates who want to work in and contribute to an inter-disciplinary academic environment with a scholarly research agenda that links theory and practice while educating and mentoring both professionally-oriented MCP students and Ph.D. students who will be future scholars. The faculty is expected to maintain an active externally funded research agenda.

Qualifications include a Ph.D. in urban planning, architecture/landscape architecture, economics, engineering, environmental planning, political science, public policy, sociology, urban geography/urban studies. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience.

Areas of specialization are open, but the strongest interest is in the following areas:

1. ***Transportation & Land use***: an individual with strengths and demonstrated interests in transportation and land use modeling, planning, and policy analysis, including an interest in multi-modal transportation systems including transit-oriented development/transit villages.
2. ***Housing & Community Development***: an individual with strengths and demonstrated interests in affordable/workforce housing, an understanding of the relationships between housing and community development including, but not necessarily limited to questions of land use, employment opportunities, transportation links, social justice, and real estate finance.
3. ***Environmental Planning/Sustainability***: an individual with strengths and demonstrated interests in environmental planning and policy analysis especially with respect to the ways that environmental planning and policies relate to a contemporary understanding of sustainability and its interface with economic development and environmental justice. Individuals with a demonstrated interest

in watershed planning and management in general and the Chesapeake Bay in particular and the ways that they relate to sustainability is of particular interest.

4. ***Planning Technology & Graphic Design***: an individual with strengths and demonstrated interests in planning support systems, advanced modeling techniques, GIS and graphic analyses, urban design, and data visualization.

The University of Maryland is a major research institution. It has a nationally prominent faculty in the social sciences, public policy, public health, education, engineering and law. Faculty from these areas can be engaged for multi-disciplinary work. It has an excellent research library. The University of Maryland is located in the nation's northeast corridor in close proximity to the nation's capital, and short distances from both a major metropolitan center and seaport in Baltimore and the state's capital in Annapolis. The University has easy access to Federal, state and local government agencies, national research institutions and archives.

The University of Maryland Urban Studies and Planning Program (URSP) is located in the School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, which also administers a Ph.D. program in Urban and Regional Planning and Design. The URSP program offers a professional Master of Community Planning degree (accredited) and joint degrees with the Historic Preservation Program, the Architecture Program and the University of Maryland Law School. Architecture, Historic Preservation, and Real Estate Development programs in the School help prepare planning students for multidisciplinary practice.

The National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education (NCSGRE) is a cooperative enterprise of four University of Maryland units with its budgetary home in the School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. Other units engaged in this enterprise include the College of Engineering, School of Public Policy and College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Center was established in 2000 and has established a reputation for scholarly and applied research on transportation planning, public health, housing and community development, land use, environmental policy and international development. It works closely with nearby policy research centers and government agencies and is actively engaged in the policy making process at the federal, state and local levels.

Applicants are asked to send a letter describing their interests and qualifications, a curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2010. The review will continue until the position is filled.

Please send this information to Ms. Ann Petrone, Coordinator, URSP/NCSGRE Search Committee, 1112 Preinkert Fieldhouse, College Park, Md. 20742. Ann's e-mail address is apetrone@umd.edu and her phone number is (301) 405-6283.

The University of Maryland is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.