

Assistant/Associate Professor of Planning

Posting Details

Posting Number	F00286P
Position Title	Assistant/Associate Professor of Planning
Department	Public Affairs Dept
Location	Arlington
Job Family	Faculty
Position Status	Full-time
Rank	Open
Work Hours	Standard
Open to	External and Internal
FLSA	Exempt
Salary	
Duration	Funding expected to continue
Pay Basis	
Benefits Eligible	Yes

Job Summary

University Information

Situated within the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex area, UT Arlington is a diverse academic community of students working together with faculty committed to outstanding teaching, research, and scholarship. With a global enrollment of approximately 60,000 students, The University of Texas at Arlington is the largest institution in North Texas. It is one of 131 universities nationwide to receive the R-1: Doctoral Universities—Very High Research Activity designation by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the definitive list for the top doctoral research universities in the United States. In 2021, UTA received the Texas Tier One designation reserved for the state's top institutions for academic and research excellence and the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award (HEED) award for outstanding commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in higher education. The University ranks No. 1 nationally in the Military Times' annual "Best for Vets: Colleges" list, is designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution and has approximately 240,000 alumni making an impact across Texas and beyond.

UTA currently requires periodic COVID-19 testing for all employees.

Department and College/School Information

The accredited Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) and the Ph.D. in Urban Planning and Public Policy (UPPP) are two of the four graduate degrees including the Ph.D. in Public Administration and Public Policy and the Master of Public Administration offered by the Department of Public Affairs and Planning in the College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs (CAPP). With a broadly trained multidisciplinary faculty, the college also offers a Master of Landscape Architecture, Master of Architecture, and Master of Science in Sustainable Building Technology and bachelor's degrees in architecture, interior design, and sustainable urban design. The college's six research centers including the state-funded Institute of Urban Studies, the David Dillon Center for Texas Architecture, Arlington Urban Design Center, the Digital Architecture Research Consortium, and the Center for Metropolitan Density carry out research and professional projects throughout the metropolitan region, the state, and beyond. Additionally, Planning faculty lead the federally-funded Center for Transportation, Equity, Decisions and Dollars (CTEDD). The University of Texas at Arlington is located in the heart of

the Dallas-Fort Worth, the 4th largest metro area in the country providing an ideal setting for research and community service.

Diversity Statement

Successful candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to diversity and equity in education through their scholarship, teaching, and/or service as well as a strong commitment to teaching, advising, and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds.

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The Department of Public Affairs and Planning (PAPL) in the College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs (CAPPA) at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) invites applications for a tenure-track/tenured position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor of Urban Planning to begin Fall 2022.

We seek to recruit a candidate that represents the diverse populations that UTA serves and who has a research focus in one or more of the following areas: urban design & sustainable development, smart & resilient cities, economic development, and environmental planning. The successful candidate should have a demonstrated research agenda that will contribute to the furtherance of UTA's Strategic Plan, specifically to its Sustainable Urban Communities theme (<https://www.uta.edu/strategicplan/plan/themes/communities.php>).

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The candidate should be able to teach courses in one or more of the following: urban design, sustainable land use, geographic information systems, metropolitan sustainability, environmental planning and policy, and/or housing policy, as well as graphics and multimedia communication. Teaching may be at undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. The candidate is expected to contribute to multiple emphasis areas and to our certificate programs and supervise theses and dissertations in the planning programs and to serve on departmental, college, and university committees.

Required Qualifications

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in planning or a closely related field by May 2022. Successful applicants to the Associate Professor position must demonstrate a strong research record through publishing and grantsmanship and excellence in teaching; to the Assistant Professor position, excellence in teaching and demonstrated potential to establish a strong research and publishing agenda. Candidates should have a strong commitment to transdisciplinary approaches to challenging urban issues and to advancing our commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Preferred Qualifications

Research or teaching interests related to social justice and issues of intersectionality in planning would be a strong asset. We are also open to candidates with a domestic and/or international planning research agenda.

AICP certification and experience in professional planning and community outreach and service are also welcomed qualifications. As the Planning program is in a department with Public Affairs and shares many courses and dissertation committees, experience and interest in public administration and public policy are desirable but not required.

Special Conditions for Eligibility

EEO Statement

UTA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. Minorities, women, veterans and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Additionally, the University prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of sexual orientation. A criminal background check will be conducted on finalists. The UTA is a tobacco free campus.

Number of Vacancies

1

Desired Start Date

Open Date

Review Start Date

Open Until Filled

Special Instructions to Applicants

To apply applicants should go to <http://uta.peopleadmin.com/> and submit the following materials: 1) curriculum vitae, 2) summary of current and proposed research (max. two pages), 3) statement of teaching interests (max. one page), 4) names and email addresses of three

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions may be addressed to: Dr. Ivonne Audirac (audirac@uta.edu), Search Committee
Chair.

For more information about UTA, please visit: <http://www.uta.edu/uta>

Requirement Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Documents Needed To Apply

Required Documents

1. Resume or CV
2. Cover/Interest Letter
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Publications
5. Statement of Teaching Interest/Philosophy

Optional Documents