

Assistant Professor in Urban Planning

Arizona State University: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

Location

Tempe, AZ

Open Date

Sep 10, 2019

Description

Arizona State University has developed a new model for the American research university, creating an institution committed to excellence, access, and impact. The School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning (SGSUP) at Arizona State University invites applications for an urban planning scholar excited by the prospect of working in this innovative environment. SGSUP is seeking to hire an individual at the Assistant Professor (tenure-track) level, with a preferred start date of August 2020. We encourage applications from individuals with expertise on any planning-related topical area. We are especially interested in growing capacity in the following areas: urban equity, tribal communities, housing, environmental resilience, and economic development.

The successful candidate will teach in our undergraduate, masters, and doctoral planning programs in a variety of modalities (classroom, hybrid, and online) and maintain an active agenda of peer-reviewed publications. The successful candidate will also be expected to develop a vigorous, externally funded research program, mentor at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels, participate in service to the university and profession, and build productive relationships with faculty both within and beyond the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning.

SGSUP is proudly transdisciplinary. The mission of SGSUP is to advance geospatial knowledge for a complex world, emphasizing education, research, and applied solutions to urban and environmental problems.

We are a distinctive community of social and physical scientists whose blended expertise is producing breakthroughs in urban planning and geography.

We are committed to the social and environmental well-being of communities, places, and people.

We are world leaders in spatial science and urban climatology.

We are emerging leaders in social equity, transportation, housing, urban systems analysis, human-environmental systems, sustainability, resilience, and earth surface processes.

With 40+ full-time faculty including four members of the National Academy of Sciences, 150 graduate students and nearly 1,000 undergraduate majors, SGSUP offers degrees in planning, geography, and GIS as well as graduate certificates in social science research methods, transportation and GIS. In planning, we offer a Bachelor of Science in Planning (both online and in-person), a Master in Urban and Environmental Planning, and a PhD. Our Master of Urban and Environmental Planning program is accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board and is ranked in the top 25 nationally (Planetizen 2017).

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves. The University's location within the large and fast-growing Phoenix region provides a rich context for applied research and community engagement around issues of housing growth, (sub)urban development patterns, an expanding rail system, livability, health, social equity, energy and water use, and climate change.

To learn more about SGSUP and Arizona State University please

visit <https://geoplan.asu.edu> and <https://newamericanuniversity.asu.edu/>, respectively. Learn more about what The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has to offer by visiting <https://thecollege.asu.edu/faculty>.

The College values our cultural and intellectual diversity, and continually strives to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment. We are especially interested in applicants who can strengthen the diversity of the academic community.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

A doctorate in urban planning or related field by the time of appointment

A research focus with the potential to advance the mission of the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning and produce high-impact, peer-reviewed publications

A well-articulated commitment to excellence in teaching

Desired Qualifications:

A strong record of research publication in the peer-reviewed literature

Experience in the development and writing of successful research proposals

Experience or interest in teaching in a variety of modalities (e.g. classroom, hybrid, and online)

Demonstrated success meeting the needs of underrepresented student populations and/or reaching out to diverse communities

Demonstrated success in engaging with the professional planning community and/or practical experience in the planning field

Application Instructions

Initial deadline for receipt of complete applications is October 24, 2019. If not filled, reviews will occur every week thereafter until the search is closed. To apply, candidates must submit the following materials online at <http://apply.interfolio.com/68229>

(1) a cover letter describing qualifications and interest,

(2) a comprehensive curriculum vitae that includes a complete publication record,

(3) an outline of future research plans (not to exceed one page),

(4) a statement of teaching philosophy and interests (not to exceed one page),

(5) A statement addressing how your past and/or potential contributions to diversity and inclusion will advance ASU's commitment to inclusive excellence (max 1 page).

(6) contact information (including email addresses and phone number) for three references.

This is a paperless search; only materials submitted electronically as described above will be considered. Questions related to the search may be addressed to Professor Deirdre Pfeiffer, Search Committee Chair, at deirdre.pfeiffer@asu.edu.



Application Process

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