

Dear Colleagues,

The School of Community Resources & Development at Arizona State University is seeking a director for the Center for Sustainable Tourism at the rank of tenured Associate or full Professor. The successful candidate will be expected to manage the center, identify and secure external funding opportunities, develop externally-funded research projects, maintain a strategic production of research and scholarship, engage in cross-disciplinary collaborative projects, deliver excellent instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and participate in service/outreach and collaborative activities at the school, college, university and community levels. The application deadline is Monday, November 8, 2021 by 3:00pm Mountain Standard time; if not filled, every two weeks thereafter until search is closed. The appointment will begin July 1, 2022.

For complete qualifications and application information, please visit <https://scrd.asu.edu/content/available-positions> or to apply, <https://apply.interfolio.com/95249>

Thank you,

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Description

The School of Community Resources & Development in the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions is seeking (one) full-time, benefits-eligible, 9-month associate or full professor with summer administrative responsibilities to serve as director for the Center for Sustainable Tourism. This is a tenured position and requires the candidate to provide evidence of scholarly contributions as well as fulfill all other tenure requirements at ASU. Under administrative direction, this position is responsible for developing and implementing strategies for the center, and engaging in cross-disciplinary collaborative projects with outside organizations as well as other ASU/school entities in support of the college's vision. Expertise in tourism/recreation management, economics, geography, community development, economic development, planning, or a closely related area is desired. The position is located in Phoenix, Arizona.

School Information

The School of Community Resources and Development (SCRD) is one of the four schools in the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, a vibrant community of scholars actively committed to excellence in education and innovative responses to collective problems. In Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism, SCRD is ranked #7 in the world and #2 in the US according to the Center for World University Rankings. Its mission is to co-create transformative solutions that enhance the social, cultural, environmental, and economic well-being of communities. In addition to our downtown Phoenix campus and online programs, the School has over 1,000 students currently enrolled at our campus in Haikou, Hainan, China.

Our Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion:

The School of Community Resources and Development actively seeks and supports a culturally diverse faculty and student body. We seek applicants and nominations from those who have experience teaching, mentoring, and developing research in ways that effectively address individuals from historically underrepresented backgrounds. Our School, and indeed the entirety of our University, seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the people of our state, to maintain excellence of the University, and to offer our students richly varied disciplines, perspectives, and ways of knowing and learning. ASU is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, medical condition, age, political affiliation, veteran's status, or any other basis protected by law.

Job Responsibilities

This position requires the director to develop, facilitate and implement strategies that lead to the creation of cutting-edge and cross-disciplinary research related to sustainable tourism. The director manages the center operations by augmenting the capacity of faculty members affiliated with the center, as well as enhancing networks between the center and local, national and international industry partners. The director is also responsible for the expansion of externally (e.g., federal, foundations, private, etc) funded research opportunities and the facilitation of center-funded research positions for high-caliber postdoctoral candidates and graduate students. Operational tasks encompass overseeing CST budgeting and financial reporting as well as communicating impact to School and College leadership. As a tenured research faculty, the director maintains a strategic production of cross-disciplinary collaborative research and scholarship.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach and mentor graduate and undergrad students. Excellent in-class or online instruction delivery is expected. Course assignments will be determined in conjunction with the school director and the dean. The faculty member will also participate in service activities for the school, college, university and community. The appointment will begin July 1, 2022 with a one-week orientation at ASU in mid-August 2022.

The Watts College of Public Services and Community Solutions has a student body of over 7,122 undergraduate and graduate students, with over 57 percent students of color. We are fully committed to a culturally diverse faculty and student body.

Qualifications

Required Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in tourism/recreation management, economics, geography, environmental studies, community development, economic development, planning or a closely related field from an accredited institution at the time of appointment
- Meet the academic requirements for appointment at the rank of associate or full professor with tenure
- Proven record of seeking, writing, securing, and managing substantive external grants and contracts

- Demonstrated engagement in a strong program of research and scholarship in tourism studies, community development, economic development or a closely related field
- Demonstrated ability to work with culturally-diverse populations

Desired Qualifications

- Evidence of visionary thinking and strategic leadership
- Evidence of ability to identify models for effective partnerships between universities, industries, local/global government agencies, and communities
- Evidence of ability to work with internal and external stakeholders such as faculty, students, staff and senior level administrators to maintain a collaborative environment
- Evidence of ability to organize high professional caliber think tanks as well as establish a mutually beneficial model for visiting scholars/professors and postdocs
- Evidence of ability to fulfill administrative duties and possess strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated participation in collaborative and cross-disciplinary partnerships in research and scholarship
- Demonstrated ability to engage in industry and community outreach initiatives and collaboration at the local, national and/or international level

Application Instructions

Application Procedure

To apply, visit <https://publicservice.asu.edu/content/jobs> and upload your application materials as one combined PDF document which includes the following:

1. A letter of application in which you describe your fit to the position relative to the qualifications listed in this advertisement, including scholarly program and publications
2. A complete curriculum vitae
3. A statement addressing how your past and/or potential contributions to social justice, diversity, equity and/or inclusion will advance ASU's commitment to inclusive excellence (max 2 single-spaced pages). Please also be sure include your vision for the center which is aligned with the school, the college and ASU as the New American University
4. The names and contact information of three professional references (name, title, affiliation, phone number, email address). Please note that references are not contacted until a candidate is identified as a finalist for the position and the candidate is notified they are a finalist

The initial application deadline is November 8, 2021 at 3:00p.m. Arizona Time. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled.

Please feel free to contact Search Committee Chair, Dr. Kelly Bricker (kelly.bricker@asu.edu) with any questions.