POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor in Transportation Planning

The Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, invites applications for a tenure-track position in transportation planning. We are especially interested in candidates who can combine a background in transportation with expertise in one or more of the following areas: land use planning, environmental planning/sustainability, design, and planning theory. Expertise in transportation modeling highly desirable.

At a minimum, the successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in urban planning or a related field, or be eligible to obtain one by September 1, 2012. He or she will be expected to teach courses in transportation planning, as well as one or more core courses in the department's undergraduate, master's, or doctoral programs, and will have a proven record of research and scholarly activity. Female and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Texas A&M University offers an excellent research environment for transportation faculty. Texas A&M is home to the Texas Transportation Institute, an internationally-renowned transportation research institute, as well as the Southwest University Transportation Center (SWUTC). The successful candidate for this position will participate in both the department's emphasis area in Transportation Planning, Policy and Design, as well as a newly-created Certificate in Transportation Planning, an interdisciplinary program offered collaboratively by the Department of Landscape Architecture and Planning, the Texas Transportation Institute, the Bush School of Government and Public Service, and the Department of Civil Engineering. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. A generous startup package will be awarded to the successful candidate.

The Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning contains 32 full-time faculty members and offers the following six degrees: the Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning, the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, the Master of Landscape Architecture, the Master in Urban Planning, the Master of Land and Property Development, and the Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Science. The department has strong interdisciplinary ties to the world-renowned Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center, the Texas Transportation Institute, the Heritage Conservation Center, and other centers and certificate programs in related fields within the College of Architecture. The research initiatives by our faculty generate $4-5 million per year in external research funds. For more information, please see http://archone.tamu.edu/laup/ Texas A&M University has also recently been granted a Census Research Data Center with the U.S. Census, giving researchers access to individual level census and IRS files.

The College of Architecture at Texas A&M University is one of the largest of its kind in the United States. Over 130 faculty members in the departments of Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning (LAUP), Construction Science, and Visualization serve over 1800 students in 14 degree programs. These cover the entire spectrum of disciplines having to do with the built environment. Although nearly 300,000 in population, Bryan/College Station maintains its small-town feel, offering a high quality of life with a low cost of living. The Bryan/College Station area is in the center of the Texas Urban Triangle—home to more than 13 million people in four metropolitan areas (all within easy driving distance)—Houston, Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio. The growth of this region offers unparalleled opportunities for research related to urban infrastructure, population dynamics, coastal resiliency, and land use, among others.
Applicants should send a formal letter of interest, a curriculum vita, and non-returnable samples of professional reports, publications, or portfolio of work, and the names of three references. Additional materials may be requested.

Review of applications will begin December 15, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding this position should be directed to the Co-Chairs of the Search Committee, Dr. Shannon Van Zandt (svandtzandt@tamu.edu) or Dr. Ken Joh, (kjoh@tamu.edu). Application materials (electronic or hard copy) should be sent to:

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