

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & REGIONAL PLANNING
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Title: Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture Design
Appointment: Academic Year (9 month) – Tenure Track
Available: September 1, 2008
Applications: Review of Applications will begin January 4, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled.

The Position: The focus of this position is on design studio instruction. We seek candidates with creative, professional, and/or research work that will complement one or more of the department's existing and emerging areas of strategic emphasis that include: urban design, cultural landscape design, and sustainable design. Teaching responsibilities will consist of both graduate and undergraduate classes with a focus on design studios. Other teaching may include design theory, graphic representation, digital technology and site engineering (including LEED and storm-water management). The ideal candidate is technologically proficient (CAD, 3D Visualization, Digital Graphic Design), has university studio teaching experience and has earned professional peer recognition (design competitions, professional awards, exhibitions, built work and traditional scholarly work).

The Program: The University of Massachusetts Amherst is the flagship campus of the University of Massachusetts system. The Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning is one of the few programs in the US where planning and design are in the same academic department, and enjoys a national and international reputation in both of these areas. The Department offers an accredited MRP degree as well as a Ph.D. in Regional Planning, Masters and Bachelors in Landscape Architecture, and Bachelors in Environmental Design. The Department is situated in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment (<http://www.umass.edu/nre>). We place special emphasis on faculty-student interaction, interdisciplinary activities and cooperation among faculty, and we share a fundamental commitment to teach and attract a diverse student body. UMass is part of the Five College Consortium including Smith, Hampshire, Mt. Holyoke and Amherst Colleges. LARP, the University and the Five-College Consortium provide opportunities for collaboration in established interdisciplinary programs such as the Department's Center for Economic Development and Center for Rural Massachusetts and the University's Center for Public Policy and Administration.

The Setting: The University is located in the Pioneer Valley, which provides a rich cultural and intellectual environment in a beautiful setting that includes several small cities and many rural communities. We are located two hours drive to Boston and three hours to New York City.

Qualifications: Candidates are expected to have a Masters of Landscape Architecture (MLA). Significant professional experience is preferred and professional licensure as a Landscape Architect is desired.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with experience.

To Apply: Please send a letter of interest including your research and teaching interests and experience, a comprehensive curriculum vitae, a portfolio of work and the names, addresses and email contacts of three references to:

Michael Davidsohn, Chair
Landscape Architecture Search Committee
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111 Infirmary Way, Ofc 1
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The University provides an intellectual environment committed to providing academic excellence and diversity including mentoring programs for all faculty. The College and the Department are committed to increasing the diversity of the faculty, student body and the curriculum. The University of Massachusetts is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

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