

## **Kansas State University, Department of Architecture Design/Architectural Structures: Tenure-Track Position**

The Department of Architecture at Kansas State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position for the academic year beginning August 2012. The appointment will be at the assistant or associate professor rank; salary will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications.

The successful candidate will demonstrate potential for excellence in teaching architectural design studios across the curriculum. He or she will have the interest and ability to develop and teach a lecture course in architectural structures. This class is the second in a new, two-course structures sequence and requires instruction in the qualitative and quantitative analysis of structural systems, including design loads, material strengths, and other properties of specific structural systems. The course will emphasize practical connections with architectural design. Shaping this course will provide the candidate with an opportunity for collegial collaboration in re-visioning the teaching of architectural structures and building technologies. The candidate will have the interest and ability to develop and teach upper-level seminars relating to topics of professional and academic interest. He or she will develop a creative/scholarly agenda related to his or her professional expertise and will be amenable to sharing that expertise with university and professional communities.

### **Minimum qualifications**

- Terminal degree in architecture
- Professional-practice experience in architecture
- Evidence of potential for teaching design studios and courses in architectural structures
- Expertise in quantitative analysis of architectural structural systems; ability to instruct in structural system sizing, including calculations and computer analysis

### **Preferred qualifications**

- Record of excellence in teaching architectural design studios and/or courses in architectural structures
- Established creative/scholarly agenda
- Architectural license or eligibility for licensure
- Record of service to the academic and professional communities

Candidates should send a letter of interest addressing qualifications above, a curriculum vitae, a list of three academic and/or professional references with addresses/telephone numbers/emails, and non-returnable hard-copy examples of creative/scholarly work to: Prof. David Seamon, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Architecture, 211 Seaton Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-2901. Digital applications are not acceptable. Additional contact information: [triad@ksu.edu](mailto:triad@ksu.edu); tel: 785.532.5953; fax: 785.532.6722; [www.capd.ksu.edu/about/employment](http://www.capd.ksu.edu/about/employment); [www.capd.ksu.edu/arch](http://www.capd.ksu.edu/arch). Applications must be postmarked by January 16, 2012.

The Department of Architecture at Kansas State University is a nationally recognized program offering a professional Master of Architecture and post-professional Master of Science in Architecture. In the most recent *Design Intelligence* report on American Architecture schools, our MArch program is ranked fifth. Departmental faculty may also participate in a College-wide interdisciplinary PhD in environmental design and planning. Our Architecture program works to develop students' critical thinking through design and to provide the professional skills and outlook necessary for the rigors of architectural practice.

The Department is located at Kansas State's Manhattan campus. A part of the scenic Flint Hills region some 100 miles west of Kansas City, Manhattan is a growing, increasingly multicultural city. In 2011, Manhattan was ranked by *Forbes* magazine as the best small place in the U.S. for business and careers. The department sponsors studios at the Kansas City Design Center in Kansas City, Missouri, and has a long-standing curricular partnership with the Department of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design at the University of Missouri/Kansas City.

Kansas State University is an equal opportunity employer that actively seeks diversity among its employees. The

university is required to run background checks on all candidates offered positions.