

### Faculty Position Announcement

Rank: Assistant Professor

Position to begin 8 August 2010 and remain open until filled

Screening begins 15 January 2010

The Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning Program in the College of Architecture, Planning and Design at Kansas State University is seeking a qualified candidate to teach in the Landscape Architecture Program. This is a tenure-track position with annual review.

### The Department

Located in a multi-discipline college of design and planning in a land grant institution, we value collaboration with others, service to our professions and communities and stewardship of the natural environment. The Department's MLA and MRCP programs are recognized for their strong preparation of students for professional practice. Additional information may be found at [www.k-state.edu](http://www.k-state.edu) (university), [www.arch.k-state.edu](http://www.arch.k-state.edu) (college), <http://capd.k-state.edu/larcp/> (department) and [www.manhattan.org](http://www.manhattan.org) (our community)

### Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will teach in the areas of design graphics, planting design, site planning and master's projects. She/he will strengthen the teaching of digital processes and visualization skills in advanced graduate design studios.

Faculty duties include:

- Commitment to creative, effective teaching in the Department core curricula at the graduate level.
- Supervision of independent graduate research.
- Collegial participation in departmental governance.
- Development of significant research and scholarly activities supportive of departmental goals

### Qualifications:

Applicants must hold a Masters of Landscape Architecture degree or a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree with a terminal degree in a closely allied profession. Demonstrated commitment to teaching, scholarship, and creative practice is essential. Applicants must demonstrate strong design abilities and creative application of multiple forms of digital visualization and communication.

Preferred qualifications include a Ph.D. and/or professional experience, with professional licensure/certification and leadership potential, and qualified for membership on the KSU Graduate Faculty ([www.k-state.edu/grad/gscurrent/handbook/chap5.htm](http://www.k-state.edu/grad/gscurrent/handbook/chap5.htm)). Individuals of exceptional professional and/or academic distinction may be considered without the cited credentials.

### Application:

Applicants should submit the following materials (in both hard copy and electronic format):

- Letter of interest with clear statement of teaching and creative or scholarly focus
- Vitae
- Portfolio of work
- Names of three references including address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

The application letter and materials should be addressed to:

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*By University policy, a position offer is contingent upon a successful criminal background check. Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.*

### **Why Kansas State University?**

K-State is located in Manhattan, Kansas, near the Kansas River in the rolling Flint Hills. The nearby Konza Prairie [www.k-state.edu/konza](http://www.k-state.edu/konza) is one of the largest remaining contiguous tallgrass prairie landscapes in the United States, which provides opportunities for students and faculty to study a rare and protected landscape. The regional location provides exposure to a variety of experiences, including access to the metropolitan areas of Kansas City, Wichita, and Topeka.

The 21 members of the LA\RCP faculty are diverse, caring, and dedicated with a wide range of expertise and backgrounds in academic and professional practice. Most professors on the faculty teach one design studio and one additional course, which may include lecture, seminar, or technology applications. Departmental strengths include design, construction documentation, technology, and landscape theory. In addition to pursuing and publishing scholarship, the faculty is encouraged to explore and evaluate teaching methodologies to advance student learning experiences.

The students and faculty benefit from the multi-disciplinary composition of the College which provides many opportunities for collaborative teaching and scholarship. Landscape architecture, planning, architecture, and interior architecture/product design studios are adjacent to one another in historic Seaton Hall, located in the heart of K-State's main campus. Landscape architecture studio spaces are vertically integrated with students from various years working in proximity to one another. This arrangement promotes mentoring and social development as senior students regularly mentor junior students. Each student is provided individual work space and a computer connection to the College Network and Internet. Core coursework is supported with a parallel technology module sequence that teaches advanced applications of relevant industry-standard software.

Located in Seaton Hall, the Paul Weigel Library of Architecture, Planning and Design is an excellent teaching and scholarship resource, and the main University library, Hale Library, is located nearby.