



## Assistant Professor Landscape Architecture

**Position:** Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture. This is an eleven-month, tenure-track, 80% teaching and 20% extension position in the Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Department. Preferred start date is January 5, 2015.

**Academic Program Description:** The Landscape Architecture and Landscape Management undergraduate programs at Oklahoma State University consist of a five-year, LAAB fully accredited Landscape Architecture curriculum and a four-year, PLANET accredited Landscape Management program. The programs are housed within the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Both programs maintain a broad perspective of the disciplines with areas of concentration. A strong core design studio sequence is supported by a variety of graphic, construction, and other courses within the selected major. Horticulture, environmental, and natural resource courses are available to enrich the curricula. The faculty are committed to creativity and scholarly works that explore how cultural values, social constructs of nature, and natural processes impact the built environment. Embedded in the College's philosophy is a strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and building student leadership skills.

**Extension Program Description:** The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service (OCES) develops and delivers educational programs centered on science-based, objective information to help Oklahomans solve problems, pursue opportunities, and manage resources wisely. Working as a federal-state-local partnership, the OCES achieves its land-grant mission through an effective network of county-based educators and area, district, and state subject-matter specialists. Extension thrusts in Oklahoma most relevant to this position include community development, natural resources management, and environmental stewardship.

**Duties & Responsibilities:** The teaching appointment involves a combination of classroom instruction and student advising and mentoring. Additional responsibilities may include student club advising, study abroad involvement, and accreditation activities. The extension appointment involves working as a state specialist to provide educational outreach to communities, municipalities, agencies, and development groups. This may be in the form of fact sheets and other publications, presentations, workshops, field days/tours, etc. Opportunities exist for linking academic instruction to community engagement (e.g., class projects and design assistance). Teaching opportunities will include design, construction, graphics, and planning courses. Faculty are expected to expand students' subject knowledge and professional skills through directed research, public service activities, and/or design competitions. There is the potential to participate in directing graduate students on a limited basis. Expectations include teaching excellence, peer reviewed scholarship, professional development, and committee service within and outside of the university. Effective collaboration with the department's landscape architecture/management teaching team is a must. Interactions with practitioners and involvement in professional organizations are expected.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must have a master's degree with at least one professional degree in landscape architecture from an accredited program. Experience in professional practice is preferred. Successful candidates must have a passion for classroom teaching and extension education, along with excellent interpersonal, communication, and computer skills. Expertise in graphics is also required, including both hand and computer applications. Candidates should demonstrate strong potential for creative scholarly activity. Other desirable qualifications include registration as a landscape architect, certification as a planner, and/or accreditation as a LEED professional.

**Salary and Fringe Benefits:** Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and is contingent upon available funding. Opportunities to participate in retirement, long-term disability, medical, dental, vision, and life insurance programs are available.

**To Apply:** Review of complete application packets will begin September 15, 2014, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. For full consideration, applicants should send the following materials in electronic format: a letter of interest including focus areas in teaching, extension and scholarship; a clear statement of teaching philosophy; vitae; portfolio of work (also send a physical/hard copy); copies of college transcripts; and name, address, e-mail address, and phone number of five references by September 15, 2014, to:

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