

**University at Buffalo, State University of New York  
Department of Urban and Regional Planning**

**Assistant Professor Faculty Position  
in Sustainable Development**

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**The Position:** The faculty of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning invites applicants for the tenure track assistant professor position in the field of sustainable development. Our faculty is part of the School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York. The appointment will begin in August 2010.

Review of application begins November 2, 2009 and will remain open until the position is filled.

The department is searching for applicants whose research and teaching interests focus on sustainable development, in any or any combination of the following emphasis areas:

- Urban design, land use, and urban form
- Climate change
- Natural environment systems, ecosystem restoration
- Energy economy, including comprehensive energy planning, power plant development, and alternative energy
- Public health and wellness
- Sustainable transportation
- Environmental issues in central-city regeneration

Though the selected candidate may be given responsibilities in both graduate and undergraduate instruction, we are especially interested in candidates interested in undergraduate instruction and in contributing to our BA degree program in environmental design. Interest in studio or workshop instruction is an asset.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in urban planning or a related field. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. The duties of a faculty member involve a combination of research, teaching (two classes per semester at the graduate or undergraduate level in the general curriculum as well as in an area of specialization), service to the Department of Urban and Regional Planning and the University. The hired faculty member will be subject to expectations for outstanding and active scholarly productivity, teaching excellence, and public and university service.

**The University:** The University at Buffalo is a premier, research-intensive public university dedicated to academic excellence. A flagship institution in the State University of New York system, the University at Buffalo is the largest and most comprehensive campus in the 64-campus SUNY system. With 27,000 students, the

University at Buffalo is a Carnegie Class I research university and a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU). The university offers 83 Ph.D. and 190 master's degree programs, and has outstanding supercomputing, library, and research facilities, including numerous interdisciplinary centers and institutes for faculty collaboration.

With eleven tenured or tenure-track faculty members, the Department of Urban and Regional Planning is one of two accredited departments in a professional school of about 700 full-time equivalent students. The Department offers four degree programs: the B.A. in Environmental Design with about 100 students, the accredited Master's of Urban Planning (M.U.P.) degree with about 100 students, and joint master's degrees with Architecture and Law. Students at the master's level may concentrate in one of the five departmental areas of specialization: Community Development and Urban Management; Economic and International Development; Environmental and Land Use Planning; GIS and Spatial Modeling; and Urban Design and Physical Planning.

Located in a distinctive nineteenth-century building on the university's historic urban campus, the department benefits from an on-site architecture and planning library. The School of Architecture and Planning has excellent computing facilities, with over 160 systems available to students in labs and studios.

**The Community:** Near our campus is the University Heights neighborhood with coffee shops, eateries, bookstores, and a full array of commercial outlets and services. The campus is highly accessible, situated on a subway and other transit lines. Housing opportunities are abundant and affordable.

With a combined population of 9.7 million, the binational Niagara region of Western New York and Southern Ontario offers a high quality of life and an exceptional setting for engaging planning issues. The region spans an international border, and includes large cities, varied suburbs, dramatic landscapes, and quiet villages.

**Application:** Inquiries and/or nominations should be made as soon as possible. Applications should include curriculum vitae, names and contact information for three academic references, and a cover letter discussing the candidate's research and teaching. Applications should be submitted on-line at the following address: [www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52939](http://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52939). Applications are not accepted by mail. Questions can be directed to Dr. Daniel B. Hess, Search Committee Chair [dbhess@buffalo.edu].

We actively encourage applications of women, men and protected group members. UB is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Recruiter.

For additional information about the University at Buffalo and the community, see <http://www.buffalo.edu> and <http://www.buffaloniagara.org>