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Assistant Professor – Two (2) Positions

Department of Landscape Architecture

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The Department of Landscape Architecture (DLA) in the College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) is seeking candidates for two (2) tenure-track faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor starting in the fall of 2018. The DLA currently has approximately 150 students enrolled in BLA, MLA, and MSLA programs, and in MS and PhD programs jointly managed by the DLA and the ESF Graduate Program in Environmental Science.

For one position we seek applicants with teaching, and research/scholarly or professional experience in the application of design and planning to issues of landscape conservation, through an interdisciplinary/integrated systems approach. We welcome candidates who can address emerging issues in landscape preservation and cultural and natural resources management that integrates knowledge across disciplines. The successful candidate will contribute to the department's cultural resources strength through collaboration with the department's Center for Cultural Landscape Preservation (CCLP) and through existing partnerships with the National Park Service and New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and with other state and local organizations, as well as with natural and social scientists at ESF and Syracuse University such as conservation biology, ecosystem restoration, history, and landscape studies and interpretation.

For the other position we seek applicants with teaching, and research/scholarly or professional experience in landscape modeling, representation and digital media as integral elements of contemporary design process and workflow. Areas of research/scholarly interest might include novel approaches to representation, 3D modeling and fabrication in conjunction with an emerging college digital fabrication lab, landscape visualization and modeling, or visual communication and literacy in the context of an increasing diverse population, among others.

Both candidates will be expected to work across disciplines to develop innovative and effective landscape architectural knowledge and practices that shape resilient landscape systems. Interest in global practice with an emphasis on developing countries, urban resiliency and sustainability, or ecological design issues and practices contributing to the College's and Department's strategic vision is desired along with potential to develop collaborations across ESF, Syracuse University (SU), Upstate Medical University, or other institutions.

Successful applicants will play a prominent role in the delivery of our core curriculum, and as such must demonstrate a strong interest in teaching undergraduate and graduate students. We employ team-taught studios with an emphasis on learning in a supportive environment. With this a collaborative and

collegial working relationship is required, as is an ability and interest in teaching design studios. We are particularly interested in candidates with a commitment to diversity and inclusiveness.

ESF and the Department of Landscape Architecture: The College of Environmental Science and Forestry, with approximately 2,300 students, is a doctoral granting institution within the State University of New York (SUNY) system. For more than a century, ESF has been unique among institutions of higher learning in its singular focus on environmental discovery, learning, and sustainability. It has been consistently rated among America's best colleges, and its presence is felt world-wide with graduates and researchers working in several countries.

Since 1911, the Department of Landscape Architecture has been educating practitioners and teachers, designers and planners, advocates, and policy makers who have devoted careers to a viable, sustainable integration of natural and cultural communities. The department is an independent, high profile unit within the College, and DLA faculty enjoy robust collaborative relationships with colleagues in other departments as well as with others around the world. Our international relationships have been developed in part over the 45+ year history of our Off-Campus Program, a signature component of the BLA program.

Department faculty have a tradition of service learning and community-engaged teaching and scholarship through which they have established strong relationships with community, not-for-profit, academic, and governmental organizations working on local, regional, state, national and international issues. These relationships are fostered by the Center for Community Design and Research (CCDR), the Center for Cultural Landscape Preservation (CCLP), and the Center for the Urban Environment (CUE), all housed within DLA.

Within DLA, faculty interests cover a wide spectrum of landscape architectural practice and scholarship. College wide expertise at ESF includes forestry, biology, ecology, environmental engineering, natural resource management, environmental science, and environmental studies. At neighboring Syracuse University, collaborative possibilities exist with many departments, including architecture, geography, and public administration, and with their institutional initiatives. Nearby SUNY Upstate Medical University offers opportunities for collaborative health research linking community design and public health.

Location: The SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry is located in Syracuse, New York, a dynamic and diverse community with plentiful natural, cultural, and civic opportunities. "The Places Rated Almanac" ranks Syracuse among the top 10 percent of "Best Places to Live." Located on the eastern edge of the Finger Lakes, Syracuse is within easy travel to New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Montreal, and Toronto as well as the High Peaks Region of the Adirondack Mountains. SUNY-ESF is one of eight colleges and universities located in Onondaga County. The Syracuse University campus is immediately adjacent to SUNY-ESF, and SUNY Upstate Medical University is located within easy walking distance.

The ESF campus provides a rich array of curricular and co-curricular experiences with our main Syracuse campus just southeast of downtown Syracuse and our regional campuses stretching from southern Onondaga County to the Adirondacks. The Syracuse area, location of our main campus, is home to many cultural events, museums, state and local parks and numerous festivals throughout the year along with a growing downtown in the city of Syracuse. Onondaga County provides a variety of neighborhoods

including urban, rural and suburban with strong schools, affordable housing and supportive communities.

Central New York is also home to numerous hospitals and medical facilities including SUNY Upstate Medical University, the St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, the VA Hospital of Syracuse and Crouse Hospital with all providing unique specialty areas to support the needs of the community.

Application Procedure: Application materials are required to be submitted on-line at <http://www.esf.edu/hr/>. Maximum individual file size for the system is 2 MB. Links to a personal third party site (e.g. Dropbox) will be accepted for files larger than 2 MB. For inquiries related to the search, contact Doug Johnston, Chair of the Search Committee, dmjohnst@esf.edu. Include in your application:

- A C.V. or resume.
- A narrative description of your background, interests, and qualifications for the position. Include a discussion of your views (philosophical and practical) about teaching and your immediate and long-range plans for creative practice and/or research.
- Discussions of classes that you are qualified and/or interested in teaching, making linkages to DLA's core curriculum where possible, but also discussing courses you feel relevant to preparing students to enter the discipline. Include information about classes that you have taught or helped to teach, and previous course materials if available.
- A portfolio of representative products of your creative work and research, including professional projects and/or publications.
- A list of at least three references with addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Please indicate your professional and/or academic relationship to each person on this list.

Application Deadline: Although applications will be accepted until the position is filled, candidates should submit their application by **September 1, 2017**, to assure optimal consideration. Interviews are anticipated in fall 2017, with an August 2018 start date.

In accordance with the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act" institutions of higher education are required to prepare an annual report containing information on campus security policies and campus statistics. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on-campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by SUNY-ESF; and on property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a printed copy of this report by contacting SUNY-ESF University Police at 315-470-6667 or by accessing the following web site:

[http://www.esf.edu/univpolice/crimereports/2015CampusSecurityFireReport\(MainCampus\).pdf](http://www.esf.edu/univpolice/crimereports/2015CampusSecurityFireReport(MainCampus).pdf)

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