

## **Assistant or Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture**

College of Art & Design  
Louisiana State University

The Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture at Louisiana State University (LSU) invites applications for two faculty positions: one at the level of Associate (with tenure) or Assistant Professor (tenure-track) and one position at the level of Assistant Professor (tenure-track), beginning in January or August 2018.

We seek candidates with diverse interests, teaching experience, a defined research agenda, and a combination of expertise (including professional practice) applicable to undergraduate/graduate teaching in areas of design studio, introductory design, construction technology, plants/ecology, and representation. Candidates should have at least one degree in landscape architecture with a terminal degree in landscape architecture or an allied discipline.

### **Job Description:**

Teach design studio sequence and additional required or elective courses (as deemed suitable for the individual based upon background and program need) in the graduate and undergraduate curricula consistent with teaching loads typically assigned in the School; Actively participate in research and creative activity related to the profession of landscape architecture; Conduct service work through School, College, and University committees and community/professional activities.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Assistant Professor

Master's or terminal degree in Landscape Architecture or related discipline qualifying the candidate to teach design studios such as architecture, urban design, geography, ecology, plant sciences, or civil engineering, or graphic representation.

Associate Professor

Qualifications as listed for Assistant level and experience sufficient to earn rank of Associate Professor.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

Teaching experience, relevant research record, and expertise in landscape systems, sustainable design and technology, construction technology, plants/ecology, representation, current and meaningful professional experience.

**LSU is committed to diversity and is an equal opportunity/equal access employer.**

**To Apply or Learn More:** <https://lsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/LSU/job/LSU---Baton-Rouge/Assistant-Associate-Professor-of-Landscape-Architecture--Two-Positions--Tenure-Track-Tenured-R00017630-1>

### **Benefits:**

LSU offers outstanding benefits to eligible employees and their dependents including health, life, dental, and vision insurance; flexible spending accounts; retirement options; annual and sick leave; 14 paid holidays; wellness benefits; tuition exemption; training and development opportunities; employee discounts and more!

### **About LSU:**

LSU is located in Baton Rouge, the state's capital, and is Louisiana's flagship university. Our unique and rich multi-cultural location – on the Mississippi River near the Atchafalaya River Basin and the Gulf of

Mexico – provides many opportunities for innovative studio investigations, scholarly activities, and funded projects in landscape architecture, regional planning, and applied research related to water management, environmental sustainability, cultural landscapes and historic preservation, environmental policy and sustainability, resource stewardship, and disaster recovery/mitigation.

#### Context and opportunities

LSU has a rich and unique campus environment, and with a community of approximately 32,000 students, LSU is one of America's most beautiful educational environments. It is classified as a Doctoral/Research-Extensive University by the Carnegie Foundation, placing it in the top 2% of the nation's colleges and universities. LSU is one of the few universities with land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant status.

The Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture is located within LSU's College of Art and Design, and we offer the BLA and MLA degrees. For the past seven years, Design Intelligence has placed both degree programs in the top ranks of American schools: currently the BLA program is number 1 and the MLA program number 6. The College offers degrees in architecture, art history, studio art, and interior design and recently inaugurated a multi-disciplinary Doctor of Design degree with faculty from art history, architecture, and landscape architecture. The School has approximately 100 undergraduate students, 50 graduate students, and 14 faculty.

The School offers numerous off-campus experiences, including international and national internships, community service, and both elective and required international and domestic field trips. Housed within the College are the VizLab and the Fab Factory, with state of the art 3D printers, CNC routers, plasma cutters, and laser cutters. The CSS (Coastal Sustainability Studio) supports teaching and research within the College and serves Louisiana and Gulf Coast communities through investigations related to coastal issues. Other resources include LSU's 16-acre Hilltop Arboretum, a laboratory of native plants and a venue for the School and community, and Hill Memorial Library, LSU's special collections of regional, cultural, and environmental archives. We maintain an extensive and loyal alumni network that generates support for the School's programs and internships/jobs for our graduates.