

The Department of Landscape Architecture within the College of Design at Iowa State University seeks a colleague who will sustain and enrich our nationally-ranked and internationally recognized degree programs through innovative scholarship and teaching in the area of landscape technologies. Iowa State University has recently made a commitment to advance grand challenges to pursue “ambitious but achievable goals that harness science, technology and innovation to solve important national or global problems and that have the potential to capture the public’s imagination.” The Department of Landscape Architecture invites applicants for a tenure-track position to help lead the way in advancing novel technologies and methods, in which new forms of knowledge can be constructed. Landscape change continues to generate radically new environmental, social, economic and political conditions. Our ability to address contemporary problems is dependent on our skill and ability to formulate new questions and experiment with new frameworks of research. To do this requires creative and collaborative talent from which new transdisciplinary investigations can be supported and pursued. This call for a tenure-track position builds upon the university’s and the department’s strengths to address such grand challenges.

The department invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2018, with a strong background in the foundations and principles of design and the ability to contribute to teaching fundamental design studios at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate will also teach required and elective courses in the area of landscape technologies (for example: construction, plants, representation, ecology, sustainability) within the graduate and undergraduate curricula, consistent with teaching loads typically assigned in the department. The successful candidate will be expected to engage in original scholarly research and/or creative work and to disseminate this work through an appropriate peer-review process. As a good citizen of the department, the successful candidate will join the faculty in the shared governance of the landscape architecture programs, the department, the college and the university.

Our department is distinctive in its strong commitment to learning outside of the classroom through traveling and off-campus studios, as well as learning design through community engagement. We are especially interested in candidates who are willing to contribute to programs such as the BLA “Savanna” travel semester and other off-campus teaching opportunities. Our program is located in the College of Design which supports a collaborative environment along with programs in Architecture, Planning, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design, and Arts & Visual Culture. The 5-year Bachelor’s and 3-year Master’s degrees in Landscape Architecture are both accredited, with a strong regional and international recruitment. Our curriculum emphasizes studio instruction and experiential learning. We are committed to investigating site-specific landscape design at various scales. We seek applicants who aspire to excellence in nurturing creative, integrative design exploration and critical thinking amongst a diverse student body.

[Iowa State University](#) is classified as a Carnegie Foundation Doctoral/Research University-Extensive, a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), and ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top public universities in the nation. More than 36,000 students are enrolled and are served by over 6,200 faculty and staff.

Iowa State University is a global and culturally diverse university committed to providing an inclusive, equitable, and diverse environment for both learning and employment. We know that diversity in

experience and perspective is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and building an inclusive academic community. At Iowa State, we translate these values into action by seeking individuals who have experience working with diverse students, colleagues, and constituents. The university has an expectation that all employees will demonstrate a contribution to diversity and inclusion as embodied in [Iowa State University's Principles of Community](#).

Ames, Iowa is a progressive community of 60,000, located approximately 30 minutes north of Des Moines, and recently voted one of the [best college towns](#) in the nation.

Iowa State University is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity and strongly encourages applications from all qualified applicants, including women, underrepresented populations, and veterans. ISU is responsive to the needs of dual career couples, is dedicated to work-life balance through an array of policies, and is an NSF ADVANCE institution.

All employees are expected to exhibit and convey good citizenship within the program, the department, college, university activities, collegial interactions, and maintain the highest standards of integrity and ethical behavior.

**Required Qualifications:**

Accredited Masters in Landscape Architecture or Bachelors in Landscape Architecture and a terminal degree in an allied professional discipline.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Teaching experience in landscape architecture or studio-based programs
- Record in professional practice and professional licensure
- Doctoral-level credentials will be given strong consideration
- Relevant research record or evidence of high potential for scholarship

For additional information and to apply to this position, please visit <http://www.iastatejobs.com/postings/29311>.

The guaranteed consideration date for this position is 1/8/18, however applications may continue to be submitted until the position is filled.

ISU is an EO/AA employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected Veteran status.