Urban and Regional Planning Graduate Program Coordinator _ Professor or Associate Professor  
UTSA College of Architecture, Construction and Planning

The Urban and Regional Planning (URP) Graduate Program in the College of Architecture, Construction and Planning at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), invites qualified individuals to apply for a full-time, tenured faculty position and Program Coordinator at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor, beginning in August 2019. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

The Urban and Regional Planning program offers a 48-credit hour Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning (M.S. URP), taught with support of the Department of Public Administration in the College of Public Policy, and a 15-hour professional certificate in Urban and Regional Planning. The program also supports The Center for Urban and Regional Planning Research, which provides a platform for faculty and students to generate new knowledge of the forms, processes, and impacts of metropolitan and megaregional growth.

The Urban and Regional Planning program resides on UTSA’s Downtown Campus, located in the heart of beautiful and historic San Antonio, Texas. San Antonio—along with Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth—comprises one leg of the Texas Triangle, an exploding megaregion whose population will grow from 15 to 25 million residents in the next four decades. The City of San Antonio, already the seventh-largest city by population in the United States, expects to add 1.1 million residents over the next 25 years, making it one of the fastest growing large cities in the nation. In anticipation of this growth, the City recently implemented a comprehensive and coordinated master plan, sustainability plan, and multi-modal transportation plan; while UTSA has announced plans to add 10,000 new students, two new schools, and two urban institutes to the Downtown Campus in the next ten years. For more information: Reimagining the Downtown Campus

Within this dynamic urban and academic setting, the new Program Coordinator will be expected to further establish the Urban and Regional Planning program as a leading source for urban research and academic thought, while contributing to the already vibrant planning discourse at the metropolitan and regional scale. Responsibilities for the Program Coordinator position include administration, teaching, and research. This includes:

1. assuming a leadership role as Program Coordinator
2. making service contributions to the College and University
3. developing and teaching a wide range of graduate-level planning courses in one or several areas such as economic development, housing, demography, research methods for planning, geographic information systems (GIS), land use planning, or regional development
4. exhibiting a clear research agenda that earns national recognition in an area such as
   • urban analytics, data visualization, and GIS
   • housing and sustainable community development
   • environmental, transportation, and infrastructure planning
   • urban policy and management

Required Qualifications: Candidates must possess a Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning or a related field from an accredited institution, significant administrative academic experience, evidence of significant publications in appropriate refereed journals and other published volumes, a record of acquiring extramural funding, and a strong record of undergraduate and/or graduate teaching and mentoring.
Preferred qualifications: Professional experience in urban planning or closely related field, membership in AICP, accreditation preparation or visiting team experience, direct experience with physical planning and/or urban design or record of collaboration with these disciplines.

Required Application Materials: Applicants must submit the following items electronically (PDF format only) by to the STARS System at: https://jobs.utsa.edu/ (Click on the Faculty tab and scroll down through the postings until you see this position title).

1. Letter of interest: including a narrative statement of 1 to 2 pages, describing your qualifications for the position and pedagogical approach; areas of expertise; and plans for future research
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. List of three references: including all contact information
4. Sample publications: evidence of representative research work suitable to the rank of Professor or Associate Professor

The review of applications material will begin on October 15, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.

The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of faculty recruitment procedures of the University of Texas at San Antonio, which is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities. Applicants who are selected for interviews must be able to show proof that they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States by time of hire. Tenure is contingent on Board of Regents approval.

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