

**University of New Mexico
School of Architecture and Planning
Director, Landscape Architecture**

The University of New Mexico invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the graduate program in Landscape Architecture with the rank of Associate Professor with tenure or Professor with tenure. **Applications received on or before January 17, 2012 will have best consideration.** The position will remain open until filled. The effective start date is August 2012.

The Landscape Architecture program is in the School of Architecture + Planning, along with professional programs in Architecture and Community & Regional Planning. The three academic programs promote interdisciplinary teaching and learning. The School also offers graduate certificates in Historic Preservation & Regionalism and Town Design.

Started in 2000 at UNM, Landscape Architecture is a growing and dynamic professional graduate degree program, fully accredited by the LAAB, and boasting numerous national and international student awards. Areas of focus are design (primarily in the urban environment), cultural landscape study, sustainable environments and environmental art. The program currently has four full-time faculty, twelve part-time faculty, and approximately sixty graduate students.

We are seeking an individual to provide dynamic and innovative leadership for sustaining excellence in teaching, research, and outreach activities in the Landscape Architecture program and the School of Architecture + Planning; to advance the LA program through its next levels of growth and development; and to build on the program's existing strengths and areas of focus.

Responsibilities of the Director include: 1) vision and coordination in planning, developing, and implementing the program's teaching, research and outreach; 2) leadership in recruiting and fostering academic growth, professional development, and diversity of faculty, staff, and students; 3) administration of the program's faculty, staff and students, as well as its physical, and financial resources; 4) leadership in promoting and marketing the program regionally, nationally and internationally; 5) fostering the development of contracts, grants, donations and other external support for the program; 6) teaching in the Landscape Architecture program.

Minimum Qualifications: 1) graduate professional degree in Landscape Architecture; 2) a record of outstanding achievement in teaching and research that will qualify the individual to be hired to the rank of tenured Associate Professor or tenured Professor.

Preferred Qualifications: 1) academic administrative experience; 2) peer recognized achievements in academic and professional realms; 3) PhD degree in Landscape Architecture or related discipline; 4) hold professional licensure as a Landscape Architect or have significant professional experience; 5) have knowledge of, and experience in, fund-raising activities.

To submit an application, please visit the website: <https://unmjobs.unm.edu/> and reference Posting Number: 0813170.

Applicants must submit the following through UNMJobs: 1) a one-page letter of interest including qualifications related to the position responsibilities as stated above; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) the names,

mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address of four references; and 4) a statement, no more than five pages total, addressing each of the following: a) academic and research interests; b) administrative approach; c) approach to graduate level education in Landscape Architecture; d) applicant's vision for the Landscape Architecture program's future; e) clearly articulated approach to design and design issues.

Additional information may be requested from candidates selected as semi-finalists. Inquiries may be directed to the Search Committee Chair: Prof. Roger Schluntz: schluntz@unm.edu.

The University of New Mexico, the state's flagship university, is a Research One institution. Founded in 1889, the main campus now occupies 600 acres along old Route 66 in the heart of the Albuquerque, a metropolitan area with a population of more than 900,000. As a Hispanic-Serving Institution, the University represents a cross-section of cultures and backgrounds.

New Mexico has a rich and varied culture, and applicants from all underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. UNM's confidentiality policy ("Recruitment and Hiring", Policy #3210), which includes information about public disclosure of documents submitted by applicants, is located at <https://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/>. EEO/AA