

**University of New Mexico**

**School of Architecture & Planning**

**Search: Director of the Community and Regional Planning Program**

The School of Architecture and Planning at the University of New Mexico invites applications for the position of Director of the Community and Regional Planning Program. The appointment begins August 2015.

The School of Architecture and Planning includes academic programs in Architecture, Community and Regional Planning, and Landscape Architecture, and supports graduate degrees in all three programs as well as two undergraduate degrees, Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (in the Architecture program); and Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Planning and Design (in the CRP Program). The School also offers graduate certificates in Historic Preservation & Regionalism and Urban & Regional Design.

The Community and Regional Planning Program has been accredited since 1985. Approximately 85 graduate students and 60 undergraduates are enrolled each year. The Program has concentrations in Physical Planning and Design, Community and Economic Development, and Natural Resources and Environmental Planning. About one-quarter of graduate students are enrolled in dual degrees with Latin American Studies, Water Resources, or Public Administration. The School of Architecture and Planning is home to the Design and Planning Assistance Center, the Indigenous Design and Planning Institute and the Resource Center for RAZA Planning. The School is actively engaged in establishing an interdisciplinary program of doctoral studies.

**Responsibilities:** The School seeks applications for an appointment at the associate or full professor rank with specialization in physical planning and design. The Program Director is expected to teach one course per year and engage in his or her research and practice interests. The successful candidate may teach courses such as urban design theory; sustainable urban systems; infrastructure planning or community-based studios. The successful candidate will also demonstrate capabilities in state-of-the-art computer based graphic communication and the use of social media in physical planning and design. He or she will be expected to engage in graduate student advisement, mentorship of junior faculty; chairing thesis and professional projects, and service activities in the CRP Program, School and University.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) Master's degree in Community and Regional Planning or a terminal professional degree in planning or a related field; 2) demonstrated teaching experience in physical planning and design, land use and/or land use law; 3) research and/or practice experience in physical planning and design; and 4) 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) A Ph.D. in Community and Regional Planning, Urban Studies and Planning, or City and Regional Planning, or a related field; 2) proven ability to lead the Community and Regional Planning Program in advancing the excellence of its MCRP graduate concentrations and the BAEPD degree; 3) demonstrated ability to create new opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration within the School, the University, and national and international Schools and planning programs; 4) a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and student success, as well as working with broadly diverse communities; 5) experience that reinforces the CRP program interests in funded research, traditional scholarship, and Community-engaged scholarship; 6) demonstrated knowledge of, and experience in, fund-raising activities.

All interested candidates must submit 1) a letter of intent; 2) Curriculum Vitae; 3) 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 Community & Regional Planning; d) approach to implementing the Program's vision as a leader in community-based planning; and 4) contact information (including addresses, telephone numbers, and emails) for four references. These materials must be submitted online at <https://unmjobs.unm.edu> posting #0827665. **Applicants must also send** selected images and text from a portfolio and/or research projects in PDF format, 5 pages maximum, size 8.5 x 11 via e-mail to Prof. Ric Richardson, Chair, Search Committee, [jrich@unm.edu](mailto:jrich@unm.edu). Short-listed candidates may be asked to submit additional materials. For best consideration apply by January 15, 2015; the position will remain open until filled. Inquiries may be directed to the Search Committee Chair: Prof. Ric Richardson, [jrich@unm.edu](mailto:jrich@unm.edu).

UNM's confidentiality policy ("Disclosure of Information about Candidates for Employment," UNM Board of Regents' Policy Manual 6.7), which includes information about public disclosure of documents submitted by applicants, is located at <http://www.unm.edu/~brpm/r67.htm>. New Mexico has a rich and varied culture, and qualified candidates from all underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. EEO/AA