

## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture**

**Department of Human Ecology, University of California, Davis**

**Title:** Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture. The Department of Human Ecology in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis is recruiting an Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture with a preferred emphasis in urban plant materials, planting design and applied urban ecology in one or more of the following specialty areas: ecologically based urban planning and design, ecological/green infrastructure, brownfield remediation, phytoremediation and restoration, environmental horticulture, landscape urbanism, public horticulture (including open space, public gardens and wellbeing), ecosystem services, and drought-tolerant landscapes. This is an academic year (9-month), Assistant Professor tenure-track position with teaching, research, outreach/engagement and service responsibilities and includes the expectation that the appointee will conduct mission-oriented research and outreach/engagement of relevance to the California Agricultural Experiment Station (<http://caes.ucdavis.edu/research/agexpstn>).

#### **Responsibilities:**

The Department of Human Ecology is seeking applicants that focus on landscape architecture, horticulture, planting design, and urban ecology. The appointee is expected to establish a competitively funded research program to address critical or emerging issues in topics related to landscape architecture, but interests that overlap with other departmental units such as environmental horticulture, ecology, community development, human development, and geography is also desirable. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in urban plant materials (such as Introduction to Environmental Plants [ENH 006], and Taxonomy and Ecology of Environmental Plant Families [EHN 105]) and planting design (such as Site Planning and Design Studio [LDA 170] and Advanced Studio [LDA 182 or 183]), and other courses as determined appropriate, will pursue membership in appropriate graduate groups, will mentor and direct research programs of graduate students, will advise undergraduate students, will contribute to curricular development, and will be expected to contribute to the applied research and outreach mission of California's Agricultural Experiment Station. Participation in and development of outreach/engagement programs, and performance of departmental and university service is expected. This position is expected to work with extension educators and partners in allied industries.

#### **Qualifications:**

Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Landscape Architecture or other related field (must be completed by the first day of classes, Fall quarter, 2018); a strong commitment to high quality teaching, and an established record of attracting, or the potential to attract, extramural funding. Post-doctoral experience is preferred. Evidence of research excellence is expected. The candidate should have the ability to develop and instruct undergraduate and graduate courses and the ability to develop and conduct extramurally funded research in plant materials, planting design, urban ecology, and related topics.

#### **Salary:**

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

#### **Applications:**

Application materials must be submitted via the following website: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu>. The position will remain open until filled. To ensure consideration, applications should be received by November 30, 2017.

Required application materials include: 1) curriculum vitae including a publication list, 2) up to three publications, 3) transcripts if the applicant is within five years of Ph.D. degree, 4) statement of research accomplishments, 5) statement of teaching accomplishments and philosophy, 6) statement of future research plans relevant to landscape architecture, urban ecology, plant materials and planting design, 7) a portfolio of design work, 8) Statement of Contributions to Diversity, and 9) the names, addresses, including e-mail, of four professional references. Additional inquiries should be directed to Dr. Steven Greco, Search Committee Chair, Landscape Architecture + Environmental Design, Department of Human Ecology, [segreco@ucdavis.edu](mailto:segreco@ucdavis.edu).

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