

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND PRESERVATION
THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SMART GROWTH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
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**Urban Studies and Planning Program /
National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education**
School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation
University of Maryland, College Park

Position(s) Announcement

The School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD invites applications for one or more tenured or tenure-track assistant, associate or full professor positions. The successful candidate (s) will hold a joint appointment with the Urban Studies and Planning Program (URSP) and the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education (NCSGRE).

The successful candidate will be an active participant in the University's three-fold mission of education, research and public outreach, and is expected to contribute to an interdisciplinary academic environment with an active externally funded research agenda that links theory and practice. In addition, the successful candidate will contribute to our explicit commitment to public outreach and engagement, while educating and mentoring both professionally-oriented Master of Community Planning (MCP) students as well as students in the Ph.D. program in Urban and Regional Planning and Design.

Areas of specialization are open, but there is a strong interest in:

1. ***Transportation & Land use***: with a focus on transportation and land use, modeling, planning, and policy analysis, multi-modal transportation systems and transit-oriented development/transit villages.
2. ***Housing & Community Development***: with a focus on affordable housing, and how issues such as land use, employment, transportation, equity, and real estate finance influence the relationship between housing and community development.
3. ***Environmental Planning/Sustainability***: with a focus on environmental planning and policy analysis. A focus on watershed planning and management in general and the Chesapeake Bay in particular is of particular interest.
4. ***Planning Technology & Graphic Design***: with a focus on planning support systems, advanced modeling techniques, GIS and spatial analyses, urban design, and data visualization.

Qualifications include a Ph.D. in urban planning, landscape architecture, economics, engineering, environmental planning, public policy, or related fields. Applicants seeking

tenured positions must demonstrate a record of excellence in both publication and externally funded research. Salary and rank are commensurate with experience.

The University of Maryland Urban Studies and Planning Program (URSP) is located in the School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation. In addition to ours, the School offers five granting programs including Master degrees in Historic Preservation, Real Estate Development and Architecture, a Bachelor degree in Architecture, and Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning and Design. The URSP program is one of two professionally accredited planning programs in Maryland, and offers a 48 – credit professional Master of Community Planning degree as well as joint Planning degrees with the Historic Preservation Program, the Architecture Program and the University of Maryland Law School. Research and teaching interests of our nationally recognized faculty span a range of planning issues from land use and growth management, to urban design to housing and economic development to social planning and community organizing.

The National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education (NCSGRE) is a multidisciplinary enterprise of four University of Maryland units including the College of Engineering, the School of Public Policy, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, which also acts as its administrative home. The Center also is home to the Environmental Finance Center and the Transportation Policy Research Group. Since its establishment in 2000, the NCSGRE has developed a national and international reputation for scholarly and applied research in a variety of planning disciplines and continues to make contributions on those issues that confront planners and policy makers at the international, national, state and local level.

The University of Maryland-College Park is the flagship campus of the Maryland system and plays a leadership role in Maryland's growth as one of the premier centers for research in the nation. It is now ranked 17th among national public research universities by U.S. News & World Report. The University of Maryland is located in the nation's northeast corridor in close proximity to the Washington, DC, as well as Baltimore city, a major metropolitan center, as well as Annapolis, the state's capital. Our location provides easy access to Federal, state and local government agencies, as well as private research institutions and non-profit organizations.

Applicants are asked to send a letter describing their interests and qualifications, a curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2010. The review will continue until the position (s) is filled.

Please send this information to Ms. Ann Petrone, Coordinator, URSP/NCSGRE Search Committee, 1112 Preinkert Fieldhouse, College Park, Md. 20742. Her e-mail address is apetrone@umd.edu and her phone number is (301) 405-6283.

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Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.***