

Urban Planning Associate or Full Professor (JOB#12690)
Arizona State University
School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

Arizona State University has developed a new model for the American research university, creating an institution committed to excellence, access, and impact. The School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning (SGSUP) at Arizona State University invites applications for a full-time senior urban planning scholar excited by the prospect of working in this innovative environment. SGSUP is seeking an individual with a record commensurate with appointment as Associate Professor or Professor with tenure. The preferred start date is August 2019.

SGSUP is proudly transdisciplinary. The mission of SGSUP is to advance geospatial knowledge for a complex world, emphasizing education, research, and applied solutions to urban and environmental problems.

- We are a distinctive community of social and physical scientists whose blended expertise is producing breakthroughs in urban planning and geography.
- We are committed to the social and environmental well-being of communities, places, and people.
- We are world leaders in spatial science and urban climatology.
- We are emerging leaders in social equity, transportation, housing, urban systems analysis, human environmental systems, sustainability, resilience, and earth surface processes.

With 40+ full-time faculty including four members of the National Academy of Sciences, 150 graduate students and nearly 1,000 undergraduate majors, SGSUP offers degrees in planning, geography, and GIS as well as graduate certificates in transportation and GIS. In planning, we have undergraduate BAs both online and in-person, a Masters in Urban and Environmental Planning, and a PhD. Our Master of Urban and Environmental Planning program is accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board and is ranked in the top 25 nationally (Planetizen 2017). Over 75 percent of graduates are employed in planning, or a related field, within one year of graduation.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A doctorate in urban planning or related field.
- A record of excellence in teaching, research, publications, and service commensurate with appointment as Associate Professor or Professor with tenure in the SGSUP.
- Demonstrated leadership in planning research and service.

Desired Qualifications:

- A record of collaboration and success in securing and managing external funding.
- A record of success engaging with the professional planning community.
- Success meeting the needs of diverse student populations and/or collaborating with diverse communities.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Teach urban planning courses in a variety of modalities (classroom, hybrid, and online).
- Mentor at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

- Supervise doctoral planning students.
- Maintain an active agenda of peer-reviewed publications.
- Develop a vigorous, externally funded research program.
- Participate in service to the university and profession.
- Build productive relationships with faculty both within and beyond SGSUP.

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves. The University's location within the large and fast-growing Phoenix region provides a rich context for applied research and community engagement around issues of housing growth, (sub)urban development patterns, an expanding rail system, livability, health, social equity, energy and water use, and climate change.

To learn more about SGSUP and Arizona State University please visit <https://geoplan.asu.edu> and <https://newamericanuniversity.asu.edu/>, respectively.

Initial deadline for receipt of complete applications is January 10, 2019; If not filled, reviews will occur every week thereafter until the search is closed. To apply, please submit the following materials within a single PDF document: (1) a cover letter describing qualifications and interest; (2) a comprehensive curriculum vitae that includes a complete publication and funding record, (3) an outline of future research plans (not to exceed two pages), and (4) a statement of teaching philosophy and interests (not to exceed two pages); and (5) contact information (including email addresses) for three references. Applications should be addressed to Professor Robert Balling, Chair, Urban Planning Search Committee and sent to sgsup.jobs@asu.edu with "Job# 12690" in the subject line. This is a paperless search; only materials submitted electronically as described above will be considered. Questions related to the search may be addressed to Professor Balling at robert.balling@asu.edu or Professor Trisalyn Nelson, Director of SGSUP, at trisalyn.nelson@asu.edu. A background check is required for employment.

Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Further information on ASU's policies can be found at <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html> and its complete non-discrimination statement at <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX/>