Instructor (AY) · Geography and Urban Planning  
School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning  
Arizona State University

The School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning (SGSUP) is pleased to invite applications for a full-time, benefits eligible, non-tenure track faculty member at the rank of Instructor with an anticipated start date in January, 2020. This appointment will be made on an academic year basis (Aug 16 – May 15). Subsequent annual renewal is desired.

The successful candidate will provide student-centered instruction of online curriculum in Urban Planning and work collaboratively with SGSUP faculty and Instructional Designer to provide an engaging online learning environment. S/he will be demonstrably committed to outstanding teaching, and while duties will be focused on developing and teaching online classes, in-person instruction may also be required. The instructor will be responsible for 10 courses each academic year that may include: Introduction to Planning, Public Participation in Planning, Theory of Urban Design, Planning Research Methods, Cities in Cinema, Sustainable Cities, and others. The position’s duties include curriculum development, engagement with the scholarship of online teaching and learning, and supervision of teaching assistants. The successful candidate will also be expected to liaise with university faculty and administrators and external community partners as needed.

SGSUP advances the Arizona Board of Regents’ (ABOR) mission and strategic objectives through integrated and interdisciplinary academia. SGSUP advances geospatial knowledge for a complex world, emphasizing education, research, and applied solutions to urban and environmental problems. SGSUP houses research centers, including the Spatial Analysis Research Center (SPARC) and Urban Climate Research Center (UCRC), and has a recognized strength in urban planning and social equity, transportation, earth surface processes, urban systems analysis, and human environmental systems.

SGSUP’s personnel includes 35+ faculty (4 members of the National Academy of Science), approximately 150 graduate students, and over 1,000 undergraduate students. SGSUP has an MA and PhD program in Geography, a PhD in Urban Planning, an accredited professional Masters in Urban and Environmental Planning, a Master of Advanced Studies in Geographic Information Systems, and graduate certificate programs in GIS and Transportation Systems. Undergraduates major in geography, geographic information science, or urban planning, and majors and non-majors alike can obtain a certificate in Geographic Information Science. SGSUP is a major participant in the instructional and research activities of ASU and has faculty affiliated with many other schools across the university.

ASU is a research-intensive university with outstanding research facilities and infrastructure support. Recently ranked #1 as the nation’s most innovative school, the university’s location within the large and fast-growing Phoenix region provides a rich context for applied teaching, research, and community engagement around issues of climate change, housing growth, (sub)urban development patterns, an expanding rail system, energy and water use, livability, health, and social equity. We invite you to learn more about the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning and Arizona State University by visiting https://sgsup.asu.edu/ and https://newamericanuniversity.asu.edu/. Learn more about what The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has to offer by visiting https://thecollege.asu.edu/faculty.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Doctorate in urban planning or related field by time of appointment
- Evidence of successful teaching and mentoring of undergraduate and/or graduate students
Desired Qualifications:
- Experience teaching online
- Experience with the integration of computer technology into classroom instruction
- Experience developing online educational materials and course evaluation tools.
- Proficiency with learning management systems, ideally Canvas
- Demonstrated success meeting the needs of underrepresented student populations and/or reaching out to diverse communities
- Demonstrated ability to work well independently and manage multiple tasks
- Effective written and verbal communications skills

Initial deadline for accepting applications is October 4, 2019. If not filled, reviews will occur every week thereafter until the search is closed. To apply, candidates must submit the following materials online at http://apply.interfolio.com/67974.

- Cover letter explaining candidate’s professional experience, interest in, and fit with the position (max 2 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae, clearly identifying areas of specialization and competence and including three professional references (names, phone numbers and email addresses)
- A statement addressing how your past and/or potential contributions to diversity and inclusion will advance ASU’s commitment to inclusive excellence (max 2 pages).
- Supporting materials that might assist the committee in evaluating your candidacy (max 8 pages).

The College values our cultural and intellectual diversity, and continually strives to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment. We are especially interested in applicants who can strengthen the diversity of the academic community.

A background check is required for employment.

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In compliance with federal law, ASU prepares an annual report on campus security and fire safety programs and resources. ASU’s Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available online at https://www.asu.edu/police/PDFs/ASU-Clergy-Report.pdf You may request a hard copy of the report by contacting the ASU Police Department at 480-965-3456.