University of Delaware - FACULTY POSITION
Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor
Landscape Architecture
Department of Plant and Soil Sciences

Job description: The University of Delaware’s (UD) Landscape Architecture program, located within the Plant and Soil Sciences Department (PLSC), seeks applications for a full-time nine-month tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture starting September 1, 2019. There is an option to become an early faculty hire as soon as July 1, 2019. PLSC’s Landscape Architecture program invites applications from outstanding candidates who are passionate educators and emerging leaders in landscape architectural research. We see this candidate as someone who will link their research agenda to program and departmental initiatives as well as university-wide centers, such as the Coastal Resiliency Design Studio, the Center for Food Systems and Sustainability, Delaware Environmental Institute (DENIN), and STAR Campus’s Health Initiatives.

Responsibilities: The composition of workload for this position includes 55% teaching, 40% scholarship, and 5% service. A successful candidate must possess a track record of excellence in instruction with a demonstrated talent for creative teaching, a passion for working with students, and a capacity to teach broadly in undergraduate programs, including design studios. Specific responsibilities will include teaching the appropriate number of courses to meet the 55% teaching workload (two courses each semester/4 per academic year). The candidate will assume the responsibilities of existing courses that are an integral part of the landscape architecture curriculum. Examples of potential courses include the Built Environment (construction materials), Digital Technologies, Site Engineering, and upper-level studio courses depending on successful candidate’s areas of strength and interest. This position includes an expectation to actively pursue scholarship including developing and conducting research, securing outside grant and contract funds to support scholarly activity and collaborating with professional peers. The scholarship expectation requires a successful candidate has a proven research agenda.

About Us - UD Landscape Architecture was started in 2016 and has since achieved LAAB Candidacy Status. The program will complete an accreditation review in spring, 2019. The Landscape Architecture Faculty have diverse teaching and research interests. Programmatic strengths in scholarship include coastal resilience design and research (Coastal Resiliency Design Studio), ecosystem services including landscape performance metrics, urban design, and urban forestry.

Located on the University of Delaware’s South Campus, a portion of which is home to the UD Botanic Garden (UDBG), the Landscape Architecture program has an unparalleled teaching resource outside our studios. The UDBG completed a 2017 Master Planning process, and there are plans for many improvements to the existing gardens and plantings currently residing on fifteen acres surrounding the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) academic buildings. The campus location is uniquely situated close to many famous public gardens, and faculty enjoy working relationships and access to Longwood Gardens, Mt. Cuba Center, Winterthur, Nemours Estate, and Scott Arboretum to name a few. Abutting the campus is the 3300-acre White Clay Creek State Park.

Additional General information: The Department of Plant and Soil Sciences (http://canr.udel.edu/plsc/) resides within UD’s College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Department faculty are world-renowned and include two National Academy of Science Fellows, three endowed professors and several members who have received high honors from professional societies. The department is highly collaborative across college and institutional lines and has strong interactions with Cooperative Extension personnel and faculty and staff in other departments and colleges. The University of Delaware is committed to excellence and is a preeminent learner-centered research university. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies UD as a “highest research activity” institution, a designation achieved by only 3% of U.S. academic institutions. UD’s attractive campus, located in Newark, DE, is an excellent geographic location within two hours of New York and Washington, D.C., and within one hour of Philadelphia and Baltimore. The University is a Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant and Carnegie Research University. UD is a well-endowed, state-assisted institution with selective admissions and a student body of more than 17,000 undergraduate and 3,500 graduate students.

Salary: University of Delaware salaries and fringe benefit packages are highly competitive. A start-up package is available.

Qualifications
Candidate must have a Masters of Landscape Architecture degree. Candidate must also have landscape architectural practice experience and/or a Ph.D. with a proven research portfolio. A demonstrated excellence in innovative teaching at the undergraduate level is highly desirable as is strength in design visualization and communication.

**Applying to the Position**
Applicants should email their Curriculum Vitae, a 10-page abbreviated portfolio submitted as one PDF, the names of three professional references, and a cover letter, including discussions of teaching philosophy and scholarly interests, to:

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**Review of Applicants**
The review of applications will begin November 15, 2018, and will continue until the committee identifies a suitable candidate.

The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer that encourages applications from Minority Group Members and Women. The University of Delaware is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in the U.S. It is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, Urban-Grant & Space-Grant institution.