

Assistant Professor, Environmental Planning

The Center for Earth and Environmental Science (CEES) at the State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh seeks to fill a 10-month, tenure track position in Environmental Planning at the assistant professor level beginning August 2015. Applicants should be broadly trained in environmental planning practices and possess an understanding of the ethical, procedural and methodological aspects of planning. We seek candidates dedicated to teaching undergraduate students and committed to engaging them in applied research. The successful candidate will be committed to excellence in teaching and service in an institution dedicated primarily to undergraduate education. Candidates with expertise in natural hazard planning, environmental economics, water resource planning, energy planning or planning for resilient communities are of particular interest, and those skilled in geospatial communication and analysis are encouraged to apply.

SUNY Plattsburgh is on Lake Champlain; an hour's drive from Montreal, QC and Burlington, VT; and is a gateway to the six-million acre Adirondack Park, the largest state-protected area in the contiguous United States. Several government planning agencies such as the New York State Adirondack Park Agency and Department of Environmental Conservation; non-governmental organizations including the Lake Champlain Basin Program and Olympic Regional Development Authority; and local natural resource dependent industries related to mining, timber and recreation interact to create a unique and vibrant context for collaborative research and education in the environmental planning arena. The college is in an ideal location for planners interested in water resource management; rural, regional and cross-border planning; park and protected area management; and other topics commonly found along wilderness-rural-urban interfaces.

CEES is widely recognized in the region for its applied and community-based research initiatives. We are an interdisciplinary department with faculty trained in the natural and social aspects of environmental science. We seek a colleague that is interested in collaborating with our faculty and complements our current areas of planning scholarship in urban and transportation planning, environmental policy and decision making, sustainable communities, food systems, habitat conservation planning, ecological restoration, forest management and cultural geography. We pride ourselves on providing students with rigorous experiential learning and community-based research opportunities as well as opportunities to present their work at regional and national conferences and in scholarly publications.

Responsibilities Include: The successful candidate will teach an introductory course in environmental planning and relevant upper-division courses in her or his area of specialization. Candidates must engage in planning-related research that leads to peer-reviewed publications. The position also involves student advisement and service to the department and college. The successful candidate may be asked to teach courses in a distance learning format.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Environmental Planning or related discipline is required for appointment as Assistant Professor. Candidates must have a working knowledge of contemporary environmental planning practices and an understanding of ethical, procedural and methodological aspects of environmental planning. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to and effectiveness in teaching at the undergraduate level as well as the ability to conduct research and publish on planning related topics. A successful candidate will complement current faculty members' areas of expertise and possess potential for engaging students in local, regional and/or international projects. He or she will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of and sensitivity to diversity and gender issues, as SUNY Plattsburgh is committed to ensuring that its graduates are educated to succeed in an increasingly complex, multicultural, and interdependent world. The successful candidate will have demonstrated an ability to work effectively and collegially with faculty, staff, and administrators. ABDs will be considered for appointment at a lesser (qualified) rank and salary, upon proof that the applicant's defense of his/her dissertation will be scheduled within the first year of the appointment. A successful ABD application will receive promotion to the rank of Assistant Professor and a salary increment at the start of the semester following verification of the terminal degree completion. An ABD hire will be limited to a one-year appointment, subject to renewal for one year only (2 years maximum).

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to candidates with documented evidence for effective undergraduate teaching and/or experience engaging undergraduate students in practical experiences or scholarly research.

SUNY Plattsburgh is an equal opportunity employer, committed to excellence through diversity. As an equal opportunity employer and a government contractor subject to VEVRAA, SUNY Plattsburgh complies with hiring regulations regarding sex, color, religion, national origin, disability, age and veteran status.

Salary: \$50,000 minimum, plus excellent benefits. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Materials received by November 21, 2014 will be guaranteed full consideration. To be considered for the position you must provide a complete application and materials. Please apply to <http://jobs.plattsburgh.edu/postings/5726> and provide a resume/CV, cover letter of interest, personal statements of philosophies and agendas for education and research, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Official transcripts from an accredited institution will be required prior to employment.