Assistant/Associate Professor (Landscape Architecture) Tenure Stream
Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences
Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro

Dalhousie is a leading, research-intensive Canadian university offering a wealth of programs through diverse faculties. With campuses located in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia, as well as a Medical School site in Saint John, New Brunswick, Dalhousie has more than 6,000 faculty and staff who make up the university’s energetic academic community.

The Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University campus is located in Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada. Offering technical, undergraduate and graduate programs in agriculture, food, environment, and social science disciplines, the Faculty of Agriculture educates future leaders and generates knowledge and innovative solutions for healthy, sustainable societies. This position will be located in the Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences of the Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro, Nova Scotia. The Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences offers a stimulating academic environment featuring a breadth of expertise, a strong applied research focus, and linkages across the university and beyond.

The Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences in the Faculty of Agriculture invites applications from qualified candidates for a full-time, tenure stream faculty position in Landscape Architecture with teaching, scholarly activity and service responsibilities at either the Assistant or Associate Professor level, depending on the candidate’s qualifications and experience.

The successful candidate will have a graduate degree in landscape architecture from an accredited program. Preference, however, will be given to candidates who possess a PhD in landscape architecture or relevant discipline. Candidates with a Master of Landscape Architecture or equivalent degree and a minimum of five years of relevant professional practice may be considered. Depending on these qualifications, the successful candidate will have a strong record of significant professional practice and/or scholarly productivity, and preferably, teaching experience at undergraduate and graduate levels. Eligibility for full membership with the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) is mandatory. The successful candidate will provide leadership in the development and delivery of landscape architecture instruction in lecture and studio courses, seminars, and fieldwork. The successful candidate will also supervise undergraduate students, and the potential exists for graduate student supervision. At minimum, the successful candidate will teach the discipline and practice of design to students in the areas of, but not limited to design process, construction technology, detailing, professional practice and/or digital graphic communications. Participation is required in advising students, program coordination and course delivery as governed by international articulation agreements using blended learning and on-line formats. National and international travel will be required to other universities and institutions as part of our articulation agreements.
The candidate must demonstrate potential to develop a nationally recognized program in environmental and/or peri urban landscapes and rural and civic landscape planning. The candidate must have a demonstrated ability or potential to lead interdisciplinary teams; attract and retain support of scholarly activities; effectively communicate in both verbal and written format; conduct independent and/or collaborative scholarly activities; publish in peer-reviewed journals; and provide a portfolio of successfully implemented creative architecture project(s). Strong leadership and interpersonal skills, and an ability to work in co-operation with a number of small and large university, government, and industry groups are desirable assets. The individual must be highly motivated with sound judgement; show professionalism, integrity, collegiality, resourcefulness, and innovation; with excellent communication and organizational skills. Expectations are to develop and maintain strong connections with the Canadian and regional landscape architect associations and landscape industries. The position is expected to commence in early 2018 (flexible).

Applicants must submit a cover letter stating qualifications and abilities, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests, a portfolio of successfully implemented creative landscape architecture project(s) included as a pdf file and the name, address, and phone number of four referees to:

Chair of Selection Committee (Landscape Architecture),
Dr. David Percival,
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Applicants must also submit a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at www.dal.ca/be counted/selfid. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Review of applications will begin on January 2, 2018.

A more detailed description of the Faculty and Department is available at dal.ca/faculty/agriculture.html

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