

Tenure-track Position in Urban Ecology at the University of Texas at Austin

The School of Architecture (www.soa.utexas.edu) and Environmental Science Institute (ESI, www.esi.utexas.edu) at The University of Texas at Austin invite applications for a faculty position in Urban Ecology. The appointment will be at the level of Assistant Professor, but a higher level appointment may be considered for exceptional candidates. We seek an individual with interests in interdisciplinary research and teaching. The ideal candidate will have research and teaching interests that will contribute to the planning and design of environmentally sustainable communities; and will be able to address the influence of global change on the ecology of urban environments. A major objective of this new position is to engage in new collaborative programs at UT-Austin, including ESI's Global Change Studies Center.

The position is at the rank of Assistant Professor in the School of Architecture, which offers graduate degree programs in landscape architecture, sustainable design, urban design, and community and regional planning. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate in sponsored research through the ESI and will be expected to build an interdisciplinary research program with one or more academic units affiliated with ESI, such as Integrative Biology, Geological Sciences, Geography, Engineering, and the social sciences. Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree at the time of appointment. Primary teaching responsibilities will be in the School of Architecture, but courses will likely be of interest to and be cross-listed with a variety of other ESI-affiliated departments. Courses that support new interdisciplinary curricula in Environmental Science will also be of interest.

Applicants should send a single PDF file containing their cover letter, CV, research statement, and teaching statement to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Steven Moore, at the address below. The statement of research interests should mention how the research would address topics relating to global change. Applicants should also arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent directly to the Chair via Email at: samoore@mail.utexas.edu.

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Review of applications will start March 24, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. A background check will be conducted on applicant selected. The University of Texas at Austin is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.