



ARCHITECTURE

CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
AND URBAN PLANNING

Position Description Dean of the College of Architecture

Texas A&M University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Architecture. The ideal candidate will have prominent stature in a field related to the built and virtual environments, in harmony with the natural environment, and a reputation for inspiring leadership in a multidisciplinary academic setting, with the creative vision, integrity, and passion to lead the College of Architecture in the pursuit of excellence.

Texas A&M University is a comprehensive teaching and research university with an enrollment of approximately 47,000 students, including some 9,000 graduate and professional students and more than 3,000 faculty. The College of Architecture, with 127 faculty and 65 staff, is one of ten academic colleges in the University. It has a combined enrollment of 1,900 students in four academic departments: Architecture, Construction Science and Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning and the emerging (January 2008) Visualization Department. Six research centers and laboratories housed within the College work in conjunction with the departments in pursuit of the University's three-fold mission of teaching, research, and service: the CRS Center for Leadership and Management in the Design and Construction Industry, the Hazard Reduction & Recovery Center, the Center for Housing and Urban Development, the Center for Heritage Conservation, the Center for Health Systems & Design, and the Visualization Laboratory. Additional information on the College is available on the web at <http://archone.tamu.edu>.

The following specific credentials are required:

- Academic and professional credentials, including an outstanding record of achievement sufficient for appointment as Full Professor with tenure;
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, scholarly research, and creative activities, and a commitment to diversity, outreach, and service;
- Proven leadership, managerial, and administrative abilities that would enhance existing collegial relationships among the faculty, staff, and students within the College, as well as relationships with the University, and with the national and international community of constituents;
- Demonstrated interpersonal, communication, consensus-building, and decision-making skills;
- Capacity to procure resources that support College activities, including fundraising;
- In-depth understanding of current professional and industry issues and trends, including the globalization of education, research, and practice.

Applications and nominations are currently being accepted until December 31, 2007, or until a suitable candidate is identified. The intent is to fill the position as soon as possible, and not later than the Spring of 2008. Complete applications should include a letter of intent, a current curriculum vitae, five references, and examples of previous accomplishments. These materials should be sent to:

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Texas A&M University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and covered veterans. Please be advised that under Texas law, names and other information concerning applicants or nominees may be subject to disclosure upon request.