



West Virginia University®

Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences
Division of Design & Merchandising, Interior Design and Design Studies Programs and
Division of Resource Management, Landscape Architecture Program

ARCHITECT FACULTY POSITION-Interior Design/Design Studies/Landscape Architecture

- **Position.** Assistant Professor. Nine month, tenure track to commence on August 16, 2009, with the possibility of an earlier start date to be negotiated; 40% teaching, 40% research, 20% service (two months of summer research funding for the first three years are available contingent on the timely development of an approved research project in a priority area of the WV Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station and the availability of funds). Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- **Responsibilities.** Teaching will include relevant undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional courses for both divisions. The primary research assignment for this position will be to develop a funded research base through grants, patents, or industry collaboration for programs in the design fields (currently Interior Design, Design Studies, and Landscape Architecture). Outreach aligned with that research base will constitute the service requirement and will initially be directed toward participation with the Community Design Team.
- **Qualifications.** *Required:* Terminal degree with at least one degree in architecture and strong evidence of research agenda; Excellent oral communication and writing skills; Evidence of experience guiding graduate education. *Desired:* A broad mix of degrees and applied professional experience in architecture and/or related design fields (i.e. City and Regional Planning, Sustainable Design, etc.) would be most useful in this multi-disciplinary position.
- **Location.** This position is housed in the Division of Design & Merchandising <http://www.design.wvu.edu> but shared with the program in Landscape Architecture in the Division of Resource Management <http://www.cafcs.wvu.edu/resm/la/>.
- **University.** West Virginia University, designated as a Research University (High Research Activity), is a comprehensive land-grant institution with an enrollment of more than 28,000 that boasts a highly-regarded Medical Center and Law School <http://www.wvu.edu/>
- **Locale.** The University is situated in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, 75 miles south of Pittsburgh, PA and within easy driving distance of major eastern metropolitan areas including NY and DC. Morgantown was recently rated No. 1 small city in the east for its mix of intellectual, cultural, and social amenities; university services (including medical); summer and winter outdoor recreational opportunities; small town warmth and a public school system that has been rated in the top 2 percentile in academic performance nationwide <http://admissions.wvu.edu/undergraduate/community/default.asp>.
- **Application.** West Virginia University is strongly committed to diversity. Candidates should submit a letter of application, philosophy statement, curriculum vitae including list of courses taught with dates, official transcripts, reprints of publications, and a minimum of three professional references plus a reference list to include names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses to:
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Closing Date. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

*West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*