DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND PLANNING
Temporary Faculty Position (Visiting Assistant Professor)
One Year Full-Time, (academic year 2016-2017)

Refer to 104073 on all correspondence and inquiries regarding this position.

THE UNIVERSITY

Sonoma State University is one of the 23 campuses of the California State University. Located in the Sonoma County wine country, 48 miles north of San Francisco, the University has an enrollment of approximately 9,000 students. As of spring 2013, the University had 497 faculty with 47% tenure-track. The University is comprised of six schools: Arts and Humanities, Business and Economics, Education, Extended and International Education, Social Sciences, and Science and Technology. Degrees are offered in 45 majors at the bachelor's level and 16 at the master's level. Sonoma State University occupies 274 acres in the beautiful wine country of Sonoma County, in Northern California. Located at the foot of the Sonoma hills, the campus is just an hour’s drive north of San Francisco and 40 minutes away from the Pacific Ocean.

THE DEPARTMENT

ENSP offers a distinctive undergraduate program of interdisciplinary study aimed at the analysis, management, and solution of environmental problems and issues. Students and faculty work together across disciplines to develop an understanding of environmental sustainability in all its dimensions. Specifically, the program combines a core education in ecology, physical science, social sciences, and the humanities with targeted coursework in an area of expertise, including energy, conservation, water, education, and planning. This involves integrating knowledge from multiple disciplines to understand the functioning of ecological systems and the nature of human impact upon these systems at local, regional, and global scales. Faculty and students work closely with local community organizations and agencies through internships, research and other projects. Such experiences greatly benefit our students and help to maintain and strengthen the connections between our program and the environmental professions and communities it serves. The department’s primary goals are to prepare students for careers in the environmental professions, graduate studies, and positive action in their own lives, and to broadly promote environmental literacy in order to help maintain and enhance the quality of human and natural environments.

DUTIES OF THE POSITION

The successful candidate will teach primarily upper division courses in the fields of planning, law and/or environmental policy. Examples include, but are not limited to, Environmental Law, Environmental Policy, Land Use Law, Introduction to Planning, Environmental Planning, Environmental Impact Reporting, Transportation Planning, Planning Theory and Methodology, and Environmental Literature. Duties are 12 units (typically 3 courses) of teaching per semester, and three units of departmental administrative work (e.g. academic advising, internship sponsorship, career advising, and assisting with curricular development and assessment).
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

To be recommended for appointment, the candidate must have a Ph.D, JD, or other terminal degree in Planning and/or Policy or a closely related field. Desired qualifications include a commitment to interdisciplinary teaching and professional preparation of undergraduate students.

RANK AND SALARY

Salary is approximately $55,000.

HOW TO APPLY

Do not send materials to facultysearch@sonoma.edu. To apply for this position, go to www.sonoma.edu/jobs and select Job Opportunities. If you are not currently employed at Sonoma State University, select the External Applicants box. You will be redirected to a list of all available jobs at Sonoma State University. Find and select the faculty position you are applying for to view the description and select Apply Now. If you have not applied for a job at Sonoma State University previously you will be asked to Register Now in order to proceed. After attaching the cover letter and curriculum vitae as one document, please proceed to complete and submit the application. Once you have submitted your application, a confirmation email will be automatically sent to you. To attach the additional required documents go to My Career Tools in your Careers Home page. Your statement of research interests may be a statement of scholarship and/or creative activity if appropriate to your discipline. If you encounter difficulties during the application process, please email facultysearch@sonoma.edu.

Please submit:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae

Additional Required Documents (My Career Tools)

- Teaching Philosophy
- Student Evaluations
- Contact Information for 3 References

Letters of Recommendation will be requested from finalists only.

Official transcripts are required at the time of hire.

Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee’s identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act. Sonoma State does not facilitate the process of applying for an H1B Visa for temporary positions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to apply to this position is by December 17, 2015.

Questions concerning this position may be directed to:
Questions concerning the application process may be directed to: facultysearch@sonoma.edu.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The university is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.

MANDATED REPORTING REQUIREMENT

This position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

Jeanne Clery Act – Annual Security Report
Sonoma State University's Annual Security Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Sonoma State University and on the public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol/drug use, crime prevention, reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You can download a copy of this report by accessing the Police and Parking Services web site: Jeanne Clery Act - Annual Security Report, or receive a copy by contacting Police and Parking Services at (707) 664-2143.

Campus Housing Fire Safety Report
Sonoma State University’s Annual Campus Housing Fire Safety Report, in compliance with The Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act, contains information about fire statistics, fire safety systems, and safety practices and standards for campus housing. The Campus Housing Fire Safety Report is available at the Housing Services website or you can contact Housing Services at (707) 664-2541 to receive printed information or additional information.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Successful candidate is required to complete a background check prior to assuming this position.
SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

Sonoma State University is in the process of working towards adopting a smoke-free campus policy. It is anticipated that January 1 smoking will only be permitted in designated areas and July 1 smoking will not be permitted anywhere on campus.

View Benefits Summary

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