



Assistant/Associate Professor of Landscape Contracting

STARTING DATE August 2017 or as negotiated

RESPONSIBILITIES: Tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor with a 75% teaching and 25% extension appointment. Teaching will include responsibility for undergraduate courses in landscape design and construction. Shared responsibility for teaching related courses and for advising students in the Landscape Contracting major is also expected. Related responsibilities include serving as Program Coordinator for the Landscape Contracting major, providing leadership for program development, assessment, advising, and other duties as encountered. As Program Coordinator, the successful applicant will serve as the primary contact for industry personnel involved in student recruiting. Working with other faculty in a collaborative teaching/learning environment is expected. The successful applicant will develop an educational program serving the landscape contracting and ornamental horticulture industries of Pennsylvania. The successful candidate will be a member of the state-wide Horticulture Extension Team providing expertise to development and delivery of programs and products associated with landscape design, and construction. Candidates will be evaluated on their potential for formal and non-formal teaching excellence and creative scholarship that leads to publications or other products of scholarly activity in the discipline.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D (preferred) or Master's, as an appropriate terminal degree, in landscape architecture, landscape contracting, or closely related area. Candidates should demonstrate strong communications skills and have experience or potential in collaborative, interdisciplinary work. Skills in landscape design, graphics, and construction techniques are required. Computer-aided design and modeling expertise and the ability to integrate appropriate computer applications into education programs are also required. An ability to engage professionally with a diverse population of faculty, staff, and students across the university is required.

SALARY: Competitive, commensurate with background and experience. An attractive benefits package is available. Review of applications will begin on March 22, 2017. Candidates must provide a curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, statements of teaching and/or other scholarly experiences and interests, examples of professional accomplishments, and a list of at least three professional references.

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