Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Kentucky

Title: Agriculture Extension Specialist – Landscape Architecture #RE09276

Full-time Position Available: March 15, 2017

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017

The Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky (CEDIK) and the Department of Landscape Architecture (UKLA) invite applications from landscape architects and urban design professionals to join our community design team as an Extension Specialist in a three-year grant-funded position. The person hired for the position will work closely with other members of the CEDIK team including faculty and staff in Landscape Architecture, Community and Leadership Development, and Agricultural Economics. The work of the landscape architecture extension specialist will focus on community design, landscape architecture, and urban design. CEDIK works closely with community organizations on projects that enhance the built environment and public space including streetscapes, trail systems/greenways, parks, walkability, and wayfinding, among others. The extension specialist will work directly with communities on design and planning projects but will also be involved in training for extension agents and community members related to environmental design issues, and in building awareness of the capacity for design to improve public life. This individual will also gather and analyze data from CEDIK/UKLA’s research team to support community design studies and development of training materials.

CEDIK and UKLA are seeking a colleague who has robust design ability, visual representation skills, and the capacity to incorporate analytical research into design process. The successful candidate will have the desire and ability to inclusively work with diverse groups of citizens and to cooperatively participate on design teams that may include faculty, staff, and students from multiple disciplines.

CEDIK is an interdisciplinary unit within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment at the University of Kentucky with faculty and staff from multiple departments. CEDIK develops and delivers a variety of programs related to community economic development as a part of the University of Kentucky’s Cooperative Extension Service. An Extension Professor in Landscape Architecture is a member of CEDIK and will work closely with the new Extension Specialist. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment has strengths in environmental science, community development, economics, and other areas that are complementary to the work of CEDIK.

The University of Kentucky is a rapidly growing university with 22,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate students. UK is Kentucky’s flagship university and the Commonwealth’s land grant institution. The university is positioned near downtown Lexington offering students the vibrancy of an urban location and the immediacy of Lexington as a learning laboratory. Lexington is in the center of the Bluegrass, an internationally acclaimed cultural landscape region. It is a thriving community of 300,000 with a strong commitment to quality of life, education, and the arts.

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Qualifications
Minimum qualifications are Master’s Degree and three years of experience. Strongly preferred are a bachelor’s degree in Landscape Architecture and five or more years of professional work experience or a master’s degree in Landscape Architecture or Urban Design with at least three years of professional work experience.

Skills/Abilities
Design and communication skills, including graphic, written, and public speaking are essential. A working knowledge of a contemporary range of digital workflow tools including Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD, ArcGIS, and MS Office are required for the position. The successful candidate must be organized, able to prioritize work, and work on multiple projects simultaneously. Frequent travel is expected.

To Apply for Job# RE09276
Submit a UK Online Application at http://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/131985. If you have any questions, contact HR/Employment, phone (859) 257-9555 press 2. Application deadline is January 31, 2017.

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