Faculty Position in Urban Design / City Building Lab
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The School of Architecture (SoA) at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a tenure-track position in urban design at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor who would also serve as Director of SoA’s City Building Lab (CBL) on a five-year renewable basis. UNC Charlotte’s institutional mission as North Carolina’s urban research university has a special commitment to the future of the city and its communities. With a population expected to grow by 2 million people in the next 15 years, North Carolina is projected to be the sixth fastest growing state in the U.S., and Charlotte the fastest growing region in the U.S. during this same period. It is within this context that the SoA wishes to expand its longstanding commitment to advancing excellence in urban design through innovative and transformative ways.

Responsibility includes teaching urban design and city building studios and seminars associated with innovative design methods, emerging technologies and transformative techniques of design. Successful candidates must demonstrate their ability to be an effective design teacher to students enrolled in the Master of Urban Design (MUD) program and advanced courses in SoA’s professional programs in Architecture. This includes potentially teaching courses abroad as part of MUD’s integral international summer program. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate expertise in contemporary urban design practices, including but not limited to landscape urbanism, urban infrastructure, urban morphology, healthy cities, parametric urban design, urban ecology or similar areas of concentration. The successful applicant will also lead the collaborative work and interdisciplinary initiatives of the City Building Lab (CBL), currently focused on global cities, urban visualization and community-based design. Evidence of published urban design work, urban design scholarship, and/or urban design awards is required. A Master’s degree in Urban Design, Architecture and/or Landscape Architecture is required; professional licensure is preferred.

The SoA offers four degree programs: Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (B.A. in Arch.), Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.), Master of Architecture (M.Arch. I, II) and Master of Urban Design (MUD), as well as dual-degree programs in Architecture + Urban Design, Architecture + Computer Science, and a dual-degree program with Tongji University. The School is committed to a culturally and intellectually diverse environment with a broad range of opportunities for creative work. Faculty and students are supported by exceptional facilities and a dynamic metropolitan landscape. The School is committed to an academic climate in which the dignity of every individual is respected. We celebrate diversity that includes, but is not limited to, ability/disability, age, culture, ethnicity, gender identification, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status. We strongly encourage applications from women and members of under-represented groups. Faculty appointment will commence August 15, 2016.

Qualified applicants must complete the online faculty application at https://jobs/uncc.edu (position #4007). Application requirements include a cover letter, CV, letter of interest, including statements of pedagogical and research objectives, an abridged portfolio, and contact information for three references. Review of applications will commence January 18, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding the above position may be directed to Chris Jarrett at chjarrett@uncc.edu.

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