

## Assistant Professor of Community & Regional Planning

**Summary of Duties and Responsibilities:** The Department of Community and Regional Planning (CRP) in the College of Design at Iowa State University is seeking to fill a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor starting August 16th, 2022.

The successful candidate will contribute to the missions of the department and College by teaching core planning courses and electives at the graduate and undergraduate levels. We are seeking a candidate who has displayed research and teaching expertise in the broadly defined area of **environmental planning**. We encourage applicants with specific research and teaching interests that include (but are not limited to) environmental sustainability, disaster planning, environmental policy, climate change, and sustainable and resilient communities. We expect the successful candidate to strengthen connections between CRP, sustainable agriculture and/or transportation programs. We expect the successful candidate will be able to develop and teach a variety of courses in their areas of expertise, including those with large enrollments.

**Required Minimum Qualifications:** A completed PhD in urban planning, geography, public policy, or a related field by the start of employment.

**Preferred Qualifications:** 1) Documented teaching experience; 2) Evidence/promise of a strong publication record; 3) Evidence/potential for externally-funded research; 4) Subject-area expertise in environmental sustainability, disaster planning, environmental policy, climate change, sustainable and resilient communities and/or a related field.

**Department/Program & College Description:** The [CRP department](http://www.design.iastate.edu/CRP) integrates research, teaching, and outreach consistent with Iowa State's land grant mission. We emphasize community-based learning and scholarship and maintain a close relationship with the University's Extension and Outreach program. We prize our multicultural faculty and seek future colleagues from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. Our department resides within the College of Design, one of the largest colleges of its kind in the United States with nearly 100 faculty members across seven academic departments serving over 2,000 students. Opportunities for trans-disciplinary research and teaching are readily available. We offer accredited degrees of a Bachelor of Science in Community and Regional Planning, a Master Degree in Community and Regional Planning and a pending online Masters in Community Development. In addition, our department co-sponsors a Master of Science in Real Estate Development, and administers a university-wide GIS certificate. We also offer joint graduate degrees with the departments of Sustainable Agriculture, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Business Administration. For more information on our department, visit <http://www.design.iastate.edu/CRP>.

[Iowa State University](http://www.iastate.edu) is classified as a Carnegie Foundation Doctoral/Research University-Extensive, a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), and ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top public universities in the nation. More than 30,000 students are enrolled and are served by over 6,200 faculty and staff.

Ames, Iowa is a progressive community of 60,000, located approximately 30 minutes north of Des Moines, and recently voted the second most livable small city in the nation (see [www.amescvb.com](http://www.amescvb.com)).

Iowa State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, marital status, disability, or protected veteran status and will not be discriminated against. ISU is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples, is dedicated to work-life balance through an array of policies and is an NSF ADVANCE institution.

**Application Instructions:** To apply for this position, please click on "[Apply](#)" and complete the Employment Application. Please be prepared to enter or attach the following: 1) Resume/Curriculum Vitae; 2) Letter of Application/Cover Letter; 3) Research statement (max. 2 pages); 4) Contact Information for three references. We will only contact references for short-listed candidates. 5) Optionally, candidates may also submit a short (<400 words) statement explaining how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected their workload and productivity. In order to receive a full consideration of your application please apply by **December 15, 2021**.

For questions or additional information regarding this position, please contact [apoplin@iastate.edu](mailto:apoplin@iastate.edu). If you have questions regarding this application process, please email [employment@iastate.edu](mailto:employment@iastate.edu) or call 515-294-4800 or Toll Free: 1-877-477-7485.