



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW ORLEANS

Department of Planning and Urban Studies
School of Urban Planning and Regional Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Assistant or Associate Professor of Disaster Mitigation Planning

The Department of Planning and Urban Studies at the University of New Orleans seeks applications for an Associate or Assistant Professor in the area of disaster mitigation planning effective January 2009. We are a dynamic, young faculty looking for an energetic person who wants to participate in the recovery of a truly unique city. Qualified candidates must hold a Ph.D. in urban planning or a related field. Professional experience in the area of disaster mitigation planning is highly desirable. We are particularly interested in hiring an individual with the following research interests and experience: communities' capacities to reduce disaster impacts; sustainability in light of environmental hazards; and, environmental justice in disaster mitigation.

The candidate for this position will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in an interdisciplinary disaster mitigation planning specialization and is expected to maintain an active sponsored research agenda in this area. The multi-disciplinary UNO Center for Hazards Assessment, Response and Technology (CHART) facilitates research collaboration on topics related to mitigation. We will begin to review applications on August 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of New Orleans, a member of the Louisiana State University system, has a post-Katrina enrollment of over 11,000 students and offers a broad range of academic programs, nearly one-quarter of which are at the master's or doctoral level. UNO is an SREB Four-Year 2 institution, a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Intensive, and a COC/SACS Level VI institution. The Department of Planning and Urban Studies offers three graduate degrees: the Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP); the Master of Science in Urban Studies; and the Ph.D. in Urban Studies as well as a B.S. in Urban Studies and Planning. The department's MURP program is currently the only accredited professional planning program within the three states of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Department faculty and students have been actively engaged in post-Katrina rebuilding efforts.

Contact Information:

Candidates should send statement of interest, vita, and list of three references to: Jane S. Brooks, Department Chair, Dept. of Planning & Urban Studies, Math Bldg. 308, UNO, 2000 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70148 or email: psimon@uno.edu Visit www.planning.uno.edu for a profile of the department as well as course descriptions.

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