The Landscape Architecture Department of the College of Design at Iowa State University is seeking a dynamic and accomplished leader in landscape architecture with a commitment to collaborative and interdisciplinary design education to join the faculty in the role of Department Chair at the rank of professor with tenure.

The Department of Landscape Architecture offers a 5-year professional undergraduate program and two growing graduate degree programs. The programs benefit from a unique teaching and learning environment in the College of Design that includes allied Departments of Architecture, Interior Design, Community and Regional Planning, Industrial Design, Graphic Design, and Integrated Studio Arts. The College of Design fosters a lively environment for multidisciplinary design scholarship in teaching, research and outreach. The program is committed to integrating conventional and innovative thinking, technologies and skills throughout its curriculum. The landscape architecture program draws on a distinguished 100-year legacy of excellence since its inception in 1914, and is consistently ranked among the best in the nation by the publication Design Intelligence.

The College and Department seek an accomplished leader who will make significant contributions to teaching and creative scholarship, and will cultivate a strong and cohesive community among 12 tenured/tenure track faculty (and eight additional lecturers and adjunct faculty) and approximately 170 undergraduate and 20 graduate students. The chair will represent the department in its relationship with allied programs, College and University administration, the profession, and the public. The Chair is the designated executive officer of the department and is responsible for oversight of personnel matters, faculty recruitment, promotion and tenure, budget, departmental governance, collaborative efforts, external relations, as well as central administrative operations of the department. In this capacity, the chair serves at the pleasure of the Dean of the College of Design. The appointment is a 9-month position plus at least one-month administrative summer salary.

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate experience and capability in academic and professional strategic planning, sponsored research and external fundraising, interdisciplinary collaboration, student advising, faculty mentoring, and effective communication skills among diverse audiences. The successful candidate will have the ability to foster strong alumni relations and possess a leadership style that is inclusive, transparent and accessible. The successful candidate joins a department reinvigorated by the infusion of new voices from junior faculty, and the establishment of two new interdisciplinary graduate programs in Urban Design (MUD) and Design in Sustainable Environments (MDSE) with Landscape Architecture faculty playing a key role. The successful candidate will demonstrate the character and energy to extend this momentum.
Required Qualifications:
A relevant terminal degree with a record that would warrant a tenured appointment at the rank of Professor of Landscape Architecture is required.

Preferred Qualifications:
A degree in landscape architecture; significant recognition in research, teaching, practice and/or outreach; academic administration or supervisory experience including fiscal, negotiation, and personnel management; a doctoral degree; demonstrated experience with collaborative initiatives.

Title:
Professor & Chair

Employing Department:
Landscape Architecture

Salary:
Commensurate with qualifications

Proposed Start Date:
July 1, 2014

Application Instructions:
All interested, qualified persons must apply for this position online at www.iastatejobs.com. Search for vacancy number 131057 and click “Apply for this Vacancy” to complete the Employment Application. Please be prepared to attach 1) a letter of application highlighting qualifications, 2) a current curriculum vitae, 3) names/addresses/telephone numbers of five references, and 4) a Visionary Statement of Landscape Architecture Education (attach as “other documents”).

Review of applications will begin on November 22, 2013, with applications accepted until the position is filled.

Iowa State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.