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Lecturer in Planning & Sustainable Development University College Cork(UCC), IRELAND

Closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Friday 3rd July 2009.

Contract Type: fixed term whole-time

Salary: €37,413 - €60,775

The UCC Programme in Planning and Sustainable Development, which was set up in 2006, is a full member of the Association of European Planning Schools (AESOP). It is based around a flagship masters course (the M.Plan) which has full professional accreditation from both the Irish Planning Institute and the Royal Town Planning Institute.

Full details about the Programme are available on <http://mplan.ucc.ie>

UCC now wishes to appoint a lecturer to join its core team and help to consolidate both the teaching and research elements of the programme.

Applications are invited from candidates with experience in planning research, teaching and / or professional planning practice that hold, or are eligible to obtain, corporate membership of the Irish Planning Institute, chartered membership of the Royal Town Planning Institute or an international equivalent.

The programme would be particularly interested in candidates with specialist experience in fields such as: urban design, action planning / master planning, environmental design, landscape, metropolitan planning, coastal planning, regional and spatial planning, economics of planning and development, transportation planning, planning in the developing world, comparative planning systems (international), or contemporary planning theory. Candidates with a wide generalist experience in planning practice are also welcome to apply.

Salary scale: €37,413 - €60,775. Appointment on the relevant point on the scale will be made commensurate with qualifications and experience

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact the Director of the UCC Programme in Planning and Sustainable Development, Muskerry Villas, Western Road, Cork, Ireland. Tel no: +353 (0)21 490 4356 or e-mail brendan.osullivan@ucc.ie

Each candidate must complete an application form for the post (available at <http://www.ucc.ie/en/hr/EmploymentOpportunities/academic-vacancies/>)

Applications must be completed and returned preferably by email or by post to:

Department of Human Resources,

University College Cork.

Tel: +353-21-4902671

Email: recruitment@per.ucc.ie.

Fax. +353-21-4276995.

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Teaching Fellow in Human Geography, University of Leicester

The Department of Geography at the University of Leicester wishes to make an 11 month fixed-term appointment to a Teaching Fellowship in Human Geography, starting 1 September 2009. Applications from all fields of human geography are welcome, particularly within development, economic or postcolonial geographies.

The closing date for this post is 30th June 2009, with interviews likely to be 8th July. For further information and to apply for this position visit: <http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/personnel> (and then search by use of the reference number SEN00004 or via Department of Geography)

Informal enquiries are very welcome and should be made to Dr Martin Phillips (Head of Human Geography Research) telephone 0116 252 3886, email mpp2@le.ac.uk or Professor Heiko Balzter (Head of Department) telephone 0116 2523820 (hb91@le.ac.uk).

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Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute of the Environment, Univ. of Arizona

The Institute of the Environment is looking for a Postdoctoral Research Associate to assist in research on climate policy including the role of non-state actors in climate mitigation and climate change and the developing world (especially Latin America). You will contribute to university wide projects on the human dimensions of climate change, and to specific projects on the political ecology of carbon offsets, and the governance of emissions, adaptation and carbon finance in Latin America. The UA has campus wide excellence in environment and climate change, with extensive opportunities for collaboration across the natural and social sciences.

Duties:

Work as part of a team of researchers to analyze emerging climate policy, with a focus on carbon offsets, adaptation and climate change in Latin America and the American west. Take a leadership role in data collection and preparation of manuscripts for publication. Contribute to the general activities of the Institute of the Environment including outreach, guest lectures, organization of events, and preparation of collaborative proposals on environmental themes.

Requires:

PhD in social sciences or interdisciplinary environmental policy. Excellent writing skills and evidence of ability to publish in scientific journals. Extensive knowledge of climate policy and expertise in at least one focus area such as adaptation, mitigation, or development. Field experience in Latin America and Spanish language ability. Strong communication skills including presentations to both scientific and policy audiences.

For more information and to apply please see: www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=194777

Or <https://www.uacareertrack.com/> - Search postings for Job number 43114

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University of Brighton - Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Geography (two posts)

from £31,513 to £37,651 per annum at Lecturer level - from £38,757 to £44,930 per annum at Senior Lecturer level

The School of Environment and Technology wishes to appoint two lecturers to join our team of dynamic, research-active geography and geosciences staff. For the first post (ref SV3029) you will need expertise in any area of Physical Geography although an ability to complement or extend our research in geomorphology and environmental change would be an advantage. For the second post (ref SV3079) you will need expertise in any area of Human Geography. You will also have or be near to completing a PhD/DPhil and have or be developing a research profile that will enhance the internationally-rated geographical research activities undertaken within the school.

Informal enquiries can be made to the Head of School, Professor Callum Firth (Tel: +44 [0]1273 642289; Email: c.firth@brighton.ac.uk) or the Head of Geography & Geology, Dr David Nash (Tel: +44 [0]1273 642423; Email: d.j.nash@brighton.ac.uk). Job sharers welcome.

For details of how to apply, visit www.brighton.ac.uk/vacancies/ or telephone +44 (0)1273 642849 (24 hours). Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Closing date for applications: 7 July 2009

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Department of Anthropology and Geography at Brookes - Lecturer in Human Geography

The formal details and application procedure can be found at:

[http://www.jobs.ac.uk/jobs/QV093/Lecturer in Human Geography/](http://www.jobs.ac.uk/jobs/QV093/Lecturer_in_Human_Geography/)

Closing date: 3 July 2009

However, anyone wanting to make informal inquiries is most welcome to get in touch with

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Visiting Assistant Professor - Department of Environment and Society in the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University (Logan, UT).

I'm looking for a recent Ph.D. graduate as a visiting assistant professor for the Department of Environment and Society in the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University (Logan, UT). This is a 9-month appointment at \$45,000 beginning August 10, 2009 to teach 2 courses in the Fall 2009 Semester and 2 courses in the Spring 2010 Semester.

Fall Semester:

1. ENVS 2340 Natural Resources and Society 3 credits

Examines human values, uses, and management of natural settings at the individual, community, and societal levels. Topics include: psychological responses to nature, history of U.S. park and natural resource management, environmental sociology and politics, and nature in non-Western cultures.

2. ENVS 4000 Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management 3 credits

Focuses on balancing science and social values in ecosystem management and decision-making. Topics include environmental justice, communication and behavior change strategies, landscape perception and attitudes, resource dependent communities, public involvement, and conflict management.

Spring Semester:

1. (Repeat from Fall Semester) ENVS 2340 Natural Resources and Society 3 credits

Examines human values, uses, and management of natural settings at the individual, community, and societal levels. Topics include: psychological responses to nature, history of U.S. park and natural resource management, environmental sociology and politics, and nature in non-Western cultures.

2. ENVS 6900 Graduate Special Topics (graduate seminar in his/her area of academic expertise) 1-6 credits

Offers credit for special assignments, reading, and seminars beyond regularly scheduled courses.

He/she may also share some undergraduate advising. The person should have a PhD emphasizing social science dimensions of natural resources management, including but not limited to recreation resource management. He/she should have successfully defended his/her dissertation by Aug. 10 but can still be working on dissertation revisions.

Thanks.

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Conference in Copenhagen - Inspiring Climate Education - a global teacher's conference on climate change – ICE09

As you may know, the UN Climate Change Conference (COP15) will take place in Copenhagen in December.

As a global problem, Climate change must also be included actively in school curricula all over the world. This is why the Danish Ministry of Education is hosting a global teacher's conference on climate change – ICE09 (Inspiring Climate Education).

Danish Science Communication is the organiser of the conference, which will be held on October 12 to 14 this year. 200 teachers from all over the world are expected to take part in the conference.

The conference is open to secondary teachers, education researchers, civil servants and government officials, lecturers from teacher training colleges and universities with experience or interest in teaching climate change.

More information can be found on www.ice2009.org

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Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia - History Department, Masters Program in Geography - Professor in Human Geography

<http://historia.uniandes.edu.co/>

The Master's Program in Geography and the Department of History of the Universidad de los Andes are pleased to announce the opening of a full-time position for a professor in human geography to begin on January 1, 2010.

Responsibilities

The new professor will teach between 4 and 5 classes in Spanish a year in both the master's program in geography and the undergraduate program in history (which includes classes in geography), develop research projects on topics of his or her interest, and participate in the institutional development of the History Department and the University.

Requirements

1. Ph.D. (or have a completed dissertation by December, 2009) in geography or related discipline, with an emphasis in the social sciences. Research experience on urban topics and an historical perspective are preferred.
2. Curriculum vitae.
3. Writing sample (academic publication or dissertation chapter).
4. One academic letter of recommendation.
5. Sample syllabi for an undergraduate class (Geography of Colombia, Geographic Thought, or Introduction to Geography) and a master's level seminar.
6. Availability to give a talk at the University.

Position

The new professor will join the faculty of the university as an assistant, associate, or full professor according to their professional experience, which will also serve to determine their salary. For more information on the university's faculty regulations, see: <http://actasyacuerdos.uniandes.edu.co/>.

The job search will close on August 31, 2009.

On September 14, applicants will be notified by email whether or not they have been selected to continue in the application process. Those candidates who have been selected will be invited to discuss their research in a public talk at the University and have an interview with the search committee before a final selection is made.

To apply, send all required documentation to one of the following two addresses.

1. Send physical copies to: Coordinación de Posgrados, Departamento de Historia, Universidad de los Andes, Calle 18A No.0-33E, Bogotá.
2. Send electronic copies to: mageo@uniandes.edu.co.

For more information on the Master's Program and the Department, see: <http://historia.uniandes.edu.co/>.

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