



The School of Public Affairs at USF invites applications for the Director of the School and to serve as a faculty member in Public Administration or Urban and Regional Planning at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The School seeks an experienced, dynamic, entrepreneurial, and engaged leader who will leverage the potential of the School, its faculty, and its students into a leading program in the discipline. The position begins July 2017. The School of Public Affairs houses a NASPAA-accredited MPA Program, a soon to be accredited Masters in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) program, graduate certificates in public management, nonprofit management and community development, and an undergraduate minor in public administration.

We welcome applicants with expertise from all areas of public and urban affairs who will contribute directly to the mission of the School and who will help to boost the visibility of the School, both regionally and nationally. The successful candidate will provide leadership to further enhance the School's research, external funding (grants and contracts), publication record, educational programs, engaged scholarship and fundraising. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring junior faculty and students, and will encourage excellence in research and teaching that make a contribution to the School's academic programs. Supporting evidence of the ability to attract extramural funding is desirable.

The applicant must have a clearly defined and well-established research agenda in an area of public administration/management or urban and regional planning, and have a well-established reputation as a scholar. The successful candidate should also have the ability to teach public administration and/or urban or regional planning courses in the graduate programs. The School of Public Affairs is committed to multi-sector partnerships, which is the intersection and interaction of the public, government, nonprofit, and/or business sectors; candidates should have an interest in some aspect of multi-sector partnerships and/or multi-sector public service. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of community engagement, and show a willingness to raise the visibility of the School of Public Affairs in the Tampa Bay region.

Candidates must have strong interpersonal and communication skills; possess an earned doctorate in public administration, urban and regional planning, public policy or related academic fields; have a record of successful teaching, research, and service sufficient to warrant appointment at the rank of tenured Associate Professor or Professor; and be familiar with NASPAA accreditation standards for MPA programs and/or PAB (Planning Accreditation Board) standards for MURP programs. Previous experience as a Chair, degree program director, or equivalent administrative experience in a higher education setting is highly desirable. Salary is negotiable. To apply, please visit <http://employment.usf.edu> and attach a

cover letter addressing your qualifications for the position, CV, evidence of successful research, and provide names and contact information for three references. Position is open until filled, review of applications begin on December 1, 2016.

The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is a Top 25 research university among public institutions nationwide in total research expenditures, according to the National Science Foundation. Serving over 48,000 students, the USF System has an annual budget of \$1.6 billion and an annual economic impact of \$4.4 billion. USF is a member of the American Athletic Conference.

Conclusion of this search is subject to final budget approval. According to Florida Law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public. USF is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access institution. For disability accommodations, contact Iris Lage at 813-974-2345 or ilage@usf.edu, a minimum of five working days in advance.