

DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT

The University of California, Riverside (UCR), is seeking a Director for its Edward J. Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development (CSSD). The successful candidate will be eligible for appointment as a tenured full or associate professor, with a distinguished research record and the vision and leadership skills to build an inter-disciplinary center for research on regional issues. A doctoral degree in a field related to the Center's research agenda is required. The academic appointment of the successful candidate will be in a department within the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS). The candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The CSSD (<http://cssd.ucr.edu>) was established in 2003 to honor UCR's commitment to create an institution of national pre-eminence for addressing the issues of suburban growth in southern California and worldwide. The mission of the Center is to conduct policy research and analysis, training, and community outreach in all the issues related to suburban growth – sustainable development and land-use planning, health and environment, transportation, biodiversity and habitat protection, and population and migration.

Three faculty members (two of whom are senior) have recently been recruited by the Center in areas related to the CSSD's mission – urban policy, demography, and public economics. The campus is committed to making additional faculty appointments in these and related fields. The Director is expected to lead the effort to define these positions and identify appropriate candidates for these positions from a wide range of disciplines in the social and natural sciences. The Director will also oversee a staff to provide support for a vigorous sponsored research program as well as orchestrate the Center's educational outreach programs and events. The Director will be responsible for securing the resources needed to build the Center's core endowment and to support the activities of the Center.

Applicants should submit a letter, including a statement of their vision of interdisciplinary research on suburban issues, a current curriculum vitae, and names of at least five references. Nominations are strongly encouraged. Applications and letters of nomination should be sent to:

Chair of the CSSD Director Search Committee (Professor Anil B. Deolalikar)  
c/o Ms. Cindi Smith, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences  
Humanities and Social Sciences 3415  
University of California, Riverside, CA 92521  
(e-mail [cynthia.smith@ucr.edu](mailto:cynthia.smith@ucr.edu))

Review of applications will begin April 1, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled. Starting salary will be competitive and commensurate with the candidate's education and experience. The University of California offers a broad and attractive benefits package. The appointment will commence July 1, 2008, or as soon after that date as is convenient to the successful candidate.

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