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Tenure Track Position in Transportation Planning  
University of Illinois at Chicago

The Department of Urban Planning and Policy (<http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/upp/>) in the University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in transportation planning, beginning August 2011 or soon thereafter (subject to budget authorization). The department seeks outstanding candidates with a strong commitment to contribute to teaching and research in urban transportation planning, the ability to teach required transportation planning and policy courses, core courses in the Master's curriculum, elective courses in transportation, and possibly GIS and spatial analysis. We are particularly looking for candidates with research interests in transportation policies related to sustainable development and environmental issues and the areas of Geographic Information Science and spatial analysis.

Attractive candidates would have a track record of peer-reviewed publications, presentations in academic conferences, research funding, and experience teaching in a planning school, or show great potential to excel in these areas. Opportunities to participate in research conducted at UIC's Urban Transportation Center (<http://www.utc.uic.edu/index.html>) and possibly the Urban Data Visualization Lab (<http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/udv/>) and to involve students in her/his funded research will be available to the successful candidate. Candidates should have a Ph.D. (or expect conferral before August 15, 2011) in planning, geography, engineering, economics, or a related field.

The University of Illinois at Chicago serves 27,000 students on a campus located just west of Chicago's Loop. UIC began offering graduate education in urban planning and policy in 1973. The Department of Urban Planning and Policy, with 230 plus students, offers two graduate degrees: the Master of Urban Planning and Policy degree and the Ph.D. in Urban Planning and Policy. Currently, concentrations include: community development, economic development, globalization and international planning, physical planning, and urban transportation. The department also co-directs an undergraduate B.A. in Urban and Public Affairs with the Public Administration program. The College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs was created in 1995 and houses two academic departments (Urban Planning and Policy and Public Administration) and the undergraduate program in Urban and Public Affairs. In addition, the College hosts eight research centers: the Center for Urban Economic Development, the Great Cities Institute, the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, the Survey Research Laboratory, the Urban Transportation Center, the Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement and Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement. The department operates an Urban Data Visualization Lab. The University of Illinois is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

For a full consideration, apply by November 15, 2010 at:  
<https://jobs.uic.edu/default.cfm?page=job&jobID=3941> Include: (1) a current curriculum vita; (2) selected publications; and (3) names of three individuals from whom we can solicit letters of reference.  
(4) letter of application which includes a statement of educational philosophy, teaching experience, and research interests, addressed to:

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