We are excited to invite applicants for a newly endowed Visiting Scholar position in the School of Architecture at Montana State University for the Spring 2022 Semester. Located in the dramatic landscape of Bozeman, Montana, the setting is both beautiful as it is inspiring—offering a backdrop for rigorous study and research.

**Position Overview**

We are seeking a person or group with an emerging progressive design practice or range of scholarship. Visiting Scholars are expected to teach, to conduct research, and to facilitate other creative activities. The role of the position is to integrate emerging, visionary, and interdisciplinary approaches into the architectural course curricula. Applicants who engage with diverse pedagogies and perspectives and who have undertaken a wide range of creative endeavors are encouraged to apply. A broad range of professional focus areas will be considered.

**Scholar Expectations**

The Visiting Scholar is expected to contribute provocative perspectives and energy to the school. Candidates are expected to outline how their teaching and research activities will contribute to or challenge thinking about architecture as the school looks to the future. Semester accomplishments are to be submitted for peer review following the appointment.

Specific responsibilities include:
- Teach a design studio, seminar and graduate elective (negotiable)
- Participate in faculty meetings
- Serve on studio reviews
- Present school-wide lecture
- Be in residence in Bozeman for the semester
- Be an engaged and active participant with students, faculty, and staff on a day-to-day basis

**Qualifications**

- Notable recognition of Scholarship/Creative Activity
- Teaching or leadership experience, position appropriate
- Scholarship/Creative Activity may be from a discipline related to architecture

**Provided Support**

- Office space, access to all school resources necessary for instruction and scholarly activities
- Financial resources, assistance from Graduate students in elective course and faculty collaborations
- $35,000/appt (negotiable based on qualifications)
- Assistance for publication of work done in residence
- Housing not provided

**Bozeman, Montana**

Montana State University is located in Bozeman, a rapidly expanding western town. Bozeman offers a thriving arts and cultural community in a dynamic setting. Yellowstone National Park is a short drive.
away, and the state’s many lakes, rivers and public access areas offer various recreational opportunities. Bozeman is accessible via twenty-five direct flights to cities around the nation.

Montana State University is an institution with over 16,000 students and is among the top three percent of colleges and universities in the nation for research expenditures. The Visiting Scholar will have the potential to cultivate collaborations with other departments on campus.

The appointment supports MSU’s land-grant mission to transform lives and communities in the people’s interest and the School of Architecture’s mission to instill personal agency, self-reflection, and environmental empathy to educate innovators who challenge and advance the design professions.

The School of Architecture confers an accredited first professional degree in Architecture (M Arch) and an undergraduate degree (BA in Environmental Design). The school has approximately 60 graduate students, 300 undergraduate students, and 15 full-time faculty.

The School of Architecture’s faculty are committed to a diverse range of creative activities and areas of focus, including: urban planning, sustainable housing, human perception, energy analysis, adaptive restoration, historic buildings, planning policies, terrain reclamation strategies, design processes and on-going community design-build projects for indigenous peoples and rural communities. The freedom to question convention and put forth provocative propositions is fostered by intellectual space within the school and physical room in the unique geography of the Intermountain West.

The School of Architecture instills the values of craft, visualization, and stewardship in its students. The curriculum focuses on conceptualization, use and content, building technologies, professional responsibilities, and development of a critical position regarding the interconnectedness of the environment and architecture. With the opportunity for intellectual exploration, and support from the faculty, students thrive in the school, and find successful careers at well-respected firms around the nation.

We look forward to your application and proposal.

If you have any questions about the position or the application process, please contact the Director of the School of Architecture Ralph Johnson, by phone at 406 994 4650, or by email at ralphj@montana.edu

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