The College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities and the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture at Clemson University seek a qualified person to direct Clemson’s Graduate Center in Historic Preservation in Charleston, South Carolina. The position is designated as a tenure-track faculty position (at the associate or full professor rank) and is available beginning August 15, 2006 or before. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Review of materials will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To assure consideration, complete application materials should be on hand by November 1, 2005. The Director should have a terminal degree in historic preservation, architecture, landscape architecture, or planning, with significant experience in historic preservation.

Clemson offers a Master of Science in Historic Preservation (MSHP) as a joint program with the College of Charleston. The program was established in the fall of 2004 and is intended to grow to between 25 and 30 students. The administration of the program rotates between Clemson and the College of Charleston. It will address preservation issues of national and international concern while using the City of Charleston and the Lowcountry region of South Carolina as a teaching and research laboratory.

Clemson’s Graduate Center in Historic Preservation provides a research base for the program, locates and seeks funding for applied research projects, and collaborates with Clemson Universities Restoration Institute. The director will coordinate all activities of the Graduate Center and will be responsible for fund raising, grant writing, public relations, participation in critical debates of Charleston and the region over preservation, and inter-institutional coordination.

The director will serve as director of the MSHP program and joint steering committee during those years in which the program is administered at Clemson and will be associate director of the program when it is administered at the College of Charleston. The director will also administer a Clemson Certificate in Historic Preservation and will work directly with students and faculty from a number of disciplines on the Clemson Campus. The director will coordinate all matters of curriculum between collaborative institutions and manage Clemson’s preservation facilities and resources in Charleston. A major part of the director’s duty will be in as a faculty member with responsibilities in teaching, research/scholarship, and service, in addition to administrative duties. The successful candidate will be housed in the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture for purposes of tenure and promotion.
Numerous collaborative opportunities in Charleston will be more fully developed by the
director. For example, the director will facilitate collaboration with the Historic
Charleston Foundation and the American College of the Building Arts. The director will
also coordinate various international study options such as Clemson’s off-campus
programs in Genoa and Orvieto, Italy, Barcelona, Spain, Tunis, Tunisia and Istanbul,
Turkey.

Those candidates with previous administrative experience, a record of external funding,
and strong connections with related organizations and support groups (such as historical
preservation agencies, foundations, and societies) are preferred. Candidates must
demonstrate a solid record of scholarship, teaching, and/or professional practice.

Clemson University is South Carolina’s land grant institution. Clemson was named by
Time Magazine as the outstanding public university for 2000-2001 and has the goal of
becoming ranked in the nation's top-20 public universities by 2010. The College of
Architecture, Arts and Humanities includes ten departments and over two hundred and
fifty faculty in Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture, Construction Science
and Management, Art, Performing Arts, English, History, Languages, Philosophy and
Religion, and Speech and Communication Studies. The various departments offer a
combination of established centers, exchange opportunities and study travel in Italy,
Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Japan, China,
Australia, Czech Republic, and Russia.

Salary and professorial rank will be commensurate with credentials and experience.
Candidates should forward a list of five references, letter of interest, and vitae/resume
addressed to:

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