RENEW INSTITUTE

SOCIETAL IMPACT, PLANNING & POLICY SPECIALIST

The Institute on Research and Education in Energy, Environment and Water (RENEW) at the University at Buffalo (UB) aims to advance Energy, Water, and Environmental Sustainability as a foundation for a regenerative economy through interdisciplinary research cutting across UB’s academic organizations. The Institute’s interdisciplinary focus – involving the faculties of the School of Architecture and Planning, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Law School, School of Management, School of Public Health and Health Professions, and the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences – is designed to foster new collaborations and innovative ideas. The initiative taps the leadership and vision of deans and faculty at these seven schools and colleges. The institute engages over 100 faculty in these seven schools and aims to hire 19 additional faculty. Further details can be found at [www.buffalo.edu/renew](http://www.buffalo.edu/renew).

The Institute has established five research and educational focus areas that crosscut Energy, Environment, & Water: (1) Next-Generation Materials and Technologies for Energy, Environment & Water Sustainability; (2) Sustainable Urban Environments; (3) Freshwater Coastal Ecosystems and Blue Economy; (4) Environmental Exposures, Genomes and Health; and (5) Climate Change & Socio-Economic Impacts. Each of these highly interdisciplinary focus areas have active participation of faculty from many schools and colleges. Details of each of these focus areas and the interdisciplinary positioning of the RENEW Institute can be found on the RENEW website - [http://www.buffalo.edu/renew/research/renew-focus-areas.html](http://www.buffalo.edu/renew/research/renew-focus-areas.html).

**Societal Impact, Planning & Policy Specialist:** We seek outstanding candidates with interdisciplinary expertise and experience in sustainability, societal impact, planning, and policy disciplines relevant to urbanization, resilience, climate change, and equity. The specialist will work collaboratively with faculty from the School of Architecture & Planning, School of Engineering & Applied Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences, School of Law and other schools that are part of the RENEW Institute, to develop and support sustainability science and societal impact. We anticipate that the Specialist will spend 50% time developing new research programs and 50% time working on providing support to existing research programs, including developing large interdisciplinary grant proposals to support research programs. It is imperative that the specialist is able to interact with and bring together people with diverse backgrounds and personalities, and can handle all engagements collegially.

**Minimum qualifications:** Master’s degree in city/urban/regional planning, law, management, public policy administration, sociology, or a related discipline. A proven record or strong drive toward team research, a strong record of research publications, and a proven ability to write grant proposals are required. Desired skills include statistical, geographic and qualitative analysis. A Ph.D., J.D., or other doctoral degree is preferred.
Applicants should submit a letter of interest, CV, and names of at least three references via the UBJobs System (https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/19646/). Review of applications will begin June 1, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. For additional information, please email renew@buffalo.edu.

About UB: The University at Buffalo is the largest and most comprehensive university in The State University of New York (SUNY) system, with about 20,000 undergraduates, 10,000 graduate students, and 1600 full-time faculty. Buffalo is located in New York State’s second largest metropolitan area, known for its friendly residents, world-class cultural institutions, and international flavor. RENEW faculty are located on the UB North and South Campuses, in or adjacent to suburban Amherst, an area that combines outstanding public schools and services with a surprisingly low cost-of-living. Downtown Buffalo, with eclectic neighborhoods, the Lake Erie waterfront, and vast cultural resources, is 15 minutes away by car. The awe-inspiring Niagara Falls is also just 20 minutes away.

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