



## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, 95616 FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### Assistant Professor, Community and Regional Development and Director, Center for the Study of Regional Change

**Position Description:** The Community Studies and Development Program, and the Center for the Study of Regional Change (CSRC), both within the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis, are seeking to hire a new tenure track faculty member and Director of the CSRC, whose research and teaching will contribute to an emerging area of emphasis on regional governance of community and regional development processes. The candidate hired for this position will also be expected to provide intellectual and administrative leadership for the Center for the Study of Regional Change by catalyzing, leading, and participating in collaborative, interdisciplinary research addressing the social, economic, policy, environmental and planning opportunities and challenges associated with regional change. Located on the UC Davis campus, the Center is in close proximity to the California state capital, a state governmental seat that presides over the sixth largest economy in the world. Center researchers have opportunity to interface directly with governmental and non-governmental entities working on regional issues. UC Davis is in the heart of the Central Valley, which is the fastest growing region of the state with a population likely to triple in 40 years. Although the Center's primary focus will be on California's Central Valley and Sierra Nevada, it will also facilitate comparative studies of regional dynamics.

The position is 50% as Director of the Center, and 50% tenure track faculty member (hired at the Assistant Professor level) in the Community Studies and Development Program; The faculty position is an academic year (9-month) appointment; fiscal year (11-month) term appointments in the Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) to be offered and continued based on academic personnel review. Faculty members who hold AES appointments have a responsibility to conduct research and outreach relevant to the mission of the California Agricultural Experiment Station.

**Qualifications:** A Ph.D. degree in city and regional planning, environmental planning, landscape architecture, political science, public policy, public administration, sociology, economics, geography, or anthropology or a related academic discipline. Candidates will be expected to develop a strong research program and the ability to teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates should also demonstrate experience or the potential ability to run a research, policy and outreach organization related to the following goals of the CSRC: catalyze research and fundraising around issues of regional change and development; foster graduate student education to develop expertise on regional change; and strengthen partnerships between UC Davis and key stakeholders and decision makers.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience and achievements within the Assistant Professor and Academic Administrator ranks at the University of California.

**Appointment Date:** Applications will be reviewed with the expectation that the appointee will be available for service on or about July 1, 2008.

**Applications:** Candidates should begin the application process by registering online at <https://secure.caes.ucdavis.edu/Recruitment/>. Inquiries should be directed to the chair of the recruitment committee:

Chris Benner, Associate Professor, Community Studies and Development  
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Applicants should submit the following information online: curriculum vitae; statement of research and teaching interests and background; statement on leadership experience or potential relevant to directing the CSRC, copies of relevant manuscripts, publications, and reports and names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of four references. The position will remain open until filled. To ensure consideration, applications should be received by April 30, 2008.

UC Davis is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and is dedicated to recruiting a diverse faculty community. We welcome all qualified applicants to apply, including women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.