Assistant Professor - Geography and Regional Planning  
Westfield State University  
Westfield, MA 01086

**Primary Duties/Responsibilities**
The Department of Geography and Regional Planning (GARP), Westfield State University (WSU), invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor in Geography and Regional Planning beginning January 2013. Academic load is 12 hours teaching. A strong background in applied urban planning, environmental planning, or sustainability is expected.

Teaching responsibilities include introductory and advanced planning courses, and other upper level courses in the area of expertise. Supporting the University's common core in world regional, physical, cultural geography, and/or statistics is expected.

Responsibilities include the advising of regional planning students. The successful candidate is expected to maintain an appropriate research and public service program. Review of applications will begin 15 September 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

**Minimal Qualifications**
Ph.D. in planning, geography, urban studies, or strongly related field, and a desire to teach undergraduates. ABD candidates must provide confirmation of completion of all requirements for the Ph.D. by January 15, 2013 for consideration at the Assistant Professor Rank. Professional accreditation (AICP) is desired.

**About Westfield State**
Westfield State University is ideally situated on the edge of the Berkshire Mountains in western Massachusetts. The area offers a relatively low cost of living and a high quality of life. Hiking, canoeing, and ski areas are minutes away, yet the campus is just a half-hour from the thriving cultural centers of Northampton and Amherst, and about two hours from Boston and three from New York City. WSU offers the only undergraduate regional planning degree at a public institution in New England.

**Special Instructions to Applicants**
YOU MUST APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY'S ONLINE JOB SITE TO BE CONSIDERED. FOR THOSE VIEWING THIS POSITION FROM ANOTHER WEBSITE, PLEASE USE THIS APPLICATION QUICK LINK:

http://jobs.westfield.ma.edu/postings/xxx

**NOTE:**
Cover letter, academic vitae, three letters of reference, a teaching statement, and a research statement are required attachments to the application. A unofficial transcript of highest degree is also a requirement, however, those applicants who do not have access to an electronic copy may forward a paper copy to:

Planner Search Committee Chair  
Geography and Regional Planning  
Westfield State University  
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