

**American University
School of Public Affairs
Department of Public Administration and Policy**

***Senior Scholar/Department Chair*
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American University's School of Public Affairs invites applications from accomplished scholars for a full-time faculty and chair position in the Department of Public Administration and Policy (DPAP). The appointment will be made with tenure at the rank of full professor. The position will begin in July 2013 and offers the unique professional, research, social, and cultural opportunities of a top-ranked department located in Washington, DC.

Duties

The chair provides collegial leadership for a faculty engaged in high-quality research and teaching, and for DPAP's well-respected MPA, MPP, PhD, and executive education programs. The chair will serve as part of the school's leadership team and is expected to engage in ongoing strategic leadership, including program development and the building of internal and external relationships designed to sustain and strengthen the department's nationally prominent profile and the quality of its students and faculty. Duties also include teaching courses in one or more of the department's degree programs.

Qualifications

Candidates must present a distinguished record of scholarship in public administration, public policy, and/or related fields. Candidates must meet American University's standards for appointment with tenure at the full professor level. Preference will be given to candidates with a record of academic leadership at the program, department, or school levels.

Application Process

Review of applications will begin September 24, 2012, and continue until the position is filled. Please email a letter of interest and current CV with a list of references to: dpapsearch@american.edu with the subject line, "DPAP Senior Scholar/Chair Search." Electronic submissions are preferred; applications may also be mailed to: Office of the Dean – DPAP Senior Scholar-Chair Search, School of Public Affairs, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016-8022.

American University is an AA/EEO university committed to a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Women and minority candidates and candidates with physical disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.