

FACULTY DIRECTOR
CENTER FOR REGIONAL CHANGE

The dean's office of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CA&ES) is conducting a search for Faculty Director of the Center for Regional Change. This position is open to UC Davis Academic Senate members or Cooperative Extension Specialists at the Associate or Full Professor level in CA&ES. The Faculty Director is a 25% appointment, and the proposed term is 3 years. The Faculty Director reports to the CA&ES Dean or their designate.

Apply through the UC Davis RECRUIT online system **by February 12, 2021**. Link to application and requirements: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/JPF03962>.

If you have questions regarding the position or your application, please contact CA&ES Associate Dean, Patsy Eubanks Owens, peowens@ucdavis.edu

General Description

Reporting to the College of Agricultural and Environmental (CA&ES) Dean, the Faculty Director of the Center for Regional Change will provide academic leadership to support the building of healthy, equitable, prosperous, and sustainable regions in California and beyond through innovative, collaborative, and action-oriented research. The Faculty Director will provide leadership at the CRC to bring together faculty and students from different disciplines to address matters of regional importance, and to build bridges between university, policy, advocacy, business, philanthropy and other sectors.

Qualifications

- Academic Senate or Cooperative Extension Specialist appointment at the Associate or Full Professor level in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at UC Davis
- Distinguished record of accomplishment of public scholarship, publications or creative works and teaching in human ecology or a related discipline
- Understanding of trends and issues of regional change from the perspective of policymakers, decision-makers, and community stakeholders.
- Leadership, management or administrative record of accomplishment, preferably with prior experience in developing or overseeing multi-faceted, interdisciplinary, and community engagement research enterprises within a university.
- Experience developing and maintaining collaborative working relationships among stakeholders and partners including campus faculty, industry, government and the non-profit sector.
- Excellent verbal and written communication, presentation and public speaking skills.
- Ability to work with others in a collegial atmosphere and represent UC Davis in public forums.
- Experience in grant writing and project or research proposal development and the acquisition of extramural funding.

Selection Process

The recruitment committee will review applicants using the criteria noted above. The committee will develop a short list and a recommended candidate. This information will be forwarded to the CA&ES Dean for the final determination. The appointment will be made by the CA&ES Dean.
