

**Architectural Historian  
Champaign, Illinois  
Illinois State Archaeological Survey  
Prairie Research Institute  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

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The Illinois State Archaeological Survey (ISAS) is seeking an **Architectural Historian** to conduct historical research on architectural resources (standing buildings and architectural remains encountered during archaeological investigations) for ISAS and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). The successful candidate will be required to identify and evaluate those eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470) and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 61, Appendix A), and the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420). This position is based in Champaign, Illinois.

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**Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH 60%

- Identify and evaluate those eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470) and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 61, Appendix A) and the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420).
- Conduct historical research on standing historic structures and archaeological structural remains to identify and evaluate those eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with various State and Federal environmental laws and regulations.

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION 40%

- Document properties potentially impacted by proposed transportation projects by assisting with the production of Historic Resources Inventories (HRI), Historic Resources NRHP Evaluations (Intensive Level Surveys), and Historic Resource Survey Forms (HSRFs).

The successful candidate will have a BA in Architectural History, Preservation, or closely related field as well as demonstrated architectural field survey experience such as, but not limited to, large-scale surveys of corridors, cities, municipalities, and rural areas. Familiarity with the National Environmental Policy Act, and section 4(f) of the US DOT Act. Familiarity with both print and electronic media sources. Preference given to those with a minimum of 1-3 years of experience conducting archaeological, historic and historic architectural research and analysis, and report preparation meeting state and federal historic preservation compliance standards. Demonstrated experience in carrying compliance tasks associated with Federal Section 106 and State ILCS 3420 historic preservation activities. Must have the ability to report findings in standard academic formats using both digital photography, and computerized word, data processing formats (e.g. WORD, EXCEL, Photoshop, etc.). Proficient in the use of ArcGIS and Historic Architectural Resources Geographic Information Systems (HARGIS). Familiarity with Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) and Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) level documentation. Ability to provide relevant expertise and advice to IDOT and ISAS leadership as required. Demonstrated ability to work in a fast-paced environment with multiple and often rapidly changing deadlines. Available for occasional out-of-town projects, overnight stays. Must possess a valid driver's license and insurance.

This is a regular, full-time, academic professional appointment, renewable annually based upon satisfactory progress in the position and continued funding. The starting date is as soon as possible after the closing date, and the salary for this position is \$40,000-\$51,000 and is commensurate with experience. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by **September 7, 2020**. However, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To apply, please visit <https://jobs.illinois.edu/academic-job-board>, to complete an online profile and to upload 1) a cover

letter that clearly articulates how your qualifications and experience make you a viable candidate for this position and should address the qualifications listed above, 2) a résumé/CV, and 3) the names and contact information (including e-mail addresses) of three professional references. To ensure full consideration, all requested information/documentation must be submitted through the online system. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For further information regarding application procedures, please contact Ms. Janice Pankey, ISAS Administration, at <[jpankey@illinois.edu](mailto:jpankey@illinois.edu)>. For technical inquiries, please contact Dr. Timothy Pauketat at <[pauketat@illinois.edu](mailto:pauketat@illinois.edu)>, or Dr. Brian Adams at <[badams4@illinois.edu](mailto:badams4@illinois.edu)>. The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. As a qualifying federal contractor, the University of Illinois System uses [E-Verify](#) to verify [employment eligibility](#).