



Desert Research Institute (DRI), the research campus of the Nevada System of Higher Education, is seeking applicants for a full-time Architectural Historian based in our Las Vegas Southern Nevada Science Center. The successful applicant will serve as an architectural historian assisting the subject matter expert (supervising architectural historian) for the built environment, primarily at the U.S. Department of Energy Nevada National Security Site. The successful applicant will work under the direction of the supervising architectural historian on research, documentation, evaluation, analysis, and mitigation for Section 106 compliance on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy. Depending on qualifications and experience, this position may be filled at a Staff (Rank 1) or Assistant (Rank 2) research faculty level.

Key responsibilities include:

- Assisting with architectural identification, evaluation, effect assessment, recommendation, and treatment activities in accordance with *Nevada Architectural Survey and Inventory Guidelines*.
- Development of historic contexts based on archival and historical research using primary and secondary source materials.
- Writing architectural descriptions for a variety of property types, including unique structures developed for specific scientific purposes.
- Organizing data for technical reports.
- Assisting with field surveys of built resources, both interiors and exteriors.
- Completing Nevada Architectural Resource Assessment forms.
- Timely preparation of technical reports, forms, and other documents in compliance with the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- Technical support consistent with the Historic American Building Survey/Historic Architecture Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes (HABS/HAER/HALS) guidelines.
- Support for cultural resource management planning and historic preservation.

Required Qualifications

- Master's degree from an accredited institution in architectural history, historic preservation; or other closely related field
- Three to seven years of experience employed by a consulting firm, agency, or other professional organization conducting research, writing, or consulting in American architectural history
- Experience working on governmental agency compliance projects recording, evaluating, and reporting on architectural resources
- Demonstrated ability to write accurate architectural descriptions, identify appropriate historic contexts, conduct thorough research, and evaluate potential historic properties using the National Register of Historic Places criteria
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Working knowledge of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act
- Working knowledge of ArcGIS

- Due to the current health and safety emergency declaration, anyone hired must receive a complete (and verified) COVID-19 vaccination series or an approved medical or religious waiver request as a term and condition of employment prior to any start date at any Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institution.

Conditions of Employment

- Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background check.
- US Citizenship is required and the ability to obtain and maintain a U.S. government security clearance to work on the U.S. Department of Energy controlled facility is mandatory. The successful candidate will be offered the position contingent upon passing a mandatory test for the absence of any illegal drugs (as defined in 10 CFR 707.4) as well as satisfactory credit, criminal and background investigations. Participation in an ongoing random drug testing program is also required.
- The position is also contingent upon a medical clearance to perform the field duties described.
- Must be willing and able to travel to remote locations for field projects.
- Ability and willingness to work in inclement weather and in areas controlled for radiological purposes.

Compensation and Benefits

Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications. Candidate will be hired at the track and rank that is comparable to candidate's education, experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities.

DRI offers a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, 15.5% retirement match, 24 annual leave days, a beginning balance of 30 sick leave days, 11 paid holidays, tuition reduction at NSHE institutions for employee, spouse and dependents, and the option to participate in a flexible spending account or health savings account. Additionally, there is no state income tax and no social security deduction. This position is eligible for relocation assistance, and DRI allows for flexibility in remote working arrangements.

Qualified individuals interested in this position must apply online at https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/DRI-External/job/DRI---Las-Vegas-NV/Staff-or-Assistant-Research-Scientist--Architectural-Historian_R0127282

This posting is open until filled. Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately and provide all required attachments to receive full consideration. Lists of eligible candidates will be established and hiring may occur early in the recruiting process. Recruitment will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received, or a hiring decision has been made.

For more detailed information about DRI, DRI faculty, and research projects and publications, please visit us at www.dri.edu. For questions regarding this position or assistance with your application, please call the recruiting office at 702-862-5548.

The Desert Research Institute (DRI) is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, national origin, political affiliation, disability status, protected veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law. DRI employs only U.S. citizens and persons lawfully authorized to work in the United States.