Tenure Track, Assistant or Associate Professor, Industrial Design

The School of Design in the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences at the Rochester Institute of Technology invites applicants to apply for a tenure track Assistant Professor position, or a tenure-track Associate Professor position dependent upon experience and qualifications, to teach in the Industrial Design (ID) program. The Industrial Design program focuses on developing strong conceptual and formal design skills. Students are engaged in the theory, process, and practice of design throughout the undergraduate and graduate curriculums. The Industrial Design program is consistently ranked amongst the top programs in the nation for undergraduate and graduate study.

We are seeking candidates that are well-rounded designers and educators with significant professional experience. Candidates should be qualified to teach throughout the Industrial Design curriculum. Ideal candidates will possess the ability to provide leadership and vision in integrating emerging technologies and techniques into the Industrial Design curriculum. In addition to a full teaching load each term, other responsibilities include advising students, assisting in curriculum development, participating in research, scholarship and creative activity, and providing service to the university, college, department and profession.

The position begins August 17, 2016.

We are seeking individuals who are committed to contributing to RIT's core values, honor code, and statement of diversity.

- Terminal degree in Industrial Design (MFA, MID, PhD), or a terminal degree in a related field of study, or a master’s degree in a related field of study.
- Minimum of two years academic administrative experience at the program or department level to be considered for the Associate Professor position.
- Minimum of two years professional experience or extensive consulting.
- Minimum of two years teaching experience at the university level beyond a teaching assistantship.
- Demonstrated knowledge and proficiency in one or more of the following: product design, user interface design, design and technology, design theory, design history, design methodology.
- Experience with visualization and communication design skills common in design practice.
- Ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the college's continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism, and individual differences.

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Please submit your cover letter addressing the listed qualifications; a curriculum vitae; a contribution to diversity’ statement; a brief teaching philosophy; and the names, addresses, phone numbers and emails for three references. Additionally, include examples of course syllabi and assignments; PDF or a link to a website presenting twenty examples of professional work; PDF or a link to a website presenting twenty examples of student work.

Review of applications will begin on Monday, January 18, 2016 and continue until a suitable candidate is found. Candidates are encouraged to apply by that date.

You can contact the search committee with questions on the position at:
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