Tenure Track, Assistant/Associate Professor, Interior 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 Interior Design program. Expectations include teaching undergraduate studio and lecture courses; participating in innovative teaching and curriculum development; engaging in research and/or creative scholarship; rendering service to the school, college, university, and/or community; advising and mentoring undergraduate students; and participating in professional organizations important to the field of interior design. Applicants with prior college teaching and leadership experience may be considered for the position of Program Chair of the Interior Design program. Program Chair responsibilities include program, curricular, and student oversight.

The Interior Design program offers a BFA in Interior Design. The program enrolls approximately 75 students. A combination of full-time and adjunct faculty contribute a range of professional interests and expertise. The Interior Design program exposes students to the creative integration of form, materials, function and aesthetics within interior and architectural space. This is a CIDA accredited program.

The position begins August 13, 2015.

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

Required Minimum Qualifications

- MFA, MA or MS in Interior Design or Environmental Design, or an M. Arch, MS Architecture, MS or MA in Interior Architecture
- NCIDQ Certification, (completed by June 2015)
- Minimum 2 years of professional experience in architecture, interior design, or a related field
- Minimum of 2 years teaching experience at the college level. Candidates with a minimum of 5 years fulltime teaching experience in an Interior Design program may be considered for an Associate Professor position
- Advanced computer proficiency with interior design related software
- Diverse experience in building typologies
- Demonstrated knowledge of one or more of the following: design theory, design history, design methodology, and design practices
- Demonstrated commitment to: universal design, accessibility, sustainable design discipline
- Ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the college's continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism, and individual differences

How to Apply

Apply online at http://careers.rit.edu/faculty; Search: 1272BR

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

Review of applications will begin on Monday, January 5, 2015 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:
Peter Byrne, Administrative Chair, School of Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, 73 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623, phone 585-475-6107 or by email at pjbfaa@rit.edu

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