

## Baylor University—Apparel Design Position

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We invite you to come discover the vision and excitement at Baylor as we seek to fill the following position in the Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

**TRACKING ID#:** F017290

**POSITION: Assistant Professor in Apparel Design, Tenure-Track, full time 10-month appointment, beginning August 2019**

**QUALIFICATIONS: Required:** Earned doctoral degree in Apparel Design or Product Development or closely related field; established research and/or creative scholarship agenda linking apparel design to quality of life; ability to prepare and teach relevant courses in technical and creative design; interest in the intersections of faith and learning; and collaborative working style (strong communication and interpersonal skills) with faculty and students. **Desirable:** Record of research publications and/or juried design scholarship; experience in trans-disciplinary research; experience with federal and national research grant applications; evidence of successful teaching experience in higher education; proficiency with apparel design/product development technology; experience in mentoring students in design scholarship; professional experience in the apparel industry or collaborative relationships with apparel design/product development professionals.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Establish and maintain a strong program of research and/or creative endeavors resulting in peer-reviewed publications and/or juried designs; seek funding to support scholarship; teach undergraduate courses in apparel design and product development; mentor students in professional development and to compete in design competitions; participate in relevant professional activities; network with apparel design professionals; and provide service to the university, community and profession.

**RANK AND SALARY:** Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Applications will be reviewed beginning **November 12, 2018** and will be accepted until the position is filled. Submit applications as early as possible to ensure full consideration. Only completed applications (with letters of recommendation and official transcripts) will be reviewed.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Please submit questions about the application process and application materials by email with *Apparel Design TT Application (Name)* in the subject line to: [Karen V King@baylor.edu](mailto:Karen_V_King@baylor.edu)

**Application Materials:** Please submit:

- letter of application
- current curriculum vitae
- examples of publications and/or professional work
- official transcripts of advanced degree(s)
- names, addresses, and phone numbers of three individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation to be sent as soon as possible (must be received before file is reviewed)

Application documents that cannot be sent electronically can be submitted in hard copy to:

Karen King  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Baylor University  
One Bear Place # 97346  
Waco, Texas 76798-7346  
254-710-3626

Questions about the position may be submitted to:

Dr. Lorynn Divita  
Search Committee Chair, Apparel Design and Product Development Tenure Track  
[Lorynn\\_divita@baylor.edu](mailto:Lorynn_divita@baylor.edu)

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The Family and Consumer Sciences Department, in the Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences (<http://www.baylor.edu/chhs/>), has close to 500 undergraduate students with 22 full-time faculty positions and 13 part-time/adjunct faculty members with four full-time and one-part time support staff. The department is organized in four divisions: Apparel Studies, Child and Family Studies, Interior Design, and Nutrition Sciences. The Piper Center for Family Studies and Child Development is an arm of the Child and Family Studies program and employs a director, assistant director and 12 teachers. For more information about the department, please visit the Web site at <http://www.baylor.edu/fcs/>

The apparel programs at Baylor University, with approximately 170 students, are nationally recognized and ranked among the top fashion design and merchandising programs in the nation according to <http://www.fashion-school.org/>. Program strengths include opportunities for experiential learning, faculty/student interaction, civic engagement and integration of the Christian perspective. With an emphasis on maintaining the latest design technology, the Parker Apparel Technology Center supports both apparel design and apparel merchandising majors. Other facilities for apparel students include two design studios, a body scanner lab, well-equipped textile testing laboratories, and a climate-controlled wear testing chamber with physiological monitoring equipment.

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