

# APPAREL DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

## Assistant Professor Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management (AESHM) Department Iowa State University

**Position Description:** The department invites applications for the full-time, nine-month, tenure-track position of assistant professor in the area of apparel design and product development.

**Required Qualifications:** Applicants must have an earned PhD by the start date of August 15, 2018. At least one degree must be in the area of apparel design and product development. Other degrees can be from related fields supporting apparel design and related technologies.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Preference will be given to applicants with teaching and apparel industry experience. Knowledge of apparel design and product development is also preferred, including some of the following areas: design technology (e.g., 3D body scanning, digital fabric printing, laser cutting, computer-aided embroidery and quilting), 2D and 3D CAD applications (e.g. patternmaking, textile design, graphic design), fashion illustration, apparel construction, creative and functional apparel design, patternmaking, draping and drafting, quality assurance, trend forecasting, and apparel production. Preference will also be given to applicants who have a demonstrated commitment to social justice, equity, and inclusion.

**Expectations:** The successful candidate should demonstrate the potential to develop an active creative scholarship and/or research program related to apparel design and product development, and apply design theory and research methods in their scholarship. Further, the successful applicant will be expected to engage in grant writing, acquisition, and management. Research collaboration, within and among programs and departments, is strongly encouraged. Teaching and mentoring activities at the undergraduate and graduate levels are expected. Service in professional organizations and at the university is also expected. The successful candidate will also possess excellent communication skills, high standards and professional ethics, and be a team player.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications.

**Application Due Date:** Applications will be accepted until February 8, 2018 or until the position is filled. For full consideration, submit application by February 8th.

**To Apply:** All interested, qualified persons must apply for the position through the Iowa State Recruitment and Employment Office website: <https://www.iastatejobs.com>.

To apply for this position, click "Apply for this Vacancy", and complete the on-line employment application. Please be prepared to attach electronic copies of: 1) a letter of application, 2) a complete CV, 3) teaching and research philosophies, 4) a list of three references, 5) electronic portfolio of portfolio of teaching/student design work and the applicant's own design work in PDF format, 6) a sample syllabus of a course taught, and 7) transcripts from all universities attended. Only complete application materials will be considered.

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