

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Textiles, Apparel Design, and Merchandising (Tenure-Track)**

College of Agriculture – Department of Textiles Apparel Design and Merchandising  
Louisiana State University

**Job Responsibilities:**

TAM is particularly interested in candidates with research and teaching interests that involve emerging technologies in the textiles, apparel design and merchandising areas. This faculty member will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses that may include but are not limited to: product development, quality analysis, draping, and computer systems. In addition, the faculty member will be expected to conduct scholarship related to their field, acquire external funding for such scholarship and publish in archival journals; contribute to advising and recruitment of both undergraduate and graduate students; supervise graduate student research; and provide service to the department, college, university, and discipline.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Earned doctorate in Textiles, Apparel Design and Merchandising or related area; established college-level teaching record as graduate student, instructor or above; demonstrated record of scholarship and ability to obtain external funding; evidence of teaching excellence, graduate and undergraduate level advising, and service consistent with appointment.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Expertise in product development and ability to use current technologies; ability to teach a variety of courses within the Textile, Apparel Design and Merchandising curriculum; industry experience; professional involvement in community; membership in appropriate professional and/or academic organizations; ability to develop industry partnerships.

**About LSU:**

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**The Department:**

At the undergraduate level, TAM offers a Bachelor of Science degree with concentrations in Textile Science, Apparel Design, and Merchandising. The graduate program offers both a thesis and non-thesis Master of Science Degree and a Ph.D. with concentrations in Textile Science, Historic/Cultural, Apparel

Design, and Merchandising. The department is a valued part of the College of Agriculture. TAM averages 200 majors and minors, with a departmental student retention rate that is the highest in the college and the second highest in the university. The department is home to a digital design lab featuring Optitex software, a Size Stream body scanner, a Mimaki TX3 digital textile printer, and two apparel production labs with Juki industrial machines.

Questions about the position (not application materials) should be emailed to Dr. Casey Stannard (stannard@lsu.edu) Chair of Search Committee.

**Additional Position Information:**

Background Check - An offer of employment is contingent on a satisfactory pre-employment background check.

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