

Instructor Position in Fashion Merchandising with Design Focus
Department of Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising
College of Fine Arts
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Start Date: August 2019

Position: Full-time Instructor

The Fashion Merchandising Program at TCU invites dynamic industry focused applicants who demonstrate strength in fashion design and illustration. TCU encourages applications from diverse candidates and is dedicated to an inclusive learning community. TCU values diversity, equity, and inclusion as necessary elements of academic excellence in higher education. Candidates must have an interest in working collaboratively and constructively with current faculty to advance the pedagogy and deliver courses that inspire students.

Qualifications:

Required:

- A Master's degree in fashion design, merchandising, or closely related field. Applicants with a soon-to-be-completed Masters may apply and must be completed prior to start date.
- Minimum of 3 years industry experience in fashion design or product development.
- Demonstrate knowledge of fashion illustration, design and product development, merchandising, including technical flats, fully rendered fashion illustrations, apparel construction, patternmaking, as well as instructional strategies and techniques for teaching lecture and studio-based courses.
- Ability to support the University's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Preference will be given to candidates who:

- Provide evidence of teaching at the college level.
- Are proficient in Lectra software programs (Kaledo Style, Print, Knit, Weave and Modaris) and Adobe software programs (Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign).

Responsibilities:

- Teach four undergraduate courses each fall and spring semester in Fashion Merchandising.
- Scheduled courses to be taught include FAME 20263 Fashion Drawing Fundamentals (2 sections per semester), and others may include FAME 30273 Digital Design (Lectra's Kaledo Style and Kaledo Print software), FAME 30263 Product Development, FAME 30283 Creative and Technical Design, or elective in fashion merchandising.
- Advise undergraduate fashion merchandising students.
- Service to the University and to the department.

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. The contract for this position can be renewed annually with potential for promotion to Instructor II.

Department: The Department of Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising, part of the College of Fine Arts, employs 12 full-time faculty members (6 faculty for Fashion Merchandising, 4 for Interior Design, 1 faculty member that teaches in both programs, and 1 for Architectural Lighting Design). The Fashion Merchandising faculty instructs approximately 160 majors.

The University: TCU is dedicated to an inclusive learning community and actively seeks applications from diverse candidates with the mission of creating a supportive environment for the ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community. TCU is a progressive, independent non-sectarian university that strongly supports freedom of expression and critical inquiry. TCU is a Category I Independent institution with a stable enrollment of approximately 10,000 students. The university offers over 100 undergraduate areas of study, 58 master's level programs, and 25 areas of doctoral study. TCU employs 588 full-time faculty and approximately 90% hold the highest degree in their discipline. TCU is located in Fort Worth, Texas (population approximately 793,000), a city of rich cultural endowments including

world-class museums and performing arts facilities. The city is part of the greater Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex of 6.7 million people and is served by the DFW international airport.

Application procedures: TCU only accepts online applications/documents at https://tcu.igreentree.com/CSS_Faculty Applicants must submit the following:

1. Letter of application detailing qualifications to teach in the aforementioned areas.
2. Curriculum vitae
3. One-page teaching philosophy including ways to highlight the TCU ideal of fostering diversity in academia and larger public
4. Three current, confidential professional letters of reference. Confidential letters of reference should be sent directly from the referrer to TCU Human Resources, hrtalentacquisition@tcu.edu, 817-257-7790
5. Digital portfolio including 20 examples of the applicant's design work and up to 20 examples of student work (if applicable) from courses taught at the college level should be submitted as a PDF or JPEG file.

Review of applications will begin Monday December 3, 2018 and remain open until the position is filled.

As an AA/EEO employer, TCU recruits, hires, and promotes qualified persons in all job classifications without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, ethnic origin, disability, genetic information, covered veteran status, or any other basis protected by law.