

Washington State University, Pullman, WA – Assistant or Associate Professor in Product Development/Design.

The Department of Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles (AMDT) at Washington State University is seeking a dynamic, motivated problem solving leader and promising researcher. Applications are invited for an assistant or associate professor in product development and design.

This is a 9-month, full-time, tenure track position to begin **August 1, 2019** at the university's main campus in Pullman, Washington. **Responsibilities:** Teaching and mentoring at the undergraduate and/or graduate level, generation of high quality peer-reviewed scholarship in the field of product development/design, and participation as appropriate in committees and other service activities in AMDT, the college, and WSU. The successful candidate will develop a scholarly program in the area of product development/design. The successful candidate will seek external funding to support research/scholarly activities, conduct collaborative projects, and disseminate results. Teaching responsibilities include two courses per semester (four per year) in the area of design/product development, consistent with their expertise and the department's needs. The successful candidate will provide high quality research, teaching, mentoring, and support to produce "job-ready on day one" students in the textile and apparel industry. **Required:** Earned Ph.D. degree in the area of Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles with an emphasis on product development/design at the date of hire. Candidates at Associate Professor level must have served at least 6 years as an Assistant Professor or equivalent at the date of hire. Candidates at Associate Professor level must show the record of research productivity commensurate with rank, the ability to secure external funding, demonstrated evidence of outstanding teaching, and the record in training graduate students. **Preferred:** Demonstrated potential to develop and deliver high quality, relevant courses in the undergraduate and graduate curriculum in the area of product development/design. Demonstrated evidence of proficiency in design and product development. Demonstrated ability to use current technologies and knowledge on product development and design. Demonstrated evidence of scholarly research activity and publications. Demonstrated potential of securing external funding. Interpersonal communication skills that would facilitate effective interaction with students and a variety of audiences and stakeholders. Record of active participation in academic and/or professional organizations. Demonstrated knowledge and ability to work effectively with individuals and groups with a variety of identities, cultures, backgrounds, ideologies, and disciplines in a global environment. Demonstrated understanding of industry or professional practice. Industry experience and connections to Industry. Demonstrated potential to inform about the past but to think to the future in this rapidly transforming Industry.

Screening of applications will begin **March 11, 2019** and continue until the position is filled. To apply, visit www.wsujobs.com (Search #128782) and be prepared to submit 1) a letter of application, 2) a current curriculum vitae, 3) teaching philosophy (include the information on the courses taught and their evaluation rating scores if available), 4) research statement

(include grantsmanship), 5) three writing samples (e.g., peer-reviewed journal articles), 6) a list of three references (include names, addresses, e-mails and telephone numbers) for potential contact during the screening process, and 7) a scanned photocopy of official transcripts to facilitate screening. Finalists will be asked to submit original transcripts and three letters of references. For questions about the position contact: Dr. Ting Chi, Search Committee Chair, 509-335-8536, tchi@wsu.edu.

For additional information on Washington State University, the College of Human and Natural Resource Sciences or the Department of Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles (AMDT), visit cahnr.wsu.edu and <http://amdt.wsu.edu/>. EEO/AA/ADA.