

The Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, is currently seeking a 9-month Teaching Assistant Professor or Instructor to teach undergraduate courses in the Apparel and Textiles Program. Position to begin August 2020. This position has the potential to be converted to an assistant professor tenure-track.

If you are interested in meeting us and learning more about what we do at K-State, we encourage you to submit your credentials. This is a term position and includes a full complement of academic opportunities typical of a public research university.

Responsibilities include: Instruct courses in three or more of the following areas: digital and visual communication; visual retailing; e-commerce; social media marketing; fashion history; and sustainable textiles/materials/standards. Mentor undergraduate students and provide university and professional service. Assist in the recruitment of students. Participate in regular faculty meetings as well as college and university events such as open house, student award ceremonies, student and alumni events, and commencement.

Why Join Us:

We are the only 4-year fashion program in the state of Kansas. Our program is designed to inspire students to envision fresh new approaches to the global challenges facing every aspect of the fashion industry. We provide graduates with the aesthetic, practical, technical, professional and intellectual skills needed for a variety of career paths within the industry. For more information, visit our website at: <https://www.hhs.k-state.edu/atid/>.

Currently, there are 10 faculty and one full-time instructor, 270 undergraduate students, and 14 graduate students (resident and distance) in the department. The department offers B.S. degrees in Apparel and Textiles (with specializations in Apparel Design and Production or Apparel Marketing) and Interior Design. The graduate program offers resident Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in Apparel and Textiles and a distance M.S. degree in Merchandising through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA). The department has well-equipped design and research laboratories and is home to the KSU Historic Costume & Textile Museum. Department programs are accredited through TAPAC, CIDA, and NASAD.

The programs in the College of Health and Human Sciences are central to the university's historic and present missions. The College is committed to the advancement, application, and dissemination of knowledge about the human needs of individuals, families, and communities. The College has an enrollment of over 2,600 students. Kansas State University is recognized by the Princeton Review as one of the best colleges in the United States, ranking #2 for best quality of life, great relationship with the surrounding town, and best health services, and #3 for happiest students and students love these colleges. The University is the #1 choice for Kansas high school graduates.

This position is benefits eligible: health insurance, life insurance, retirement plans, tuition assistance program, leave of various types including medical and a few holidays.

To learn more visit: <https://www.k-state.edu/hcs/benefits/>.

We Support Diversity and Inclusion:

Kansas State University embraces diversity and promotes inclusion. The University actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the Principles of Community: <https://www.k-state.edu/about/values/community/>.

Minimum Requirements:

A Ph.D. in Apparel and Textiles or closely related field is required. Candidates with ABD status are eligible to apply. At least one degree in Apparel and Textiles. Experience with Adobe Creative Suite. Evidence of, or potential for excellence in teaching. The ability to infuse sustainability knowledge into curriculum.

Other Requirements:

Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following documents as a single PDF to <https://careers.k-state.edu/cw/en-us/job/508326/instructor-or-teaching-assistant-professor-apparel-and-textiles>.

- Letter of application addressing required and preferred qualifications
- One-page statement of teaching philosophy
- Vita
- Copy of transcripts
- Contact information for three professional references

Questions may be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Joy M. Robbins (jmrobbins@ksu.edu) or department head Barbara G. Anderson (785.532.6993; barbara@ksu.edu).

Review of Applications Begins:

Review of applications will begin on December 2, 2019, and continue until the position is filled.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

Background Screening Statement:

In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.