



Fashion and Textiles

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Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in Fashion Design TWU Position IRC30327

POSITION

Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor in Fashion Design. Beginning Fall, 2020.

TO APPLY

Review of applications will begin March 31, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled. To apply for the position, go to <https://twu.edu/humanresources/careers-at-twu/faculty-jobs/>, locate the Fashion and Textiles Faculty position link and click to enter into HigherEdJobs. Once there, (1) apply for the position at the bottom of the page, (2) submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, copy of graduate transcripts, and names with email addresses and phone numbers of three references via email to Facultyjobs@twu.edu (e-mail Header or Subject line must include job title and job code number), and (3) submit a copy of the cover letter along with 20 digital images of personal professional work and 20 digital images of student work, if applicable, to Dr. Deborah Young, TWU Fashion and Textiles, P.O. Box 425529, Denton TX 76204 or, preferably, dyoung@twu.edu. When writing your cover letter, without revealing any personal characteristics, please indicate how you would contribute to the diversity of the program and the institution.

JOB DESCRIPTION

TWU is seeking an engaged and professional designer and educator who can bring new ideas to a long-established Fashion Design program. The successful candidate will work in a team-oriented environment with experienced and dedicated faculty, and will have numerous opportunities for university, regional, national, and international exposure and engagement. The selected candidate must be committed to engaging in scholarship in the form of research and/or creative activity. Service to the program and university in the form of recruiting, community outreach, committees, and event planning and execution is expected as is interaction with the professional fashion design community in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and beyond. In addition, the selected candidate must be able to teach four hands-on fashion design courses each semester from among apparel construction, flat pattern design, fashion sketching, mass production techniques, costume history, draping, couture techniques, tailoring, portfolio development, collection development, fashion event planning, and computer-aided design and flat pattern.

QUALIFICATIONS

An M.F.A. in Fashion Design or very closely related field is required, and a Ph.D. in Fashion Design or a very closely related field is preferred. All candidates must hold at least two degrees in Fashion Design. Fashion design industry experience is expected. Two to three years of successful university-level teaching experience is desired. The ability to teach Adobe Creative Suite software in addition to either Lectra or Gerber CAD software is highly preferred.

DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION

Fashion and Textiles at Texas Woman's University, housed within the College of Arts and Sciences, offers degree programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Fashion Design and the Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Merchandising. Programs emphasize preparing students to enter into and succeed in the fast-paced, competitive, global fashion industry. All classes are located on the Denton campus, approximately 40 miles north of the Dallas fashion market, providing students and faculty with easy access to the fashion industry and industry professionals. Faculty members with academic specialties in fashion design and fashion merchandising blend industry experience to enrich classroom experiences for the approximately 180 fashion majors in the programs. In addition to courses for the major, programs are supported with required business and art courses. Fashion and Textiles provides a foundation for success while educating creative and employable fashion designers. Currently, fashion design program graduates work for companies such as Nordstrom, Amazon, Haggar, JC Penney, Sharon Young, Watters, Fossil, Williamson-Dickie,

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Texas Woman's University occupies a notable position in higher education as the nation's largest university primarily for women. Established in 1901, TWU is a doctoral/research-intensive public university which emphasizes the liberal arts and sciences as well as specialized and professional studies in business, nursing, health sciences, and education. The College of Arts and Sciences, with over thirty-five percent of TWU's graduate and undergraduate population of over 15,000, prepares students for success in a global world. TWU operates three campuses: Houston, Dallas, and the main campus in Denton (population 115,000), located 40 miles north of the Dallas/Fort Worth area. This metroplex, the nation's fourth largest urban center, has world-class museums, orchestras, opera, ballet, theatre companies, as well as an array of professional and collegiate sports venues. Additional information about the University is available at <http://www.twu.edu>. Texas Woman's University, an AA/EEO employer, supports diversity. Men and women, and members of all racial and ethnic groups, are encouraged to apply. All offers of employment will be contingent on the candidate's ability to provide documents which establish proof of identity and eligibility to work in the United States. All positions at Texas Woman's University are security sensitive and require background checks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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