Title
Associate or Full Professor in Apparel Merchandising

Department
IU Bloomington Apparel Merchandising and Interior Design

Position Summary
In response to increased enrollment and a departmental mission to create collaborative instructional environments, the Indiana University-Bloomington department of Apparel Merchandising and Interior Design (AMID) http://design.iub.edu/ announces a new position for a tenured Associate or Full Professor in Apparel Merchandising, to begin fall 2015.

AMID is dedicated to developing and maintaining a faculty body comprised of diverse scholars and practitioners who wish to be part of an innovative apparel merchandising program at the forefront of integrative design thinking and practice. We seek colleagues who are committed to interdisciplinary engagement, specifically involving Apparel Merchandising, Fashion Design, Interior Design, and Studio Art. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to educate emerging leaders in the apparel and design industries of tomorrow.

We are looking for candidates who have worked with diverse populations and can collaborate well in a team-based environment, have academic and/or significant professional experience related to apparel merchandising, and have expertise in two or more of the following areas:

- apparel merchandising, retail strategies, physical and virtual retail environments, product development, sourcing, entrepreneurship, merchandising as economic development, service and experience design, retail and design innovation, digital technology related to the retail industry, and/or supply chain management.

We are especially interested in scholars and practitioners who will prepare undergraduate students to respond to the complex global challenges found in merchandising and design.

Basic Qualifications
The successful candidate for a tenured position (associate or full professor) will present a dossier warranting a positive tenure decision in the IU-B College of Arts & Sciences. (https://www.indiana.edu/~vpfaa/academicguide/index.php/Main_Page).

Candidates must have:
- A PhD or another terminal degree related to merchandising, retail, design, marketing, management, consumer behavior, or a related field
- An outstanding record of scholarship commensurate with a tenured position at a top-tier research university, such as
  o Peer-reviewed publications
  o Ongoing research program
  o Success in writing and acquiring grants
- Demonstrated excellence in college-level teaching
  o Examples of student and/or peer teaching evaluations
  o Selected examples of curriculum development
- A record of academic and/or professional leadership
  o Experience in team-based teaching and/or research
  o Department/campus leadership and service
  o Engagement with professional organizations
  o Academic, professional, and/or community service

Additional Qualifications
Position responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
- Maintaining a distinguished program of scholarship
- Teaching an annual course load of four, three-credit courses during the ten-month academic year; specific courses to be determined based on candidate’s interests, experience, and expertise (includes potential for summer teaching)
- Collaborate with colleagues in developing curriculum that overlaps with other programs in the department, Studio Art, and the IU Center for Art + Design in Columbus, Indiana
- Provide service to the department and campus
- Participate in significant undergraduate and graduate curriculum development
- Provide graduate student mentoring
- Provide departmental leadership and service

Salary and Rank
Salary commensurate with experience; comprehensive benefits program

Special Instructions
Interested candidates should review the application requirements and submit their application at: http://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/1134. Please provide a cover letter, CV or resume, a statement regarding experience and teaching philosophy, and contact information for six references from various institutions of comparable rank. Supporting materials (such as
evidence of publications, grants, or curriculum development) are also welcome. Candidates invited for campus interviews will be asked to submit letters from their listed references.

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