Title
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer 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 non-tenure track position 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
Depending on prior teaching experience, this position will be for a full-time lecturer or senior lecturer. (https://www.indiana.edu/~vpfaa/academicguide/index.php/Main_Page).

All candidates must have:
- At least one relevant graduate degree (MS, MBA, PhD, etc...)
- 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.

Preferred qualifications include:
- Demonstrated experience with college-level teaching
  - Examples of student and/or peer teaching evaluations
  - Selected examples of curriculum development
- Professional experience relevant to apparel merchandising
- A record of professional and/or academic leadership
  - Experience in team-based professional activity
  - Engagement with professional organizations
  - Academic, professional, and/or community service

Additional Qualifications
Position responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
- Maintaining professional and/or academic expertise
- Teaching an annual course load of six, 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

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/1135. Please provide a cover letter, CV or resume, a statement regarding experience and teaching philosophy, and contact information for three references. Supporting materials (such as evidence of curriculum development) are also welcome. Candidates invited for campus interviews will be asked to submit letters from their listed references.
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