ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Part-Time Lecturer
Department of Design

Brief Description of Duties:
The Department of Design at San José State University is searching for part-time graphic design faculty members with expertise in the areas of interaction design, information design, new media, typography, and visual methods/processes.

Minimum Qualifications:
BFA, an MFA, or MDES in Graphic Design or Visual Communication Design. Candidates should demonstrate engagement with theories of how databases, words, images, motion, and sound work together to define the structure and behavior of interactive systems for more effective communication pieces through user experience. Ability to relate well to others within the academic environment and ability to instruct and evaluate others. Evidence of satisfactory achievement in previous academic work. Previous teaching experience at the post-secondary level, which may include graduate teaching assistantships, is preferred. Applicants should demonstrate a record of professional design activity along with their academic background. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching, and other comparable experience. Applicants must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, economic and cultural background, ethnicity, primary language, and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies, and/or advisement. Part-time faculty will teach introductory, intermediate, and/or advanced interactive design courses within the context of our design programs and the school as a whole.

Application Procedures:
For full consideration, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy, contact information for at least three original letters of reference, 20 examples of applicant’s original work, and 20 examples of student work (URL, slides, video, CD/DVD. For electronic media, executable Macintosh files) and SASE for return of materials by May 31, 2013 to:

Chair, Graphic Design Part-time Search Committee
Department of Design
San José State University
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0025

Hiring Criteria:
Candidates must demonstrate and be engaged in how words, images, motion, and sound work together to produce effective communication pieces through various media like print, and digital and network technology, with a special interest in the rhetorical thinking that lies behind the human-made world. The candidate must exhibit knowledge of graphic design within historical, socio-cultural, and technological perspectives. Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Deadline and procedures for notification:
Positions become available on an ongoing basis and will remain open until filled. Applicants accepted, and not accepted to the pool, will be notified by mail.
development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 29,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives. Additionally, SJSU’s long standing commitment to diversity includes outreach and welcome to people from the LGBT and disabled communities, and to individuals from across the United States and around the world.

SJSU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to nondiscrimination on the bases of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender status, marital status, pregnancy, age, disability, or covered veteran status consistent with applicable federal and state laws. This policy applies to all SJSU students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose.

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