ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY

Subject to Budgetary Approval

Part-Time Lecturer Pool: Industrial Design
Design Department

Brief Description of Duties:
The Department of Design at San José State University is seeking part-time Lecturers in Industrial Design. The successful candidates will have a demonstrated familiarity and ability to teach ID aesthetic fundamentals as well as problem solving through a solid foundation in visual, analytical, and communication skills. The candidates must exhibit an understanding of design within historical, socio-cultural, economic and technological contexts and demonstrate a command of image making and visual exploration using both traditional media and current computer-aided design tools. Candidates should be able to teach studio and/or lecture courses which might include course in design visualization, fabrication, ergonomics, CAD (Solidworks preferred), a variety of studio based courses and portfolio development courses at the undergraduate level. Participation in freshman, sophomore, junior and senior level portfolio reviews each semester will be expected (at least 1-2 days at end of semester). Attendance and participation at faculty meetings at the start of each semester are encouraged.

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.

Minimum Qualifications:
Candidates should have the minimum of a Bachelor’s degree combined with three or more years of professional experience in design to be considered. Teaching experience in design or design-related courses is desired but not required. Some flexibility in individual qualifications and interests is possible.

Application Procedures:
To be considered for spring courses, application must be received by December 15, 2014. For fall courses, application must be received by July 15, 2015. SJSU will continue to accept applications on an ongoing basis for our pool of temporary lecturers. To apply, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests and philosophy, 15-20 examples of Candidate’s professional work (URL or portfolio site or pdf on CD/DVD), and 15-20 examples of student work (pdf on a CD/DVD), and include SASE for return of materials to:

Chair, Industrial Design Search Committee
Department of Design
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0225

GENERAL INFORMATION:
The Industrial Design program at SJSU has over forty-five years of tradition and many of its alumni are very influential in the professional community in the Silicon Valley, the Bay Area, and beyond. The BS ID program has over 230 students, four full-time and several part-time faculty, and plans for a small group of graduate students. The program has an excellent reputation and attracts mature and dedicated students interested in serious professional study. About half the students have prior college education and work experience, while the
other half are enthusiastic students right out of high school. The BS ID program requires four annual portfolio reviews for successful student progress. Resources include well-equipped shops, prototyping labs, and a vital Wireless Laptop program, both dedicated to ID and shared with other programs. The ID Program is strongly connected to the vibrant professional community and students have ample opportunities to intern and work part-time at internationally acclaimed offices.

The Department of Design, with 4 program fields in the areas of Animation/Illustration, Graphic Design, and Interior Design has over 1600 undergraduate majors. Seventeen full-time and over 50 part-time faculty and Graduate Teaching Assistants teach in the Department, supported by clerical and technical staff. The Department celebrated its 100th year in 2012. SJSU is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and is also WASC accredited.

San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and 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 30,000 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.

San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

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