

San José State University, San Jose, California  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY**  
*Subject to Budgetary Approval*  
**Film Cinematography and Production**  
**School of Music & Dance**  
**College of Humanities & The Arts**

**Job Opening ID (JOID):** 14214

**Position:** Full-time, tenure track position in Radio-Television-Film Major Program

**Rank:** Assistant Professor

**Qualifications:** Candidates must hold a minimum of an MFA in Film Production or Cinematography, and have significant professional experience as a cinematographer, particularly in narrative filmmaking. The candidate must provide evidence of successful artistic achievement in cinematography and lighting for film, and be experienced with digital, 16mm and 35mm cameras. Preference will be given to candidates who have college-level teaching experience and proven excellence in the classroom. A Masters degree may be acceptable with exceptional professional and/or teaching experience. Excellent oral communication skills and the ability to write clearly are necessary, including the effective use of online tools of communication. Plusses, though *not* required, would be: knowledge of sound recording and design for film; and knowledge of the independent filmmaking and the film festival environment. Applicants should demonstrate 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.

**Responsibilities:** Lead cinematography curriculum and mentor students in the Radio-Television-Film Major Program. Serve on governance committees at the School, College and University levels; engage in grant/fundraising activities. Effectiveness in academic assignment, and continuing artistic and professional activities (such as cinematography on professional films, videos, or media productions), are required to achieve promotion and tenure. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language, sexual orientation and academic preparation through course materials, teaching strategies, and advisement. Candidates should have the ability to teach courses in cinematography, film production, General Education courses, or other classes within the applicant's area of expertise. Grant acquisition/fund raising activities are also expected. Currently, all RTVF courses are offered at the undergraduate level with possible opportunities for teaching graduate-level courses. Candidates must be willing and able to develop and implement strategies for integrating digital technologies with Radio Television Film education.

**Salary Range:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Starting Date:** August 20, 2012

**Eligibility:** Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

**Application**

**Procedures:** For full consideration, send a letter of application, vitae, official transcripts from all universities, a DVD reel of examples of cinematography for film and/or television, three letters of recommendation, and a list of five references by **February 15, 2012** to:

Dr. Edward Harris, Director  
School of Music and Dance  
San José State University  
One Washington Square  
San Jose, CA 95192-0095

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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.

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