

Assistant or Associate Professor of Industrial Design

Description

The Industrial Design program at the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design, University of Houston seeks **Assistant or Associate Professor a full time, tenure-track faculty member in industrial design** with practical experience in the discipline of industrial design beginning August, 2016. The appointed faculty member will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, work with the Director of the Industrial Design program in developing curriculum while pursuing an agenda of high profile design research, writing and creative production.

Houston, the nation's fourth largest city, is the world capital of the energy, medical, and aerospace industries where new start-up companies and entrepreneurs flourish with creative talents. The University of Houston is a leading public university recognized as one of three Tier One research public universities in Texas by Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in 2011. The college invites innovative designers/scholars to help spearhead the growth of the design program with a new graduate program and to develop synergistic relationships with other disciplines within the college, the university, the community, and corporations.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates must have a master degree, or higher, in industrial design (MFA, MID, MDes, PhD or equivalent) or a related discipline with a significant record of scholarly and creative work. Excellence in design may be demonstrated through a proven track record as an inspired practitioner, educator and/or researcher. Candidates should possess a strong background and advanced knowledge of contemporary professional practices in one or more of the following areas: product development, design research, design theory, and design for emerging technologies.

Responsibilities

The appointee will be required to contribute to teaching undergraduate and graduate industrial design courses, act as student adviser and supervisor to groups and individual students. The faculty member will be expected to participate in curriculum development, engage in academic and professional community service, create grant proposals, and work collaboratively with internal and external research partners, organizations, and corporations.

Application

Submit Application to: <http://jobs.uh.edu/postings/26939>

Only electronic applications will be accepted. Submissions will be 8-1/2 x 11 pdf format in one single file no larger than 10 mb in size. Please label file with your last and first name (doe_jane.pdf). Applicants should provide the following: (1) a letter of intent that summarizes scholarly research, design work and (2) teaching philosophy; (23) current curriculum vitae; (34) portfolio of professional and student work with candidate's role or responsibility indicated; (45) Evidence of Effective Teaching design research case study reports and/or (6) journal publications; and (57) contact information for 3 professional references a list of three references. Upon receipt of your file upload, you will receive a confirmation email., within 1-3 business days.

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For further information or Questions questions please contact to: Dr. EunSook Kwon at ekwon@uh.edu Industrial Design Faculty Search Committee
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Rank and salary offered will be appropriate to qualifications. Application submittal review will begin **January 27, 20156**. The search will continue until the position is filled. For more information about the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design, **visit our website** www.arch.uh.edu