



INTERIOR DESIGN

The Interior Design Department at the Florida State University announces an opportunity to teach at one of the leading programs in the nation. The retirement of a long-term faculty member has made available an exceptional teaching position.

The Interior Design Department

The Interior Design Department encompasses a four-year undergraduate program as well as graduate studies for the First Professional and Post Professional student. The Department of Interior Design's unique autonomous position within the College of Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance provides faculty with the freedom to pursue academic and research excellence in an environment of opportunity and administrative support. The department's curriculum has been accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation since 1975 and is also accredited by NASAD (the National Association for Schools of Art and Design).

Forty undergraduate students are permitted into the program per year by competitive review. A vibrant graduate student population lends teaching assistance and unique research projects to the department's learning community. A complement of 220 undergraduate students and 42 graduate students create a productive faculty/student ratio.

The department's nine fulltime and three adjunct faculty compose a team uniquely diverse in their specialty research and practice areas. Teaching loads are reasonable and permit faculty the opportunity to engage in meaningful, enriching research and practice activities.

In 2011, the Department will move into its new campus home, enjoying its \$49 million dollar LEED certified renovation that will provide technology labs, cold and hot student desk spaces, a gallery, a wood/model shop and state of the art studio spaces.

The Florida State University

Florida State University is an internationally recognized teaching and research institution committed to preparing graduates for the expanding opportunities of a global society. The university's students are diverse and come from every county in Florida, all 50 states, and over 128 countries. Nearly 30% are minority, and 57% are women. The top quartile of the Fall 2008 accepted freshman class rivals any selective school in the nation with an average GPA of 4.43 and average SAT of 1398 (Critical Reading plus Math), and an average ACT composite of 31. Florida State University is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive institution awarding over 2,000 graduate and professional degrees each year.

Florida State University's student population is 31,500 undergraduates and 8,500 graduates. As a major research university, Florida State University is home to numerous programs of research and scholarship that are considered among the best in the world in their fields. Many members of the faculty are considered the preeminent experts in their areas and among these leading faculty members are two Nobel Laureates and two Pulitzer Prize winners.

FSU's faculty has an overriding interest in helping the university's students—and especially its undergraduates—learn and achieve in the institution's classrooms, research laboratories, theaters and studios. FSU also believes in supporting its faculty, and various campus organizations such as The Center for Teaching and Learning and Center for Research and Creativity assist faculty in achieving teaching excellence and securing research grants.

Living in Tallahassee

Rich in cultural diversity, Tallahassee boasts more than 31 community performing arts groups. Local cultural attractions include Springtime Tallahassee, the Winter Festival of Lights, the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, the Tallahassee Ballet, LeMoyne Art Foundation, The Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science, the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science and Shakespeare in the Park.

Collegiate sports are a tradition in Tallahassee and the FSU Seminoles competing against top-ranked teams from around the nation. An undisturbed natural environment allows Tallahassee residents to enjoy the many recreational resources in the area. The popular Tallahassee/St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail is a 16-mile long bicycle route which was once the oldest operating railroad in Florida. Tallahassee is only 20 minutes by car from the beautiful, unspoiled beaches of the Florida panhandle's 'forgotten coast', and only 4 hours from Atlanta's vibrant urban environment. Florida's sunny climate produces mild falls, winters and springs, making the area the envy of cold, snowy regions to the north.

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Position Announcement

A nine month tenure-earning Assistant or Associate rank teaching position with summer employment and research options. This position will provide instruction in hand and digital graphics and studio in addition to other teaching responsibilities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach undergraduate and graduate studio and lecture courses in applicant's areas of experience, specialization or interest.
- Engage in research and/or creative scholarship and seek external funding.
- Render service to the university, state, community and the profession.
- Participate in innovative teaching and curriculum development.
- Mentor upper division undergraduate and graduate level students. Chair or be a member of thesis committees.
- Actively participate in professional academic organizations.

QUALIFICATIONS

- MFA / M. Arch. / Ph.D. preferred in Interior Design or related field.
- Professional practice experience is highly desirable.
- MS / MA degrees with sufficient professional experience may also be considered.
- Teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate level.
- Graphics ability in both hand and digital forms.
- Demonstrated ability in CAD and subject-related technology for teaching and/or scholarly work.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in oral and written forms.
- NCIDQ certification preferred.

APPOINTMENT

Nine-month appointment beginning mid-August 2009. Salary commensurate with qualifications. The Department of Interior Design is committed to the Florida State University policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, disability, or sexual orientation.

Complete information on this position can be found at the Department of Interior Design website at <http://interiordesign.fsu.edu/>

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be postmarked by **January 16, 2009**. Review of applications will begin immediately afterwards. To apply, submit the following digitally or in hard copy.

- a letter indicating interest and qualifications for the position;
- a statement of philosophy of teaching and research interests;
- a curriculum vita;
- evidence of research and/or creative work; and,
- names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails of three references.

APPLY TO

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FURTHER INFORMATION

The Florida State University Web Site: www.fsu.edu
Learn about Tallahassee: <http://www.visittallahassee.com>

