Assistant Professor – Apparel and Textiles

Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design

Campus: Manhattan
Starting date: August 2016

Job Summary: The Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design in the College of Human Ecology at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS is seeking applications for a 9-month, tenure-track appointment with an August 2016 start date.

Responsibilities: Instruct undergraduate and graduate courses in three or more of the following areas: social-psychology and cultural aspects of dress, forecasting, aesthetics, history of fashion, globalization and trade, merchandise planning and buying, and apparel marketing.

Actively pursue a scholarship program related to area of expertise.

Mentor undergraduate students and advise graduate students as well as provide university and professional service.

Qualifications:
Required: Ph.D., ABD’s will be considered. At least one degree in apparel and textiles, record of scholarship; evidence of, or potential for excellence in teaching.

Preferred: Experience mentoring student research; scholarship in area of sustainability and ability to infuse sustainability knowledge into curriculum; experience using Adobe Creative Suite; evidence of, or potential for, obtaining external funding.

Departmental Information: Currently, there are 14 faculty, 292 undergraduate students, and 28 graduate students (resident and distance) in the department. The department offers B.S. degrees in Apparel and Textiles (with specializations in Design or Marketing) and Interior Design. The graduate program offers resident Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in Apparel and Textiles and a distance M.S. degree in Merchandising through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA). The department has well-equipped design and research laboratories, a TC2 NX-16 body scanner, GTCO Calcomp RD3 pattern digitizer, Vicon Bonita 10 motion capture system, Novel pliance Z pressure sensing system, physical testing equipment, a natural dye lab, and is home to the KSU Historic Costume & Textile Museum. Department programs are accredited through CIDA and NASAD. Work in the department is partially supported by the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station.

College Information: The programs in the College of Human Ecology are central to the university’s historic and present missions. The College is committed to the advancement, application, and dissemination of knowledge about the human needs of individuals, families, and communities. The College consists of 8 academic units and has enrollment of over 2,500 students.

University Information: Kansas State University is recognized by the Princeton Review as one of the best colleges in the United States, ranking #4 in the nation for happiest students, #5 for best-run, and #6 for best quality of life; and US News and World Report lists the university among the top public universities in the United States. Kansas State University is implementing an aggressive plan to become a top 50 public research university by 2025.

Application Information: Review of applications will begin December 4, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

Please send PDF files of letter of application addressing required and preferred qualifications, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of scholarship focus and goals, vita, copy of transcripts, and contact information for five professional references to Barb Turner at bturner3@ksu.edu.

Please contact the department head or search committee chair with any questions or concerns: Professor Barbara G. Anderson (785-532-6993; barbara@ksu.edu); Dr. Kim Y. Hiller (785-532-3084; kyhc@ksu.edu).

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