Employment Announcement

Institution: University of Oklahoma, College of Architecture  
Position Title: Associate / Assistant Professor of Interior Design  
Requires U.S. Work Authorization: Yes  
Job Level: Academic  
Salary Range: Commensurate with Qualifications  
Location of Position: Norman, Oklahoma  
Start Date: August 16, 2014

The Division of Interior Design, an award-winning program in the College of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma, invites applications for the rank of Associate or Assistant Professor which is a 9 month tenure/tenure-track or renewable term appointment.

Required Qualifications:

- At time of hire, a minimum of a professional degree in Interior Design with a Master's degree in Interior Design or closely related field.
- NCIDQ certification in addition to professional practice experience, or Ph.D. in related field.

Desired Qualifications:

- Ph.D. and teaching experience that can contribute to the College of Architecture’s Planning, Design, and Construction Ph.D. program.
- Professional registration as an Interior Designer in the candidate’s place of residence.
- Evidence of incorporating innovative teaching strategies related to studio technologies.
- Ability to teach across the curriculum.
- Research focus in any of the following: interior materials and specifications, furniture design, sustainable building practices, and lighting design.
- Demonstrated experience with computer applications such as: AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp and 3D Studio Max.
- LEED certification

The successful candidate’s responsibilities will include: work in partnership with division faculty, maintain curriculum consistent with program goals and CIDA accreditation guidelines, teach undergraduate and graduate interior design courses, develop and maintain contact and activities with local and regional industry associations, involvement in scholarly research, practice or creative scholarship leading to professional growth and advancement of the profession. Additionally, successful candidates will serve on various committees (college and university) and be actively involved in professional industry related organizations. Furthermore, the candidate will be required to participate in divisional functions such as curriculum and portfolio reviews and retention and recruitment activities. The College of Architecture fosters a collegial, collaborative environment, and seeks candidates who thrive in this type of environment.
The mission of the College of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma is to provide its students with a dynamic professional education in architecture, construction science, interior design, landscape architecture and regional and city planning through a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs in interdisciplinary, collaborative settings emphasizing excellence in education, research, and service to the community.

The Interior Design Division seeks candidates who share our mission to provide professional undergraduate and graduate education in interior design within a collaborative, multidisciplinary learning environment. The disciplinary perspectives share a common pedagogy within the College of Architecture divisions, engaging high tech knowledge with high touch skills in preparing new graduates to solve problems related to global challenges facing the profession of interior design in practice.

Interested candidates please submit in digital format:

- Letter of application to include a statement of research interest
- Teaching philosophy
- Comprehensive curriculum vita
- Portfolio with a selected examples of students’ work, professional work and/or creative activity
- Four current professional references (include name, address, phone and email)

Please send materials to:

Chair, Faculty Search Committee  
Division of Interior Design  
College of Architecture  
830 Van Vleet Oval, Room 180  
Norman, OK 73019-6141

Please forward any questions in regards to this posting to: mkile@ou.edu or by phone at (405)325-1051. Application review will begin February 1, 2014 and continue until the position is filled. All applications will be kept confidential until final negotiations when reference checks must be made. The University of Oklahoma is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.