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, 2013

The Division of Interior Design in the College of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma is seeking applications for two positions of Associate or Assistant Professor. Both are 9 month tenure/tenure-track or renewable term appointments.

The University of Oklahoma Norman Campus is located approximately 20 minutes south of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and 185 miles north of Dallas, Texas. OU is home to world-class scholars, innovative students, and a breathtaking campus. Created by the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature in 1890, the University of Oklahoma is a doctoral degree-granting research university serving the educational, cultural, economic and health-care needs of the state, region and nation. The Norman campus serves as home to all of the university’s academic programs except health-related fields. The OU Health Sciences Center, which is located in Oklahoma City, is one of only four comprehensive academic health centers in the nation with seven professional colleges. Both the Norman and Health Sciences Center colleges offer programs at the Schusterman Center, the site of OU-Tulsa. OU enrolls more than 30,000 students, has more than 2,600 full-time faculty members, and has 21 colleges offering 163 majors at the baccalaureate level, 157 majors at the master’s level, 81 majors at the doctoral level, 28 majors at the doctoral professional level, and 28 graduate certificates. The university’s annual operating budget is $1.5 billion.

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.

The successful candidate’s responsibilities will include: work in partnership with division faculty, maintain curriculum consistent with program goals and CIDA accreditation guidelines, seek external funding opportunities, teach undergraduate and graduate interior design courses, develop and maintain contact and activities with local and regional industry professionals, 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.
We are seeking professionals that hold an MFA, MID, (M) ARCH or closely related degree with preferably at least one professional degree from an accredited interior design program. Preference will be given to those that hold a Ph.D., NCIDQ certification in addition to professional practice experience. It is also preferred that the candidate have teaching experience at the university level, hold a professional registration as an Interior Designer in the candidate’s place of residence and incorporate innovative teaching strategies related to studio technologies, and have experience in Lighting Design and Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) with such programs as: AutoCAD, BIM (Revit), and 3D Studio Max.

Interested candidates please submit: a letter of application to include a statement of research interest, teaching philosophy, a comprehensive curriculum vita, a portfolio with examples of students’ work, professional work and creative activity and four current professional references (include name, address, phone and email) 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. Applications postmarked by January 4, 2013 will receive full review. Positions will remain open until filled.

The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees. Background checks are required.