Tenure-Track Professor-Fashion Design (2 positions)

The Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design (FSAD) in the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University is committed to leadership in fashion design teaching, research, and outreach.

The department seeks applications for tenure-track faculty in fashion design, ranks are open (Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor).

Dedicated to the development of excellence in studio practice and the expansion of fashion meaning, we seek exceptional individuals who are expert in one particular area of the field; and will contribute to the development and demands of teaching and research within a design-led environment. FSAD’s program is based in Ithaca, with a proposed program in NYC pending approval. We offer the following graduate degrees:

- Ph.D. and MA in Apparel Design
- Ph.D. and MS in Fiber Science
- MA Fashion Studies (pending approval)
- MPS Human Ecology (Apparel Design)

Successful candidates will demonstrate a deep contemporary insight in either fashion, textiles, knit, construction and/or pattern-making; we are particularly interested in candidates who possess strong secondary skills in areas such as fashion image-making and product design.

Duties & Responsibilities
Professors contribute to undergraduate and graduate level courses in fashion and apparel design; expectations are that they will,

- Teach courses that address aesthetics, creative expression, problem solving and technical skill development.
- Prepare students to enter the apparel industry.
- Prepare students for further study.
- Supervise theses.
- Conduct studio research that benefits teaching & learning.
- Establish a program of scholarly productivity related to fashion design.
- Develop a funding base for scholarly work.
- Develop international visibility for Cornell Fashion.

Qualifications
- Ph.D. in Apparel Design or related field
- Teaching experience specifically in apparel design
- Demonstration of achievement in scholarship
- Fashion industry experience (preferred)
Appointment
This is a nine-month position with 60% teaching and 40% research responsibility; rank is open; salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications. Excellent fringe benefits are provided. Starting date is August, 2015.

The Department
The Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design is one of five academic units in the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University. Faculty, depending upon appointment, carries out a three-fold mission of research, teaching, and outreach.

Across the graduate field of Fiber Science & Apparel Design M.A./M.S/MPS and Ph.D. degrees in Apparel Design or Fiber Science are offered.

The undergraduate program offers options in Fashion Design, Apparel Design, Fashion Design Management, and Fiber Science. Apparel Design faculty work collaboratively to recruit outstanding students and advance the undergraduate and graduate curriculum which is multi-disciplinary with a problem-solving approach. The department is currently engaged in development and expansion into new areas, including the development of a master’s program in fashion to be based in New York City and the recent launch of the Cornell Institute of Fashion and Fiber Innovation (CIFFI), the department’s formal association with the fashion, fiber and textile industry.

Application Procedures
Applications will be reviewed beginning 15th January, 2015, and will continue until the positions are filled.

To apply please submit the following documents through Interfolio: http://apply.interfolio.com/27552. curriculum vitae, transcripts, statement of research interests and goals, statement of teaching interests and goals, selected publications, selected exhibitions, design portfolio, examples of student work, and names of three references. Work may be posted on YouTube or Vimeo. In this case submit a document for each requirement, with the links to your work.

For further information, please contact Van Dyk Lewis, Search Committee Chair at vdl4@cornell.edu or 607-229-7488.

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