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Assistant Professor, Visual Communication

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Deadline October 15, 2019

Date Posted August 14, 2019

Type Tenured, tenure track

Salary Not specified

Employment Type Full-time

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Position # 50345575

The Department of Communication at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga invites applications for a full time (9 month), tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Communication with a preference for visual communication and writing beginning August 1, 2020.

We seek a colleague with a professional background in journalism or strategic communication. The successful candidate should be able to teach courses in one or more of the following areas: publication design, web design, or video. Job responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses, maintaining a research agenda and/or creative productivity, serving on departmental committees and engaging in professional service.

Applicants should possess a deep knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite and an understanding of industry expectations for aspiring professionals. Candidates should have broad training and be able to teach a variety of undergraduate courses in graphic design for print, digital, and online media. Candidates with video production, motion

The Department of Communication is one of 112 schools that are accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education and in Journalism and Mass Communications. The department has more than 400 majors, 12 faculty members, and offers an undergraduate degree in communication. The principal mission of the department is to provide a strong preparation in communication practice and research based on a firm grounding in the liberal arts and sciences. The department aims to provide its students hands-on opportunities to help them develop into thoughtful, caring, engaged, skilled communication professionals and global citizens. The faculty is committed to making contributions to the discipline of communication through scholarship and professional practice. The department has excellent relationships with regional media and professional organizations.

Qualifications

Successful candidates will possess the following:

- A PhD in mass communication or a related field. Individuals who are "all but dissertation" (ABD) will be considered but the degree must be awarded before the first day of employment.
- Evidence of an on-going and active research or appropriate creative work.
- Professional experience in Graphic Design, Web Design, Social or New Media, Video, Animation, and/or Motion Graphics.
- Relevant teaching experience is strongly preferred; candidate must demonstrate the ability to teach upon appointment.
- Willingness to engage in assisting the UTC campus in its ability to reach additional goals as specified in UTC's Strategic Plan, including a demonstrable commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Application Procedures

For consideration, applicants must submit the following information using the online application system:

- A cover letter that includes an overview of research and/or creative work
- an outline of professional experience
- a list of communication classes taught, and suggestions for communication classes

- A CV including up-to-date personal information (name, email, phone, etc.)
- Work samples including sample syllabi, teaching philosophy, teaching evaluations, design portfolios, reels etc.
- A list of names, titles, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses for three (3) references for confidential letters of recommendation to be requested.
- Unofficial transcripts.

Review of applicants will begin on September 16, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled. Preference will be given to those qualified candidates who apply on or before the review of applicants begins. The position will begin on August 1, 2020.

Applications must be submitted electronically on the UTC Faculty Career Site by visiting: https://ut.taleo.net/careersection/utc_faculty/jobdetail.ftl?job=19000001BE

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