Assistant Professor of Interior Design – The Design School
Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State University

The Design School in the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment at the assistant professor level beginning fall 2018.

Arizona State University is a new model for American higher education, an unprecedented combination of academic excellence, entrepreneurial energy and broad access. This New American University is a single, unified institution comprising four differentiated campuses positively impacting the economic, social, cultural and environmental health of the communities it serves. Its research is inspired by real world application blurring the boundaries that traditionally separate academic disciplines. ASU serves more than 80,000 students in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona, the nation's fifth largest city. ASU champions intellectual and cultural diversity, and welcomes students from all fifty states and more than one hundred nations across the globe.

ASU’s Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, the largest comprehensive design and arts school in the nation, is a vibrant example of the of the New American University philosophy. With nearly 5,000 students, more than 400 faculty and faculty associates, 135 degree options and a tradition of top-ranked programs, the Herberger Institute is built on a combination of disciplines unlike any other program in the nation. The institute includes the School of Art, School of Arts, Media and Engineering, The Design School, School of Film, Dance and Theatre, School of Music, and the ASU Art Museum. Through recognizing that design and the arts are critical resources for transforming society and solving complex problems, ASU’s Herberger Institute is committed to positioning artists, scholars, designers, and educators at the center of public life. herbergerinstitute.asu.edu.

The Design School is the largest and most comprehensive design school in the country. It plays prominent roles in design research, pedagogy and public engagement within the Herberger Institute, the University and the greater Phoenix community. Over the next year The Design School is embarking on an exciting ‘redesign’ process – building the next great American design school at the New American University, a school that is relevant, equitable and collaborative. Over the next year, the School will embark on a strategic planning process that will engage the local community, country and world in defining what a design school in the future will look like. This position will join the School on that journey to help lead the field of design education into the future. Currently, the School has approximately 55 full-time faculty and 1,500 students enrolled in programs in architecture, industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design and visual communication design. The Design School faculty work on a variety of issues – from addressing the future of the Rio Salado in Metropolitan Phoenix and partnering with Google on increasing human satisfaction to working with communities across the globe to address critical issues of sustainability. In addition, the school’s curricula and research are grounded in its commitment to prepare the next generation of designers to engage in collaborative multi-disciplinary inquiry so that they may work productively within and beyond the boundaries of their respective disciplines.

The undergraduate interior design program is one of the flagship programs in the United States, and features a strong, diverse faculty and growing student enrollment. The interior design program offers an acclaimed, four-year undergraduate program in interior design, accredited Council for Interior Design Accreditation-accredited and leads to a degree of Bachelor of
Science in Design and a graduate professional program, the Master of Interior Architecture. It also supports two broader graduate programs, the Master of Science in Design and the Doctor of Philosophy in Design, Environment and the Arts.

The successful candidate is expected to participate actively in the Bachelor of Science in Design, Master of Interior Architecture and Master of Science in Design degree programs with faculty, staff and stakeholders. The appointee will be expected to teach both undergraduate and graduate-level studio courses and lecture/seminar courses; mentor graduate student thesis projects; be an active presence in the school and the Phoenix design community; and pursue a research/creative activity agenda in one or more of the following areas: sustainable materials, commercial design, adaptive reuse and healing environments.

The Herberger Institute seeks candidates capable of growing dynamic and innovative degree programs, who can help attract new students and teach courses that support enrollment goals, increase research expenditures through grants and/or other research funding, enhance the diversity of the Institute, and connect and collaborate with designers, artists, and scholars across campus and in the community.

**Required Qualifications:**
- An accredited graduate professional degree or international equivalent in interior design, interior architecture, or architecture;
- Minimum two years of experience teaching interior design/architecture studios and courses related to the applicant’s area of research and/or creative activities at the university level; and
- Demonstrated potential to develop and sustain a research agenda capable of achieving national or international recognition in one or more of the following areas: sustainable materials, commercial design, adaptive reuse, and healing environments.

**Desired Qualifications:**
Preference will be given to individuals with:
- Professional certification in interior design and/or registration/licensure in architecture;
- Minimum of two years of professional experience in interior design or interior architecture;
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching, research, scholarship and/or creative practice;
- Demonstrated experience developing and teaching interdisciplinary design practices;
- Commitment to exploring the current and future role of interior architecture in environmentally and socially responsible design practices including public engagement;
- Knowledge of sustainable design practices and demonstrated experience integrating these into curriculum and pedagogy;
- Knowledge and experience in retail environments and spatial branding;
- An interest in online learning and teaching; and
- Commitment to research, teaching, and recruiting a diverse student population.

The application deadline is November 26, 2017; if not filled, reviews will occur every week thereafter until search is closed. The committee will only review electronic submissions totaling 2GB or less in file size. Please submit the following information to apply.interfolio.com/45762.
• A letter of interest outlining qualifications for the position, research interests, teaching experience;
• A curriculum vitae;
• A portfolio of research and creative work, including examples of student work; and
• Contact information for four references including name, e-mail address and telephone number

Applications must be addressed to: Chair, The Design School Interior Design Assistant Professor Search Committee, c/o Margaret Murphy-Tillis, Executive Assistant.

For information about The Design School, visit: https://design.asu.edu/

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The Design School is active within social media. The following links can be used to access the various social media platforms that The Design School engages in, which provide insight into the daily activities within the school:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thedesigingschool
Twitter: https://twitter.com/ASUDesignSchool
Instagram: https://instagram.com/asudesignschool
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp8XQNyHfsEXEbwKcwC25KQ
Issuu: http://issuu.com/thedesigingschoolasu

Please note that at this time of this posting we have not launched ‘Redesign’ process publicly; it should be launched in late Fall of 2017.

For information about the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, visit: http://herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/

ASU conducts pre-employment screening for all positions, which includes a criminal background check, verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses and certifications.

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