

**OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Design and Human Environment**  
**Assistant/Associate Professor: Interior Design**

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**Appointment Type:** Academic Teaching/Research Faculty

**Job Location:** Corvallis

**Department:** Design and Human Environment

**Position Summary**

The Department of Design and Human Environment at Oregon State University invites applications for a full time (1.0 FTE), nine month tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in Interior Design to begin September 2011. Successful candidates will have research/scholarship and teaching interests in environment and behavior with a focus on older adults, children, or health care. Salary is competitive and commensurate with education, credentials, and experience. Employee benefits are excellent.

**Department:** The Department of Design and Human Environment offers undergraduate programs in Interior Design, Apparel Design, and Merchandising Management and graduate degrees (MA, MS, PhD) in Design and Human Environment. The Department is the only professional program in the western US to offer BS through PhD degrees in these specializations. The Department has approximately 700 undergraduate majors and 25 graduate students. The Department's research/scholarship signature research areas include: 1) functional design in apparel, interiors, and housing and 2) consumer behavior related to the designed environments. The Department works with an Advisory Board whose members include representatives from companies in the interior design, housing, apparel design, and retailing industries. Departmental resources include apparel and interior design studios, computer lab, textile labs, and ethnic/historic textiles and clothing collection. Additional information about the department and its programs is available at [www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/dhe](http://www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/dhe).

**University and Community:** OSU is classified as "very high research activity" according to the Carnegie Foundation and is one of only two US universities to hold the Land Grant, Sea Grant, Sun Grant, and Space Grant designation. OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 54,000 people situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. Ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges, and the urban amenities of the Portland metropolitan area are all within a 100 mile drive of Corvallis.

The university has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism, and community. We actively engage in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and student body that include members of historically underrepresented groups. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity, and building community.

**Position Duties:**

50% Teaching/Advising: teach 1-2 courses per quarter (5-6 courses per year) including graduate and undergraduate courses in the Interior Design program, curriculum development, innovation in course delivery and design, advising graduate students.

40% Research/Creative Activity: development/expansion of a nationally recognized scholarly program. Publish research in peer-reviewed journals and other publication forms and/or exhibit creative scholarship in juried exhibitions and disseminate scholarly work at professional meetings.

10% Service: participate actively as a member of the university community and one's professional community including administrative committees, search committees, and university governance activities.

**Qualifications:****Assistant Professor**Required

- Earned doctorate or appropriate terminal degree for the discipline (i.e., PhD or MFA) by date of employment
- Evidence of potential in teaching (both undergraduate and graduate levels) and research/scholarly work
- Demonstrated ability to establish effective university and industry relationships and to contribute to team endeavors
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in oral and written formats
- Demonstrated ability to professional subject-related technology for teaching and/or scholarly work
- Demonstrated commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity

Highly Desirable

- NCIDQ certification.
- Record of publication/creative activity and/or external funding support
- Industry experience or professional practice

**Associate Professor**Required

- Earned doctorate or appropriate terminal degree for the discipline (i.e., PhD or MFA)
- Record of achievement in publication/creative activity and/or external funding support consistent with rank
- Demonstrated effectiveness in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Demonstrated ability to establish effective university and industry relationships and to contribute to team endeavors
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in oral and written formats
- Demonstrated ability to professional subject-related technology for teaching and/or scholarly work
- Demonstrated commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity

Highly Desirable

- NCIDQ certification
- Industry experience or professional practice
- Record of active participation in professional and/or academic organizations

**Scholarly Outcomes for Position (academic faculty only)**

40% Research-scholarly performance will be demonstrated publishing research in peer-reviewed journals and other publication forms and/or exhibit creative scholarship in juried exhibitions and disseminating scholarly work at professional meetings.

**Application Process**

Apply online at: <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/>

Job posting number:

For Full Consideration: January 15, 2011

Closing Date: May 1, 2011

Recommended Full-Time Pay Range: Salary is commensurate with education, credentials, and experience.

A demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity is:

A required qualification

**Special Instructions to Applicants**

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by January 15, 2010. Applications will continue to be accepted after the "for-full consideration" date, until the position is filled. The closing date is subject to change without notice to applicants.

When applying, please attach the following documents:

- 1) Cover letter describing experience, qualifications, and interest in the position
- 2) Curriculum Vita
- 3) Statement of Research/Creative Activity Program and Goals (may be included in cover letter)
- 4) Statement of Teaching Philosophy (may be included in cover letter)
- 6) Graduate transcripts (if you received your PhD within the past two years)
- 5) Names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three professional references (may be included in curriculum vita)

Upload these as "Other documents" if not included with your resume/vitae or cover letter.

For applicants with design/creative activity scholarly work, please send a digital portfolio of creative scholarly work to: DHE, 224 Milam Hall, OSU, Corvallis, OR 97331

For additional information for this position, please contact Dr. Marilyn Read at [Marilyn.Read@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Marilyn.Read@oregonstate.edu)

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