ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION: Head of the Department of Visual Arts, Associate or Professor Rank, EEO#AR2-14

LOCATION: Department of Visual Arts, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

RANK AND SALARY: Associate or Professor Rank, full-time, 9-month, beginning August of 2015. Salary is Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 2015

QUALIFICATIONS: M.F.A. or PhD in an area that the Department represents. Demonstrated successful teaching and administrative experience required. Experience with an accreditation process desirable.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will be responsible for the administrative leadership and management of the Department (advising, budget, curriculum development, fundraising, personnel, etc.), communication with the faculty and administration, and professional development (scholarly and/or creative activities along with support for faculty research development), along with limited teaching duties within the Department. The Department Head will also be responsible for the cultivation of the creativity endeavors and strengths of the faculty and must possess the ability to engender a sense of collaboration and collegiality among its faculty and students. Additional detailed information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Department Head can be found at this link http://apfd.louisiana.edu/content/programs/orientation-department-heads

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Visual Arts is NASAD accredited. The Department has 19 full-time faculty and 6 part-time faculty, more than 380 majors in 9 concentration areas (computer art and animation, ceramics, graphic design, metalwork and jewelry, new media and digital art, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture) within an integrated curriculum leading to a B.F.A. degree in Studio Art. The Department additionally teaches those students receiving the B.A. in Art or Music Education with a concentration in Art Education. Detailed information about the Department of Visual Arts is located at this link http://visualarts.louisiana.edu/

INSTITUTION: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a Carnegie Research University with high research activity. It is one of nine publicly supported universities in the University of Louisiana System. Our University consists of eight degree-granting colleges and the Graduate School. The University's enrollment is now 18,000, and the size of the continuing faculty is about 600. UL Lafayette offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate degrees disciplines, six-post bachelor certificates, 28 master’s degrees, and ten doctorates. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana’s Acadian-Creole region. The city of 120,000 is one of Louisiana’s fastest-growing and is the hub of numerous cultural festivals. Further information about the University is available on the University's web page at http://louisiana.edu

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Qualified applicants should forward a full academic CV, letter of application, administrative statement, artist statement, and teaching philosophy, portfolio of professional work and/or student work, and a list of 5 references with addresses and phone numbers. Materials may be submitted on CD/DVD or sent electronically to bfk0900@louisiana.edu. Mailed applications should be sent to the following address: Dean H. Gordon Brooks II, College of the Arts, UL Lafayette, PO Box 43850, Lafayette, LA 70504. Questions concerning position can be directed to Brian Kelly, Search Committee Chair at mailto:bfk0900@louisiana.edu. Applications will be reviewed beginning February 2, 2015 and will continue until position is filled.

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