Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Department of Interior Architecture & Product Design

The Department of Interior Architecture & Product Design (IAPD) in the College of Architecture, Planning and Design (APDesign) of Kansas State University seeks applicants for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The position will commence on August 14, 2016; salary for this nine-month position is competitive and commensurate with qualifications. Kansas State University is a Land Grant institution and candidates should be committed to a tripartite mission of teaching, creative and/or scholarly research, and service. The interdisciplinary and active learning environment of IAPD provides students with an extraordinary education interweaving interior architecture, product design, and furniture design into a strong program of study where innovation and the art of ‘making’ intersect, and where evidence-based design plays an increasingly important role in the education of students.

We are searching for a colleague who values collaboration, inspiration, and making; who is able to contribute at multiple levels of the curriculum; who embodies design excellence and enthusiasm for innovative design. We seek an individual with creative energy, passion and vision for the future of Interior Architecture. We aspire to find a colleague who embodies the four values we live by: versatility, collegiality, coherence and peer evaluation.

The successful candidate understands design as an integrated and critical set of processes. Strong skills in process exploration and final output with digital means are required. Knowledge of relevant and emerging architectural and design software is essential (which may include Revit, AutoCad, Rhino, Sketchup, 3D Maxx, Adobe Suite, Solidworks, and/or Grasshopper). In addition to the studio course(s), the successful candidate will teach in courses that contribute to learning in two of the three areas of Interior Architecture, Product (Industrial) Design or Furniture Design. Submitted work must show design and/or teaching excellence in two of the three areas. Successful candidates will be comfortable engaging the students in both hand graphic techniques as well as digital media during design processes.

Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate and graduate level studio, lecture, and seminar courses.
- Mentor graduate level students.
- Participate in thesis committees.
- Engage in research and/or creative scholarship.
- Engage the broader community, state, and profession in service.
- Collegial participation in departmental and college governance.
- Participate in innovative teaching and curriculum development.
- Bridge to contemporary practice with integration of current and future technology such as BIM into the curriculum.
In order to be eligible, candidates must:

- Have at least a Master’s degree in interior architecture, interior design, architecture, or a related field;
- NCIDQ certified or eligible to become NCIDQ certified;
- Qualify for future membership on the KSU Graduate Faculty (http://www.k-state.edu/grad/graduate-handbook/chapter5.html).

Preference will be given to candidates with a minimum of 3 years of demonstrable professional design experience in interior design, interior architecture, or architecture.

Application procedures
Kansas State University is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees. The application must include the position number #W0011920 and five parts: 1) a letter of interest describing background, qualifications, teaching interests and experience; 2) a statement of teaching philosophy and research/creative activity goals; 3) a full curriculum vitae; 4) digital portfolio demonstrating qualifications for the position; this may include descriptions and images of student work under your direction, examples of professional, scholarly, and/or creative work in academics or practice; and 5) a list of three references with addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. For submitted work, indicate your specific role in the project. Screening of applications will begin January 10, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled. Background checks are required for selected candidates. Selected candidates for the position may be asked to submit additional information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application materials, queries, or nominations should be sent to:

IAPD Search Committee Chair
iapd@k-state.edu

The Department
The Department of Interior Architecture & Product Design (IAPD) is located within the College of Architecture, Planning and Design (APDesign). Offering a unique blend of Interior Architecture, Product Design, and Furniture Design, our vibrant and supportive community of faculty and students are composed of 12 full time faculty and 120 students in second through fifth years. Admission to the program is competitive and occurs after the first year.

The department offers a five-year Master of Interior Architecture and Product Design program (MIAPD) as the first-professional degree. Accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) since 1974 and also approved by NASAD (the National Association for Schools of Art and Design), the IAPD program is built upon a 50-year tradition of providing students with a nationally recognized and innovative
education. The interior architecture and product design program was chosen by professionals surveyed by DesignIntelligence for “America’s Best Architecture & Design Schools 2014” as the seventh best graduate program in the nation in the Interior Design rankings, and the highest ranked graduate program in the Midwest. The program was named as the 4th highest by deans and department heads for most admired graduate programs.

Kansas State University, a land-grant institution established in 1863 and situated in the scenic Flint Hills of northeastern Kansas, has an enrollment of approximately 24,000 students. Kansas State University ranks first among public universities in the number of Carnegie US Professors of the Year winners and was ranked by the Princeton Review as one of the top undergraduate schools in the nation offering excellent academics, generous financial aid and relatively low cost of attendance. Manhattan, Kansas, is a college community, complemented by a nearby military base, and tucked into the gorgeous Flint Hills region. Manhattan is the county seat of Riley County, and our town of more than 50,000 serves as a regional hub for shopping, health care, education, entertainment and communication. For more information on Manhattan, view the video at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc7AMJAAcL0

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Additional information may be found at www.ksu.edu (university), http://apdesign.k-state.edu/ (college), http://apdesign.k-state.edu/iapd/ (department) and www.manhattan.org (community).