



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor in Art Education (Tenure-Track)

The Art Education faculty works collaboratively with other teacher education colleagues in the Department of Theory & Practice in Teacher Education (TPTE) within the highly-ranked College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee. TPTE faculty members are characterized by high productivity, a strong commitment to educational excellence and equity, and commitment to the College's goal of "enhancing quality of life through research, outreach, and practice."

Position

The College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee is seeking applicants for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor in Art Education in the Department of Theory & Practice in Teacher Education. TPTE's initial teacher licensure programs are 5-year programs utilizing the Holmes Partnership model. The department offers master's and educational specialists degrees with concentrations in Art Education. The position begins August 1, 2008.

Required Qualifications

Required qualifications include: (1) an earned doctorate in Art Education or highly-related field; (2) a strong record of accomplishment as an art educator in the K-12 arena; (3) knowledge of recent national trends in art education including comprehensive models of art education, NAEA initiatives, and contemporary art education practice and theory; (4) a strong commitment to art education in school and community education settings; (5) strong evidence of research /research potential; and, (6) indication of the ability to model quality teaching and work collaboratively across the K-16 setting.

Desired Qualifications

Desired qualifications include: (1) a demonstrated ability to teach and supervise pre-service and graduate interns in art education; (2) a strong knowledge base in a variety of art mediums; (3) demonstrated experience in scholarly research in art education and studio production; and (4) familiarity with the application of current and emerging technologies to the disciplines of art education.

Duties/Responsibilities

Responsibilities include: (1) providing leadership in our nationally-ranked teacher preparation program; (2) teaching art education methods courses and other courses as needed at the undergraduate and graduate levels; (3) student advising and mentoring; (4) supervising pre- and in-service art education interns; (5) engaging in scholarly activities in art education; and (6) active involvement with the department, college, university, area school districts, community arts organizations and professional associations.

Salary

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application Process

Send letter of application, vita, outline of key competencies, experiences, evidence of scholarly activity, and the names of three references to:

Dr. Patricia Davis-Wiley
Chair of Search Committee
A106 Jane & David Bailey Education Complex
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-3442
or electronically to pdwiley@utk.edu.

Review of applications will begin January 15, 2008 and continue until the position is filled.

EEO/AA Statement /Non-Discrimination Statement

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

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