ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN CREATIVE AND FINE ART

The CLASS Department is looking for a tenure-track assistant professor to teach general education classes in the creative and fine arts, broadly defined, as well as within one or more developing curricular focal areas in the department: design, digital media, electronic art/music, video games, or film. The standard teaching load is three sections per semester, alongside academic expectations for research and university/professional service. The position begins the fall semester of 2021.

A terminal degree, such as a PhD or MFA, in Art, Design, or related field (e.g., Comparative Arts, Art History) by August 1, 2021. Experience teaching at the college-level is strongly preferred. Background providing instruction to students in the STEM fields is a plus. There will be a strong preference for candidates whose teaching or research bridges the arts with science and/or technology, who have experience with Adobe Cloud or other digital arts tools, and whose research and teaching complements with the overall mission of New Mexico Tech. Leadership in curricular and co-curricular student activities will also be considered.

Communication, Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences is a vibrant multidisciplinary department of scholars from Technical Communication, Science & Technology Studies, Psychology, Education, Philosophy, Spanish, History, and Composition Studies. In addition to supporting a strong BS program in Technical Communication, department faculty teach general education courses tailored to the needs of the student body and participate in interdisciplinary research efforts. Still developing degree programs include an MS in Communication and Design for Public Engagement as well as BA programs focusing on digital media, communication, and design. New Mexico Tech (NMT) is a nationally-recognized Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics university and Hispanic-Serving Institution offering degrees through the PhD level. For more information about New Mexico Tech, visit http://www.nmt.edu/

For best consideration, please apply by April 1, 2021. Review will continue until filled. Submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching and research statements, and the contact information for three references electronically as one single PDF attachment to Rosa Jaramillo in Human Resources at nmtjobapps@npe.nmt.edu (cc Taylor Dotson) or hardcopy via mail to Director of Human Resources; New Mexico Tech, 801 Leroy Place, Brown Hall Box 032, Socorro, NM 87801. Inquiries should be directed to the search committee chair, Yulia Mikhailova at Yulia.Mikhailova@nmt.edu.

NMT is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. NMT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Excellent benefits (health, vision, dental), tuition fee waiver, and a generous retirement plan.

New Mexico Tech is located in Socorro, in the scenic Rio Grande River Valley of central New Mexico, 75 miles south of Albuquerque with its many amenities, and 139 miles south of Santa Fe, which hosts Meow Wolf and a number of other arts attractions. The nearby small mountain town of Magdalena boasts a number of galleries. Nearby mountains and desert canyons provide opportunities for excellent hiking, climbing, and mountain biking. The Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, located just south of Socorro along a major north-south flyway, offers some of the best birding in the USA.