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Instructional Assistant/Associate Professor of Dance
College Station, TX

Position Description

The School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts (PVFA) at Texas A&M University invites applications for one Instructional Assistant/Associate Professor (non-tenure-track) with a full-time, 9-month academic appointment beginning Fall 2024. PVFA and the Dance, Music, and Theatre Performance Section seek an individual who demonstrates expertise in any of the following: dance education, dance technique, choreography and/or dance history/appreciation. Candidates should be able to teach a variety of courses/topics at the undergraduate/graduate degree level including, but not limited to, any of the following: dance pedagogy, dance techniques, choreography, dance appreciation and/or dance history or related fields.

Candidates are expected to develop and maintain strong teaching activities and instruct undergraduate/graduate courses in dance. Applicants will contribute to academic service and may conduct scholarly or creative activities. Candidates are expected to teach courses that focus on dance pedagogy, dance appreciation, dance history, dance technique or choreography such as: Dance Pedagogy, Theory and Practice of Dance Technique, Choreography, Dance History, Dance Appreciation, and/or dance technique(s) such as hip hop, jazz, ballet, modern, tap, partnering, improvisation, or other cultural forms. Additionally, candidates are expected to develop and implement new curriculum pertaining to the PVFA School programs, particularly in the areas of dance education, dance history, dance technique, and/or choreography as well as contribute to academic service including student mentorship.

The School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts is a new school within the Texas A&M University System and has a diverse and dynamic mission with more than 70 faculty and over 15 staff members and a projected exponential growth in the next 5 years. The school was formed from three departments/programs spread across the university: the Department of Visualization, the Department of Performance Studies, and the Dance Science Program. The mission of PVFA places a heavy emphasis on faculty and student collaboration and interdisciplinary work in both scholarly and creative research. Texas A&M University leadership has charged the school with developing innovative research and creative works, public performances, and degree offerings at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels that build upon our strength in merging art and science, as well as the traditional fields of music, dance, art, and theater. The Dance Program within the School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts currently offers minors in dance performance and choreography and an undergraduate degree in dance science with plans to develop a graduate degree in dance. Applicants should consult the school's website to review our academic and research programs (<https://pvfa.tamu.edu/>).

Qualifications

Required Qualifications

- Candidates must have a terminal degree (Ph.D. or MFA) by the appointment start date within any field that relates to the descriptions above.
- Successful applicants must have a minimum of 2 years of university teaching experience.

Preferred Qualifications

· Preference will be given to applicants who exhibit evidence of performance and/or choreography experience at the state, regional, national and/or international level, involvement in student mentoring, and demonstration of interdisciplinary and/or collaborative work.

Application Instructions

Interested individuals should apply through Interfolio: apply.interfolio.com/135399 and submit the following materials:

- ☐ Cover letter
- ☐ Curriculum vitae: Please embed links to your work and teaching materials as appropriate.
- ☐ Personal statement: Your statement should include your philosophy and plans for teaching, research/creative works, and service as applicable.
- ☐ Names and contact information of five (5) professional references

Review of applications will begin 30 days after posting and will continue until the position is filled. Questions should be directed to Christine Bergeron, Clinical Professor/Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at cbergeron@tamu.edu

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