



West Virginia University®

Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences
Division of Design & Merchandising, Interior Design

INTERIOR DESIGN

The Interior Design program in the Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences at West Virginia University invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence on August 16, 2008. Summer research support for the first three years may be available.

- **Position.** Assistant Professor in the area of Design, with a focus on Interior Design.
- **Responsibilities.** Duties of this position include teaching studio and/or lecture classes in various aspects of design on both undergraduate and graduate levels, and linking instruction to other disciplines such as community design, landscape architecture, global studies engineering, digital computing, and fashion design and merchandising. Further responsibilities include participation in the development of new undergraduate and graduate teaching programs; working collaboratively with faculty and staff in the Division of Design & Merchandising, other interdisciplinary programs, and professional groups; serving as a graduate student advisor; and establishing relationships with the local and regional design community. WVU has a strong international academic focus and the person filling this position would also be expected to develop and participate in global educational opportunities for our students. The person filling this position will be expected to carry forward a promising research program in some aspect of interior design or professionally recognized creative practice. Participation in university, local, state, and national service is a part of the land grant mission and is included in the expectations for each faculty member at WVU. The most important attributes of a successful candidate will be their ability to embrace and initiate change, their focus on creativity and innovation both in their teaching and research objectives, and their strong desire to successfully educate the design professionals of tomorrow.
- **Qualifications.** Applicants must hold a PhD, MFA, or MArch, with at least one degree in interior design, and with documented evidence of successful teaching within one or more design disciplines. This 9-month position requires expertise in interior and architectural design, a commitment to sustainable design practices, and a specialization in one or more of the following: technology integration, lighting, residential or contract design, design history, and design foundations and theory. The candidate must have a strong record of publications or recognized creative work in interiors. Professional experience in corporate and/or institutional interior design, NCIDQ certification or LEED accreditation is highly desirable.
- **Application.** West Virginia University is strongly committed to diversity. The following materials should be submitted: Letter of application that addresses interest in teaching and research or creative activities; curriculum vitae, including list of course taught with dates; official transcripts; three reference letters plus names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

Review of applications will begin immediately and remain open until the position is filled. Inquiries may be directed to: Cindy.Beacham@mail.wvu.edu or (304) 293-3471

The application letter and materials should be addressed to: Dr. Cindy Beacham, Chair
Interior Design Faculty Recruitment Committee
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Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*