



NSCAD University invites applications for a 1-year limited term appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Textiles – Dye and Print.

NSCAD University is in Mi'kma'ki, on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq Nation. NSCAD University has committed to reconciliation and to establishing respectful ongoing relationships with Indigenous peoples.

We seek an innovative candidate in the area of Dye and Print, whose accomplishments have demonstrated the potential to make a major impact in this field. We encourage applications from outstanding studio based researchers who work in art based methodologies and sustainable practices, and who also have demonstrated commitment to equity and decolonization in their work and research.

The candidate will hold knowledge and expertise in the specialism of dye, print, and surface design and in one or several of the following research areas:

- Sustainable textile methodologies
- Bio materials and hybrid practices
- Textile material futures
- Post human approaches to innovation
- Mixed media textile practices

As articulated in *NSCAD's Strategic Research Plan (2019-21)*, NSCAD's research is driven by the goal to be a leader in four distinct areas: Visual and Cultural Literacies, Sustainability and Adaptability, Material Exploration, and Art/Design Education and Pedagogy with reimagined Infrastructure underpinning those themes. We commit to supporting research centres, institutes, networks, and clusters, including those well-established, emerging, or proposed, as a way to support interdisciplinary collaboration.

We seek a colleague who will join us in this journey of respectful engagement in developing research and teaching directly relevant to and in relationship with communities, and in leading the university in exciting new directions in relation to arts practice and scholarship (see *NSCAD's Academic Plan: Towards 2020*).

### **Requirements**

The successful candidate will:

- Have an active, original, and innovative plan of high quality research and a vision for its future directions.
- Demonstrate excellence in teaching and student supervision
- Have research that is responsive to and respectful of the needs of communities and students
- Have earned a terminal degree in a relevant discipline

Consistent with NSCAD's criteria for appointment, the selection committee will evaluate candidates based on their: 1) potential as leaders in their fields; 2) original, innovative proposed research program of the highest quality; 3) record of mentoring students; and 4) active national and international exhibition record.

#### Additional information

Faculty and Librarians at NSCAD are governed by the provisions of the Collective Agreement (FUNSCAD Unit 1).

The term of this position is January 1 – December 31, 2020.

Application materials should include:

- A curriculum vitae
- A two-page maximum statement outlining research envisioned and its potential to contribute to student learning
- A teaching statement, addressing teaching effectiveness and experiences at the graduate level.
- A portfolio of 15-20 images representing one's current direction of work
- A portfolio of 10 images of student work
- Contact information for at least three referees

Please submit your application as an attachment to an e-mail sent to: [abgraff@nscad.ca](mailto:abgraff@nscad.ca) with the subject line Dye and Print LTA 2019-20.

Questions regarding the position can be addressed to Dr. Ann-Barbara Graff, Vice-President (Academic & Research) at the above e-mail address.

Application Deadline:

October 15, 2019 @ 4pm (AST)

#### **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Statement:**

Applications from non-Canadians are welcome but in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In accordance with the CRC statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, NSCAD University invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including individuals within the employment equity categories of women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, individuals of diverse gender and sexual orientation and all groups protected by the Human Rights Code. We encourage members of equity- and diversity-seeking groups to self-identify within their letter of intent in their application.

NSCAD University recognizes the legitimate impact that leaves (maternity leave, leave due to illness) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement and that these leaves will be taken into consideration during the assessment process.

Ashley Lorette ([humanresources@nscad.ca](mailto:humanresources@nscad.ca)), the Director of Human Resources, can address requests for accommodations (to accommodate candidates with hearing impairments, mobility restrictions, etc.).