



NSCAD University invites applications for a 3-year limited term appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Textiles – Fashion.

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 for the area of Fashion whose accomplishments have demonstrated the potential to make a significant impact in this field. We encourage applications from outstanding studio-based researchers who work in art-based methodologies and sustainable practices and who have demonstrated commitment to equity and decolonization in their work, teaching and research.

The candidate will hold knowledge and expertise in the specialism of fashion and in one or more of the following research areas:

- Contemporary fashion studies, for example, gender, identity, and decolonizing the fashion body.
- Social practice/participatory fashion design.
- Sustainable textile/fashion methodologies.
- Circular fashion production and/or entrepreneurship.
- Exhibition and time-based presentation for fashion.

As articulated in [NSCAD's Strategic Research Plan](#), 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 / Craft and 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, 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 art practice and scholarship (see [NSCAD's Academic Plan 2020-2025: Opportunity and Belonging](#)).

Along with opportunities for graduate supervision, potential course areas to be taught in 2023/24 in the Fashion Area:

- TEXTL-2600 Prototyping for Fashion (3 Credits)

- TEXTL-3410 Intermediate Fashion Studies (6 Credits)
- TEXTL-3515 Communicating Craft: Portfolio (3 Credits)
- TEXTL-4020 Advanced Fashion Studies (6 Credits)
- TEXTL-3953 Internship
- CRFT-3903 Independent Study Textiles/Fashion

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 undergraduate teaching and student supervision (graduate teaching and supervision are considered assets).
- Have research that is responsive to and respectful of the needs of communities and students.
- Hold a terminal degree in a relevant discipline.

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

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

The Term of this position is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026.

Application materials should include:

- A curriculum vitae
- A two-page (maximum) statement outlining the research envisioned and its potential to contribute to student learning.
- A teaching statement addressing teaching effectiveness.
- An example syllabus
- A portfolio of 15-20 images representing one's current direction of work
- A portfolio of 10 images of your students' work if applicable, and where credit permission has been achieved.
- Contact information for three referees

Please submit your application as an attachment to an e-mail sent to: emacdonald@nscad.ca with the subject line **Textiles – Fashion (LTA)**. Questions regarding the position can be addressed to Dr. Ann-Barbara Graff, Vice-President (Academic & Research) at abgraff@nscad.ca.

Application Deadline: **February 17, 2023**

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), the Director of Human Resources, can address requests for accommodations (to accommodate candidates with hearing impairments, mobility restrictions, etc.).