Assistant/ Associate/ Full Professor, Graphic Design
Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University

Job Title	Assistant/ Associate/ Full Professor, Graphic Design
Department	College of Architecture and Design
Institution	Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University
	Al Khobar, Eastern, Saudi Arabia
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Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Fall 2024
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
	Associate Professor
	Professor
Academic Field(s)	Design - Graphic Design/Illustration
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School: College of Architecture and Design

Reports to: Department Chair; College Dean

Introduction

Technological progress and scientific discoveries have made economic activity mostly knowledge-based and have accelerated growth. It is only possible to meet all the challenges thus imposed, through decisions that are mainly based on research and studies that take into consideration the problems but also anticipate future trends and global expectations. Decision makers are in dire need for research and in-depth and futuristic studies that produce enlightened recommendations and help make the most suitable choices, while avoiding risks and overcoming challenges.

Prince Mohammad bin Fahd University strives to develop human intelligence, disseminate knowledge and find solutions based on research and scientific studies of problems experienced by societies. Based on its vision and mission in serving the local and international communities, and with the expertise, potential and facilities supporting scientific research and studies, and outreach activities, the University is inviting applications for the faculty positions in the Graphic Design Department in the College of Engineering.

General Description

The members of PMU's Graphic Design faculty will:

- Carry out the duties of the position in accordance with College values and standards and in line with College policies and procedures, upholding high professional standards and leading by example.
- Work with our students as members of a learning community to provide world-class education and an excellent student experience.
- Integrate the College value of inclusiveness into all appropriate aspects of the job, respecting the dignity and diversity of all members of the College community and of visitors to the College.
- Promote the values of collegiality within the College community.

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Qualifications & Experience *(Required)*

- Suitable candidates should have earned a PhD in Fine Arts degree in Visual Communication, Graphic Design, or closely related area from an accredited institution.
- Suitable candidates should have a minimum teaching experience of 2 years at university level as well as a record of research and design accomplishments, with at least 2 years professional experience of demonstrated expertise in print production, typography, graphic or interaction design as well as knowledge of industry software applications relevant to the discipline
- Suitable candidates should be proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud and design related software.
- Suitable candidates should have a significant record of exhibitions and other related professional activities, and should be able to teach traditional drawing materials and techniques with knowledge of contemporary critical and theoretical drawing issues practices that employ other mediums and non-traditional formats relevant to the discipline. International experience in the professional field will be preferred.
- Suitable candidates are expected to have excellent command of the English Language and should be familiar with technology infused academic environments.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities*(Required)*

Suitable candidates should have a focus on following areas:

- Motion graphics
- Illustration
- Branding
- Typography
- Arabic Typography
- Interaction design or experience design
- Communication design
- UI interface
- Information architecture
- Conceptual and physical object making
- Photography

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Duties and Responsibilities

- Contribute at an appropriate level to school and faculty policy and practice in teaching.
- Play a significant role in the design, development, and planning of courses and programs within the subject area as required.
- Play a significant role in the review of courses and programs and in assessment, quality assurance, and quality enhancement as required.
- Develop innovative approaches to learning and teaching as appropriate.
- Provide timely feedback and assessment of coursework and examinations.
- Provide general support and guidance to students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate.
- Maintain an appropriate scholarly or professional development activity and to keep up to date with developments in the field as necessary to carry out the duties of the position.
- Participate in the comprehensive advisement of students majoring in the College.
- Contribute to the overall work of the College and/or equivalent external organizations by representing the institution and faculty on appropriate committees and groups.
- Contribute to the management and administrative processes and committee structures of the School, faculty, and College, as required.
- Participate in, manage, or lead major initiatives or areas of work (as either sustained or one-time projects) that facilitate School, faculty, or College performance and accreditation, as required.
- Participate in the recruitment, management, development, and mentoring of colleagues, as required.
- Perform any and all other position-related duties as requested by Chair, Dean, Vice President, or President.

Remuneration and Benefits

PMU offers an income tax-free compensation package, commensurate with rank and experience, including 12-month salary, PMU accommodation, annual vacation, and annual round-trip airfare to the home country, medical insurance and end of contract benefits.

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How to Apply

Application to this position require a letter of interest, curriculum vita (include a recent photo; state citizenship; and links to Google Scholar & Scopus and LinkedIn profile), unofficial copy of Ph.D. Diploma, statement of research and teaching interests and a portfolio (no more than 20 pages long) that includes representative professional work depicting evidence of research, teaching activities; a narrative of administrative and leadership philosophy including a statement of past and proposed efforts to enhance diversity as well as the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of at least three professional references who may be contacted, with permission of the candidate, following initial evaluations by the search committee

Note:In order to apply for a position of Associate / Full Professor, candidates must provide a **letter of promotion** from an academic institution with a documented due process to the rank of Associate / Full Professor.

Positions advertised on our job website and can be closed at the discretion of the department at any time. This position is open until filled. This employment site is updated on a regular basis. The length of the recruitment and screening process may vary from position to position, depending upon a variety of factors. Should review of your qualifications result in a decision to pursue your candidacy, you will be contacted by phone or email.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled.

- *Please mention the name of the source/website where you have seen this advertisement*
- *Only short listed candidates will be contacted.*

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Disclaimer

PMU reserves the right to alter, amend and add responsibilities to this position in line with the institutional needs. Changes and amendments to this job description shall be within the academic framework and the general employment conditions.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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