

**ARTS: Assistant Professor of Design Theory - Tenure
Track
The American University in Cairo**

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Department	Arts
Institution	The American University in Cairo Cairo, , Egypt
Date Posted	Jun. 21, 2021
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Spring 2022
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Design - Product Design Design - Industrial Art/Design Design - Graphic Design/Illustration
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Job Description

Company Description:

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Job Description:

The Graphic Design program at the Department of the Arts is requesting a full-time position as Assistant Professor of Design Theory to begin Spring 2022.

The successful applicant will be required to teach six courses per academic year (three courses per semester). The candidate will teach and supervise undergraduate and graduate courses in design history and theory, and special topics within the applicant's expertise. The candidate will actively develop design history and theory courses focusing on the Arab world and the region. The position also carries administrative responsibilities at the department, school, and university levels.

Requirements:

The ideal candidate will hold a PhD. in design theory or an appropriately relevant field and have excellent qualifications, substantiated by a habilitation or equivalent academic achievement. At least five to seven years of successful teaching experience at the university level is strongly preferred. Experience with cross-disciplinary collaboration is essential. Applicants should display evidence of strong interpersonal and communication skills also.

The successful candidate will teach all levels of design every academic year and develop courses and high-quality research on the role of design in a cultural context. Applicants should have a thorough knowledge of design history, theory, and criticism.

Additional Information:

Priority will be given to applications received by September 15, 2021.

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Application Instructions:

All applicants must submit the following documents online:

a) Current CV; b) Letter of interest; c) Statement of teaching philosophy; d) Completed Personnel Information Form; e) We will ask for at least three referees familiar with your professional background if you are selected for an interview. Please send reference letters directly to hussref@aucegypt.edu. Finalists will be asked to provide a portfolio of their creative work.

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Contact Information

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

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