

Full-time Lecturer in Stage Engineering and Technical
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Tufts University

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Job Title	Full-time Lecturer in Stage Engineering and Technical Direction
Department	School of Arts & Sciences: Theatre, Dance and Performance Studies
Institution	Tufts University Medford, Massachusetts
Date Posted	Mar. 5, 2024
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Lecturer/Instructor
Academic Field(s)	Performance Studies Drama/Theater/Theater Education Dance Art - General
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Job Description

The Department of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies at Tufts University invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track Lecturer in Theatre, with a specialization in Technical Direction. This position begins September 1, 2024.

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Responsibilities include: mentoring students in technical theatre; teaching courses in technical theatre; technical direction for theatre, dance, and performance studies productions; creating and working within scenic production budgets; collaboration with full-time ATD and student scene shop employees; maintenance of theatre facilities; advising.

The Department of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies offers a collegial environment for thinking critically about histories and institutions of power. The department is invested in illuminating how social and cultural formations inform performances on and off the stage. Given the department's commitment to both student and faculty success, we are confident that the candidate will find an intellectual and creative home at Tufts as well as an enthusiastic and engaged classroom environment.

Qualifications

M.F.A. in Technical Theatre or significant experience (minimum of four years) as a technical director or assistant technical director in both professional and academic theatre settings. A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching is required. Comprehensive knowledge of scenic materials and construction techniques, including welding and rigging; AutoCAD and/or Vectorworks proficiency; experience in safe and effective supervision of scene shop staff; excellent communication skills; collaborative approach. Preference given to candidates with a track record of mentorship in a university or professional setting.

Application Instructions

All applications are submitted via Interfolio, at <https://apply.interfolio.com/142409>. Applicants should upload: cover letter, CV, two confidential reference letters, and a portfolio of representative work. Application materials should speak to the candidate's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Review of applications will begin on May 1 and continue until the position is filled. Campus visits are planned for late May. Please address any questions to Department Administrator, Lindsey Cooke (lindsey.cooke@tufts.edu).

Offers are contingent upon completion of a successful background check.



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