

Lecturer 10 Months, Department of Theatre
Kean University

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Job Title	Lecturer 10 Months, Department of Theatre
Department	
Institution	Kean University Union, New Jersey
Date Posted	Feb. 3, 2025
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Lecturer/Instructor
Academic Field(s)	Drama/Theater/Theater Education
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External Applicant Instructions

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- Your contact information, work experience and education will be automatically filled in. Please review all fields – you will need to verify that the data is accurate.
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[Kean University](#) in Union, New Jersey has grown into a comprehensive, global institution of higher education serving a diverse enrollment of more than 18,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Kean’s mission is to provide an affordable, accessible and world-class education that prepares students to think and respond critically and creatively in a rapidly changing world.

The University continues its legacy as a top producer of teachers in New Jersey and is a growing educational hub in the fields of business, health care and technology. Its six colleges – the College of Business and Public Management; the College of Education; the College of Liberal Arts; the Dorothy and George Hennings College of Science, Mathematics and Technology; Michael Graves College; and the College of Health Professions and Human Services - offer more than 50 undergraduate programs and more than 70 options for graduate study, leading to master’s degrees, doctoral degrees, professional diplomas or certifications.

The University is also a higher education innovator within the State of New Jersey, partnering with Ocean County College, in Toms River, New Jersey and Brookdale Community College, in Lincroft, New Jersey, to provide access for students to earn a bachelor’s degree from Kean. The Kean Skylands campus, located in Jefferson Township, New Jersey, is designed to serve as an outdoor living laboratory for field-based scientific study and other classroom and field instruction.

We are excited to grow our faculty and invite Lecturer applications for the fall 2025 semester. 10 Month Lecturers are non-tenure track faculty and teach 30 credits for the academic year. Teaching assignments may be assigned at any of Kean’s New Jersey locations – Union, Ocean, Princeton, Skylands or Kean Online and may include day, evening and weekend courses. This position requires local travel and a flexible schedule including evening and weekend hours.

Lecturers are required to teach, provide student academic support, provide service to the university and community and perform other related faculty responsibilities. Proficiency in a Learning Management System is also required, consistent with University guidelines. 10 Month Lecturers are responsible for performing their teaching and non-teaching responsibilities for the ten-month period of their appointment.

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College of Liberal Arts, Department of Theatre

Theatre Conservatory: Lighting Design and Technology— to teach and participate as a lighting designer and mentor to student designers and technicians for the 4-show production season. The Lecturer will work with undergraduate Theatre Lab students in a hands-on production environment to implement stage designs in state-of-the-art facilities with supportive faculty and staff colleagues. Performance spaces include a 1000-seat proscenium theatre, two black box theaters with flexible configurations and a recital hall.

Teaching assignments could include courses such as Lighting Design, Introduction to Performance Design, Technical Theatre Production, and Technical Theatre Techniques in Lighting Design. The Lecturer will also teach courses serving the University's General Education Program and participate in developing curriculum, recruiting, committee work, planning and assessment, academic advising, student design and/or technology mentorship and portfolio development.

Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre, Kean University's Theatre Conservatory mirrors the university's mission to provide a core educational foundation based on the liberal arts. The Conservatory offers BA and BFA degree programs, constructed to make and teach theatre that celebrates the human condition and spirit. The performance series provides quality, applied experiences that service the university and the surrounding community. During four years at Kean, students have the opportunity to explore and develop their potential as actors, educators, directors, stage managers, designers, technicians, administrators, and playwrights and to develop the skills to pursue work in professional theatre and graduate school or apply skills to a variety of professions both inside and outside the theatre. The study of theatre at Kean is enhanced by a partnership with Premiere Stages, an AEA company in residence and proximity to New York, allowing for frequent guest artists.

Additionally, the Conservatory partners with the Union County Vocational-Technical School's Academy for the Performing Arts. The partnership provides a year of dual enrollment whereby high school seniors attend Kean University and receive a year of college credits as they complete their high school diploma. This position will oversee the design and technical theatre students from the Academy for the Performing Arts program.

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Qualifications: Master's degree in Lighting Design and Technology or a related field and a minimum of one year of teaching experience at the post-secondary level is required. MFA and evidence of professional work is preferred. Candidate must be knowledgeable about current methodologies in design and production. Areas of expertise should include two or more of the following: lighting design and technology, sound design, video and projection design and stage or production management. Knowledge of health and safety practices is essential.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, statement of teaching philosophy and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Official transcripts are required before appointment. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position is contingent upon continued funding provided by the Union County Vocational-Technical School District for the partnership program. A comprehensive benefits package is included. Please visit this link for information on employee [Benefits](#).

Attention current Kean University employees (including part-time Student Assistants, Graduate Assistants, Academic Specialists and Adjuncts): Please apply via the internal career site to ensure consideration as an internal candidate. To apply internally, please log into your Workday account and select the Career icon on your homepage to view available positions.

Additional Information

Kean University complies with the [New Jersey First Act](#) (Senate Bill No. 1730, P.L. 2011, Chapter 70). Any individual newly hired by Kean University will be required to abide by this law and establish a principal residence in New Jersey. New employees will have a full 365 days to establish such residence, from the effective date of hire.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation in order to apply for a position, please refer to Section III.A. of our [Reasonable Accommodations Policy & Procedures](#).

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Diversity & Non-Discrimination Statement

Kean University is committed to establishing and maintaining a diverse campus community through inclusive excellence and equal opportunity. Kean's commitment to access and equity is designed to prepare each graduate to not only thrive, but climb higher in a diverse world. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution we work to support a campus-wide agenda to foster a community that both values and promotes the diversity and equity of all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and beyond.

EEO/AA Statement

Kean University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employer

Contact Information

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

Contact