

Position Description

The Museum Studies Program of The George Washington University invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure track, renewable three-year contract position at the rank of assistant or associate professor beginning as early as fall 2017. Among the oldest and most highly regarded graduate museum training programs, GW's Museum Studies Program is located in the new Corcoran College of the Arts and Design.

Responsibilities include teaching graduate-level classes in museum management, project management, and leadership skills for the program that will integrate national policies and new trends; developing new courses when applicable; advising and mentoring graduate students on classes and internships and preparing them for professional positions in museums and nonprofit organizations. The incumbent will also be expected to participate actively (and with distinction) in creative or scholarly work. Participation in departmental, inter-department, college, and university life, and interaction with the museum community of Washington, D.C. are expected. The University seeks to attract an active, culturally and academically diverse faculty of the highest caliber.

Minimum Qualifications: MA required with an academic background in a field appropriate to the subject matter; significant college teaching experience; record of published scholarship (books, articles, museum reviews) and/or creative endeavor; 3-5 years museum experience in management area; knowledge of current research and best practices in museum management and leadership; familiarity with national policies and trends; and involvement with national museum organizations, such as the American Alliance of Museums, resulting in conference presentations or workshops. Individual must have thorough knowledge of the administration of museums or nonprofit organizations.

How to apply: Please complete an online faculty application at <http://www.gwu.jobs/postings/39379> and upload a letter of interest, curriculum vita, and a statement of research and teaching interest.

Review of applications will begin on February 28, 2017, and continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered. Selected candidates will be asked to visit the campus and deliver a lecture to faculty and students. Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening. Women and people of color are encouraged to apply.

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