

FACULTY POSITION IN ENGLISH/LIBERAL ARTS AT RIT DUBAI

Brief Description

RIT Dubai is currently seeking applications from exceptional candidates for a full-time position in English/Liberal Arts. RIT Dubai is looking for a highly qualified, motivated and enthusiastic individual who is committed to excellence in teaching and scholarship and will help our team of highly-skilled professionals establish a comprehensive American university campus in the UAE. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses, developing and adapting existing course offerings and engaging in scholarship activities. Responsibilities also include serving on program and university committees, and maintaining professional and technical capabilities and affiliations.

The teaching assignment for the successful candidate will be comprised of pre-university English courses, Writing Seminar and/or Arts of Expression, as well as additional courses (depending on the candidate's area of specialization) in the tracks of: History; Literature; Philosophy; and/or Science, Technology and Values.

The appointment can be at the Instructor or Assistant/Associate/Full Professor rank. Individuals who will be on sabbatical or interested in a visiting position are also welcome to apply. The selected faculty is expected to start on September 1, 2011 in Dubai.

Detailed Description

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Instructor rank requires a Master's degree in a related field, which is in hand at the time of application;
- Ability to teach a wide range of courses in English/Liberal Arts at the undergraduate level;
- Research background and interests in English and one or more of the tracks mentioned above;
- Previous teaching experience at the college or university level;
- Excellent communication skills.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Assistant/Associate /Full Professor rank requires a Ph.D. in a related field, with a completion date prior to September 1, 2011;
- Demonstrated research and scholarship activities in English and one or more of the tracks mentioned above.

Additional Details

RIT Dubai a branch campus of the Rochester Institute of Technology in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It was established in June 2008 to offer RIT degrees and curriculum in Dubai. Currently it offers bachelors and masters degree programs in engineering, business, computing and leadership.

THE UNIVERSITY: RIT is a multifaceted university located in Rochester, New York. The university offers more than 200 options in its professional career programs and delivers

courses on-campus, online and in numerous international locations. The university enrolls more than 17,000 students who come to RIT from all 50 states and more than 90 countries.

SALARY: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please email your application to careers@ritdubai.ae.

Applications review will begin immediately and continue until a candidate is found. Please submit the following items as part of your application:

- resume or curriculum vitae
- contact information
- a cover letter detailing your technical/professional, teaching, and scholarship qualifications and achievements, and how these address the required and preferred qualifications for the position
- a teaching philosophy statement
- a research and scholarship plan statement
- names, addresses and phone numbers of three references

For more information please visit RIT Dubai website at www.dubai.rit.edu.