Master of Human Computer Interaction + Design

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Human Computer Interaction + Design Lecturer/Senior Lecturer

The Masters of Human-Computer Interaction + Design Program (http://mhcid.washington.edu) at the University of Washington invites applications for a full time (100% FTE) Lecturer or Senior Lecturer position to teach in the program and work with the Executive Director. The MHCI+D program is a joint effort of the primary member departments of dub (http://dub.washington.edu), which are Computer Science & Engineering, the Division of Design of the School of Art, Human-Centered Design & Engineering, and the Information School. The successful applicant for this position will be appointed in the Division of Design of the School of Art (http://art.washington.edu/design/). This will be a 9-month appointment with the expectation of teaching also to occur during the summer quarter; we anticipate an initial 1-3 year appointment at the rank of Lecturer or Senior Lecturer, with the possibility of reappointment. The position's main responsibilities involve teaching in the MHCI+D program as well as engaging in service activities. Responsibilities may also include teaching in the other dub member departments, with an emphasis on courses related to user-centered design and courses involving significant project work.

The position requires a Masters degree, or foreign equivalent, in a field related to Design or HCI or significant work and/or teaching experience in these areas. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated excellence in teaching, particularly design oriented and studio-based teaching, as well as experience in course development. Candidates with past experience or background suitable for teaching design and engaging in studio-based teaching are encouraged, and should describe that experience. Candidates with broad professional experience in HCI or Design will be preferred. The level of appointment and compensation will be commensurate with the applicant's qualifications.

The successful candidate will join a vibrant UW faculty in the dub group conducting interdisciplinary work in human-computer interaction and design. Current activities include work in CSCW, computer-mediated communication, ICTD, user research, design methods, information visualization, user experience design, emerging communication technologies, assistive technologies, and health applications. Faculty members also routinely engage in projects and partnerships with affiliates from the region's noted high-tech industry. Seattle is home to many prominent technology companies, along with a robust startup and global health community.

To apply, candidates should send:
1) Letter of application
2) Current CV
3) Statement of teaching goals
4) Link to portfolio of your own work
5) Complete contact information for at least three references and
6) Diversity statement

Materials should be sent to:
MHCID Search Committee Chair
As PDF/in electronic format to soahires@uw.edu

All materials are preferred by Monday 06 January 2014

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