

Job Description – Lecturer Fashion & Textile Knit

School/Unit	School of Design
Post Title & Subject Area	Lecturer in Design for Body and Environment
Post Duration	Permanent
Grade	Lecturer
Reports to	Head of Department, Head of School
Position Summary	
<p>The National College of Art and Design is Ireland's leading provider of art and design education for art practitioners and for teachers of art.</p> <p>The School of Design within the College comprises of 3 departments - Product Design (Product Design, Interaction Design and Medical Device Design), Communication Design (Graphic Design, Illustration and Moving Image Design) and Design for Body and Environment (Fashion Design, Textiles Surface Design and Jewellery and Objects).</p> <p>The aim of the School of Design is to create a design culture engaged in ongoing debate on all aspects of design; a culture that thrives on new ideas, new ways of doing things and new areas of exploration. We encourage our students to experiment and take risks in order to carve new aesthetic paths and make technical innovations within, and beyond, their design discipline. We have extensive links with Industry, and students often work on live projects within a commercial, social or cultural context.</p> <p>The College aims to promote a broad education which can be the basis for a variety of careers either as part of a team in industry or by working individually in a studio or small business.</p> <p>This post will be an integral part of the academic staff within the discipline, department, School and College. Lecturing staff actively contribute to the teaching and learning, research and commercialisation/knowledge transfer and internationalisation agendas of the College.</p> <p>The applicant will be expected to have both a broad and particular working knowledge of Knit for Fashion and Textiles. They will have a significant, active and ongoing professional research profile that informs their teaching. The candidate will be at ease teaching in School teams and in interdisciplinary contexts.</p>	

Salary:

Lecturer - €51,670 - €82,217

New entrant - *€46,503 - €73,995

** Subject to all new entrants to public sector as of 01 January 2011*

Appointment will be made at the first point of scale in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

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Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Actively contribute to teaching programmes associated with the Design for Body and Environment department, in particular the BA Fashion Design and BA Textile & Surface Design programmes and across the School of Design including module or programme design and delivery, examination and assessment, quality assurance and enhancement and associated administration.
- Develop and implement new course curriculum including the co-ordination of course content, delivery and assessment.
- Enhance and promote the reputation of Fashion and Textile Knit activities at NCAD by liaising and co-operating with other national and international institutions.
- Ensure the Fashion Knit content reflects and meet with the requirements of related industries, including regularly reviewing and adapting course content and structure.
- Engage in the student recruitment process including interviews, selection, assessments and examination procedures as required to ensure appropriate number and level of student cohort.
- Undertake and publish high quality research and scholarship in your field of expertise/specialist interest.
- Engage with industry and research partners, leading commercialisation projects and knowledge exchange within research.
- Supervise post graduate students.
- Participate in Department/School/College committees and boards.
- Provide students with feedback in relation to assessment performance and evaluate performance in the professional and practical elements of the course.
- Engage in continuing professional development in subject area by research, creative practice and other appropriate means of engagement in the sector.
- Proactively engage with developments within the field including changing and developing technology and techniques.
- Contribute to the general administration of the Department.
- Contribute to the academic life of the Department, School and College.
- Contribute to the wider educational community.
- Undertake such other duties as may be assigned by the Appropriate Officer from time to time.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

- International profile within the Fashion & Textile knit design sector.
- Post-graduate degree in Fashion knit or related field or equivalent professional experience.
- Strong, demonstrable commitment to research and international scholarship/publication.
- Experience of delivering high quality teaching within a higher education environment.
- Capacity and enthusiasm for working in an interdisciplinary context within the Department, School and College.
- Ability to design, deliver and assess a range of modules in and related to specialist areas of research/professional interest.
- Commitment to CPD and interest in emerging technology and techniques.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong leadership skills.

Desirable

- Demonstrable record of developing and maintain intercollegiate links.
- Experience in working with digital technology and maintaining an active interest in related developments within the sector.
- Strong, demonstrable commitment to research and international scholarship/publication.
- Demonstrable record of developing successful research funding applications and/or industry partnerships.

Closing date: Receipt of applications by Tuesday 23rd October 2018 to Staffappointments@staff.ncad.ie

Please submit your CV along with the vacancy Application Form which is available from the NCAD website. www.ncad.ie/about/vacancies