

## Job Description:

<b>School/Unit</b>	First Year Art and Design Studies
<b>Post Title &amp; Subject Area</b>	Full –time Lecturer/Assistant Lecturer, Year 1, With Specialism in Textile Design,
<b>Post Duration</b>	This is a Two year Fixed Term Contract
<b>Grade</b>	Lecturer / Assistant Lecturer
<b>Reports to</b>	Head of Department

### Position Summary

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.

First Year Studies at NCAD seeks to provide a solid foundation for entry into the variety of creative paths of study offered by the college. First Year Studies is a shared programme of learning that leads our students on to studying Design, Fine Art, or Education.

The College aims to promote a broad education which can be the basis for a variety of careers as artists and designers, either by working individually in a studio, a professional or educational body, a small business as part of a team in industry.

This post will be an integral part of the academic staff within the discipline, department and College as a whole. The primary alignment is with the Department of First Year with the flexibility to work beyond the department if required. Lecturing staff actively contribute to the teaching and learning, research, commercialization and knowledge transfer and internationalisation agendas of the College.

### SALARY

**Lecturer:** €52,186 - €83,039 per annum

**Assistant Lecturer:** €39,120 – €53,783 per annum

Appointment will be made on the appropriate scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Note: New entrants to the Public Sector will be appointed at the first point of the scale

**Closing date:** COB – Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Principal Duties and Responsibilities**

- Actively contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching programmes associated with Year 1 of the undergraduate BA courses, and in particular support and represent Textile Design within the interdisciplinary art and design context of year 1
- Year 1 module design and delivery, examination and assessment, quality assurance and enhancement and associated administration.
- Develop and implement new course curriculum related to year 1 including the co-ordination of course content, delivery and assessment.
- Enhance and promote the reputation of Year 1 at NCAD by liaising and co-operating with other national and international institutions
- Ensure the Year 1 content reflects and meets with the requirements of related professions and 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 professional bodies and research partners, leading projects and knowledge exchange within research.
- 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 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.

#### Mandatory

- Significant track record in contemporary design practice and higher education.
- Post-graduate degree in Textile Design / related field or equivalent professional experience.
- Experience of delivering high quality teaching within a higher education environment.
- Capacity and enthusiasm for working in an interdisciplinary context within the Department and wider 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.
- Self-motivated and proactive approach to the work environment

#### Desirable

- Experience in working with UG students, and in particular year 1 students.
- 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 practice and funding applications and/or professional / industry partnerships.

**Closing date:** Receipt of applications by COB Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> August 2019** to [staffappointments@staff.ncad.ie](mailto:staffappointments@staff.ncad.ie)  
Please submit your Cover Letter, CV along with the vacancy Application Form which is available from the NCAD website. [www.ncad.ie/about/vacancies](http://www.ncad.ie/about/vacancies)