

Geneva University of Art and Design is inviting applications for the post of:

Professor and Head of the Institute for Research in Art and Design (IRAD)

Part- or full-time: 80-100 %

Job description:

Responsible for coordinating research at Geneva University of Art and Design (in close cooperation with the Heads of Department), while pursuing research and/or teaching activities (20% of work time) ; developing strategic research agendas consistent with the framework established by the Board of Directors and the University departments ; coordinating, general planning and monitoring of research within the institution's administrative and financial context ; integration and promotion of research activities in the University's educational program.

He/she will work closely with the University Director, who will set out the strategic objectives of his/her responsibilities. He/she will be a member of the Board of Directors of the University.

Key responsibilities:

- Developing the research strategy and the service provisions of the University
- Promoting research expertise at the University
- Coordinating and overseeing, in conjunction with the Heads of Department, the implementation and effective functioning of the different research projects
- Ensuring the monitoring of the progress status of research activities and proposing accompanying and supporting measures to meet fixed targets (preparation, launch and submission of projects)
- Searching for additional funding opportunities to complement existing resources
- Coordinating the promotion and recognition of research activities, fostering links with existing partners and developing new partnerships
- Ensuring the institutional monitoring of research and its support for the integration of research in the University's educational program and its recognition
- Contributing to different committees, expertise and research networks

Minimum requirements:

- Education to Masters level required, a PhD would be an asset
- Proven experience of research in the fields of visual arts and design
- Internationally-disseminated scientific work
- Organisational and project management capabilities
- Able to open up research disciplines to other fields of study
- Good teamwork skills, ability to promote the sharing and exchange of knowledge and to direct collective projects in a changing environment
- Excellent written and spoken French
- Good level of English and German essential

Application deadline: 6 April 2012

Starting date: 1 September 2012

Committed to promoting equal rights, Geneva University of Art and Design encourages applications from women.

Completed applications (letter of motivation, CV, copies of certificates, list of publications) should be addressed to:

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