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Title: Innovation Professor of Practice

Job Category: Faculty

Division: Provost's Office

Department: Shiley School of Engineering

Classification: Full Time Faculty

Hours: Full time

Benefits: Full time faculty

Short Description: As the University of Portland (UP) strives to integrate innovation across campus, we seek an Innovation Professor of Practice to develop, lead, and teach in a new university-wide undergraduate Innovation (INV) minor beginning August 2019. This is a full-time, 9-month (August-May) position.

The INV minor includes the following four courses that are all new for the University: Introduction to Design and Innovation; Empathy, Observational Research, and Human-Centered Design; Making: Sketching and Prototyping; and Collaborative Innovation Practicum.

This position will direct the program and envision the minor as a catalyst for campus innovation. They are a builder, collaborator, and innovator who actively contributes to the academic community as they lead cross-disciplinary efforts with students, staff, and faculty. Under the Innovation Professor of Practice's leadership, students will extensively use the existing University

Maker Space while eagerly awaiting the completion of a new 30,000+ square foot Innovation Center designed to significantly increase cross-disciplinary collaboration and external partnerships.

We will conduct the first review of applications on March 31, 2019 and continue until the position is filled.

Responsibilities:

Teach 12 semester-credits per year of INV and related courses.

Develop relationships with external partners, advise students, and build a team of INV affiliated faculty from within and outside the University community.

Manage the INV minor logistics for scheduling, bulletins, assessment, etc., collaborate for funded grant opportunities, support INV co-curricular activities, and partner with the University's peer directors in entrepreneurship and leadership.

The INV minor is housed in the Donald P. Shiley School of Engineering. This position will report directly to the dean of engineering and will actively collaborate with the dean, associate dean, academic program counselors, and the industry relations manager to effectively deliver the minor and supporting activities.

Requirements:

Education & Experience

Candidates should have a minimum of a master's degree in social sciences, arts, engineering, business, or a related field with innovation experience that comes from practice and/or academics and should be qualified to teach at least two of the four required INV courses. We look forward to applications from those at the master's or doctorate level. Although this position is housed in the engineering school, candidates outside of engineering are strongly encouraged to apply.

Other Requirements

Understand and appreciate the mission, values, goals, and pedagogies employed in higher education.

Work effectively with students in pursuit of their goals.

Bring together and collaborate with a variety of groups and

individuals both on and off campus around a vision for innovation in higher education while bringing relevant programming to life and actively fundraising for continued enhancement.

Demonstrate intellectual curiosity and eagerness while building an inaugural minor that we hope will be a cornerstone on campus.

Promote an open-minded approach to leadership and creative problem solving with strong communication skills and a visible commitment to transparency, diversity, and inclusivity.

Application Requirements

A complete application includes the following: a) resume, b) letter of interest that specifically addresses why you are interested in this position, c) contact information for three references, d) a statement discussing your philosophy regarding undergraduate education, your approach towards developing the INV minor, and your past and/or proposed contributions to advance diversity and/or inclusivity. If any of these is missing, we will consider the application incomplete and will not review.

We will only review complete applications submitted through HireTouch. For full consideration, please apply via up.hiretouch.com by March 31, 2019.

Other Information

Candidates are responsible for acquiring visa and/or other requirements for employment

Required

Cover Letter, References, Resume, Statement of Teaching

Documents:

Philosophy

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procedures can be completed for all faculty and staff positions. Any offers received before a background investigation is successfully completed are not final and are contingent on successful completion of a background investigation.

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