

NOTICE OF VACANCY



April 14, 2022

Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts: Technical Theatre

(Tenure Track Position) | Arts and Humanities

SALARY: \$45,000.00 + benefits (commensurate with qualifications and experience)

BENEFITS: Excellent fringe package includes pension plans; life, health, dental and vision insurance; and ample paid time off.

STARTING DATE: August 2022

RANK: Assistant Professor

OVERVIEW:

The University of Science and Arts invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track teaching artist position in the Department of Theatre Arts. Qualified candidates will be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor. The Theatre Arts Program at Science and Arts introduces the literature, history, craft, and cultural significance of live theatre through a rigorous core curriculum which serves majors in the field with an upper-level interdisciplinary study of theatre arts, and the mission of the college by making the study and practice of live theatre accessible to all students. The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is a public liberal arts college located in Chickasha, Oklahoma, about 40 minutes from Oklahoma City, and is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The selected candidate will teach two (2) courses each Fall and Spring term. Rotation of courses includes but is not limited to: Stagecraft; Lighting Craft; Drawing, Drafting & CAD; Principles of Design (Lighting, Scenery, Costume, Makeup), Stage Management; and Introduction to the Theatre. The candidate will be expected to develop curriculum that serves the diverse and evolving needs of the program. Scholarly/Creative work and university service are expected. Summer contracts are negotiable.

The selected candidate will collaborate with the director on all aspects of production design and serve as the Production Manager for one show per term. They will supervise and perform in areas of technical theatre including carpentry, lighting, sound, rigging, painting, and projections while advising and mentoring student technicians and designers. They will perform routine maintenance of theatre spaces and technical equipment, create build schedules and maintain a production calendar, and work creatively within the department budget. They will also supervise students in lab, student employees, and over-hires, and will support recruiting activities for the program. Competence in computer-aided drafting and the ability to produce construction drawings and lighting plots is required.

The selected candidate may also serve as the Technical Director for live and streamed productions of the Theatre Arts program. The successful candidate must be able to climb, lift 50lbs, work at heights and in enclosed spaces, and must have a driver's license. Production schedule includes nights and weekends.

QUALIFICATIONS:

MFA in Theatre with emphasis in Scenography, Design, Production Management, or Technical Direction is required. The ideal candidate will demonstrate excellence in theatre design and production in professional, community, and/or academic theatre. For consideration, candidates must also demonstrate proficiency as a teaching artist with interdisciplinary interests and their ability to support the liberal arts mission of the college. The theatre arts program strongly encourages applications by women, non-white candidates, and members of historically under-represented groups.

TO APPLY:

Complete the Science & Arts application (available at <https://usao.edu/about/personnel.html>), **as well as submit a letter of interest, copies of transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, include a digital portfolio or link to website showing your professional work if available, and a detailed résumé/CV, to hr@usao.edu.** You may also mail them to the Human Resources Office, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 1727 W. Alabama, Chickasha, OK 73018-5322 ATTN: HR Office.

Application review begins **April 28, 2022** and will continue until position is filled.

Employment is contingent upon the results of a national criminal and sex offender background check.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. Science and Arts welcomes applications without regard to age, race, gender (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment.

As required by the US Department of Education, employees are required to report violations under the Title IX and, under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), select individuals are required to report crimes. If this position is identified as a Campus Security Authority (Clery Act), you will be notified, trained, and provided resources for reporting.