Collegiate Assistant Professor of Art History

The Humanities Collegiate Division at the University of Chicago is accepting applications from historians of the built environment for a four-year postdoctoral teaching appointment as a Harper and Schmidt Fellow, who concurrently holds the rank of Collegiate Assistant Professor. The Fellow is a member of the College Faculty whose primary responsibility will be to teach art history classes in the College's general education (Core) program. An ability to incorporate studio teaching into regular courses is desirable.

The position is open to those who will have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree no later than August 31, 2018.

In most years, the Fellow will teach a load of six courses, distributed across several areas of the Art History Core offerings. A minimum of two courses will be in the team-taught “Introduction to Art” (ARTH 10100). The remaining small seminar-style courses may include multiple sections of an introductory survey in the Fellow’s own field; an introductory design studio for liberal arts students; a thematic discussion-based "Art in Context" course, designed to introduce students to art-historical thinking through a focused examination of a particular set of materials. (For more information about the types of courses offered, see https://arthistory.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/courses.)

The Fellow will be a member of the Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts (see https://societyoffellows.uchicago.edu/). S/he will be eligible for one quarter of research leave, typically in the third year of residence, and may be eligible to apply for a second research leave in the Spring of the fourth and final year of appointment. The annual salary for 2018-19 will be $69,500 plus health benefits, and there is an annual professional development allowance of $5,000. Other benefits, based on eligibility, include a publication allowance and a childcare allowance. The effective start date for this appointment is September 1, 2018.

To apply for this position, submit an application through the University of Chicago’s Academic Career Opportunities web site at https://academiccareers.uchicago.edu, select requisition #03638 and upload a letter of application introducing teaching and research interests and detailing progress toward completion of PhD if not in hand; a current curriculum vitae; a description of the most recent major research project, preferably the dissertation, of not more than 2500 words; a proposal for an Art in Context
course in the applicant's field; and names and contact information of three recommenders. Interviews will be conducted via Skype.

Application deadline is March 15, 2018. Only completed applications will be considered.

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