

Limited Term Faculty Position in Film and Integrated Digital (Writing and Directing)

The School of Image Arts at Ryerson University is looking to fill a one-year, full time assistant professor position in Film Writing and Directing. The successful candidate will be expected to oversee script development and/or film productions in the undergraduate Film Studies program, to teach courses in areas such as script writing, directing, creative leadership and to contribute to the School through academic service at the program level. It is expected that the candidate will teach three courses in the fall semester and three courses in the winter semester.

Qualifications

We are seeking a candidate with professional experience in screenwriting and/or directing. The ideal candidate would be a screenwriter and/or director with credits on a number of feature films, movies for television and/or episodic series produced within the Canadian media landscape. The successful candidate should hold an MA or MFA and have experience teaching in workshops or academic settings.

Equity at Ryerson University

At the intersection of mind and action, Ryerson is on a transformative path to become Canada's leading comprehensive innovation university. Integral to this path is the placement of equity, diversity and inclusion as fundamental to our institutional culture. Our current academic plan outlines each as core values and we work to embed them in all that we do. Ryerson University welcomes those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity and inclusion and will assist us to expand our capacity for diversity in the broadest sense. In addition, to correct the conditions of disadvantage in employment in Canada, we encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, Indigenous peoples of North America, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, and those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQ+.

Aboriginal candidates who would like to learn more about working at Ryerson University are welcome to contact Ms. Tracey King, M.Ed., Aboriginal HR Consultant, Aboriginal Recruitment and Retention Initiative, at t26king@ryerson.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

How to apply?

Candidates should submit a letter of application, a CV and contact information for three referees online via the Faculty Recruitment Portal

https://hr.cf.ryerson.ca/ams/faculty/preview.cfm?posting_id=515692

(click on Start Application Process to begin).

In the letter of application please indicate research areas and or areas of creative practice, teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness (course evaluations). Please indicate in your application if you are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada. All applications received by May 18, 2018 will be guaranteed consideration.

Any inquiries regarding accessing the Faculty Recruitment Portal can be sent to Sumentha D'Souza, HR Advisor, at sumentha@ryerson.ca.

Confidential inquiries can be directed to the DHC Chair, Professor Alexandra Anderson: alex.anderson@ryerson.ca

This position falls under the jurisdiction of the Ryerson Faculty Association (RFA). The RFA collective agreement can be viewed at: http://www.ryerson.ca/teaching/agreements/rfa_agreement/index.html. The RFA's website can be found at <http://rfa.ryerson.ca/>. A summary of RFA benefits can be found at: http://www.ryerson.ca/hr/benefits/benefits_by_group/rfa/index.html.

Ryerson University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.