

Visiting Professor, School for the Future of Innovation in Society, Arizona State University

Arizona State University School for the Future of Innovation in Society Arizona State University invites applications for a visiting assistant professor position focused on art and science collaboration for the 2017-2018 academic year. The appointment will reside in the School for the Future of Innovation in Society (SFIS) and have strong interdisciplinary ties to other ASU units, including the Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes (CSPO), the Center for Science and the Imagination, the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, and the School of Arts, Media + Engineering, among others. The appointment will be for one academic year with potential for one-year renewal.

The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate in a creative and rigorous way with ASU's innovative program, Emerge: A Festival of Futures. Such collaboration may include teaching graduate and/or undergraduate courses, developing materials, projects and exhibitions for Emerge, and engaging stakeholders in creative and effective ways. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to advance her or his research and creative agenda in a dynamic interdisciplinary context.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or other appropriate terminal degree (e.g., M.F.A.) by the time of appointment. Degree must be in an appropriate field, e.g., communication or science and technology studies, or in fine or performing arts. Candidates with a Ph.D. in the natural sciences or engineering will also be considered provided they demonstrate significant, relevant practical or research experience in science communication and public engagement with science. Desired qualifications include demonstrated experience working in cross-disciplinary teams including scientists, engineers, social scientists, humanists, and artists; demonstrated evidence of high achievement in both research and teaching; and demonstrated skills in developing public deliberation and/or public engagement with science activities, evaluation of and/or learning from such activities, and significant professional experience communicating science in informal environments, ideally in the fine or performing arts.

Among the newest elements of ASU's approach to building "the New American University" (<http://newamericanuniversity.asu.edu/>), SFIS provides robust opportunities for intellectual fusion, use-inspired research, and global engagement via ongoing projects and centers. SFIS hosts several graduate degrees including a Ph.D. in the Human and Social Dimensions of Science and Technology and an undergraduate program (BS/BA/Minor) in Innovation in Society. The successful candidate will collaborate with CSPO (www.cspo.org) - consistently ranked one of the top science and technology policy think tanks in the world. CSPO offers an innovative, interdisciplinary environment for developing and testing research and teaching ideas related to the governance and conduct of science and technology in the public interest. Emerge (emerge.asu.edu) is a university-wide collaboration across the sciences, engineering, social sciences, arts and humanities to explore and celebrate visions of the future. The topic for Emerge, which will take place in Spring 2018, is Habitats.

To apply, please submit: 1) a detailed cover letter that includes a description of the applicant's research and teaching interests and experience (limited to 4 pages); 2) a current Curriculum Vitae; and 3) the names, email addresses and telephone numbers of three references. All materials should be submitted as a single PDF document to sfis@asu.edu. Review of applications will begin August 14, 2017; if not filled, a review will occur every Friday thereafter until the search is closed. A background check is required for employment.

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