

Lecturer in Architectural History

Position Overview

Department	Design & Communication Studies
Location	London, Devon House (St Katherines Dock)
Term	Full-time / part time available (Up to December 31, 2023, in the first instance)
Salary	£38,000 - £45,000 per annum (consideration will be given for a higher salary for an exceptional candidate in this subject area)
Benefits	Generous benefits package including 25 days holiday allowance pro rata (excl. Bank holidays), group life assurance, group income protection, pension schemes and private healthcare (optional)
Start	As soon as possible

The Role

Northeastern University London wishes to appoint a Lecturer in Architectural History to lead an introduction to architectural history course.

Prospective applicants should be able to lead courses in the global history of architecture cities and landscapes from antiquity to present. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of architectural history to one or more of the following areas: software and/or technology; employment contexts; diversity and inclusion. The proposed course studies important monuments in the global history of architecture, as well as tools for analysing the built environment. Applicants will be evaluated on their abilities to situate buildings in relation to their political, social, economic, and cultural context, and as expressions of diversity in human societies and cultural perspectives. Topics include the language of architecture, architectural drawings, the classical orders, the problem of ornament, construction techniques, materials, site, and the role of the patron. The course also aims to develop students' eye for composition in two and three dimensions, aesthetic discrimination of detail, ability to see buildings as part of a larger social and cultural fabric, and critical judgment in speaking and writing.

We particularly encourage applications from those with an interest in innovative teaching, learning and assessment; those with experience of supporting a wide variety of students; and those belonging to groups underrepresented in UK higher education. We are open to appointing on a reduced fraction/job-share basis subject to our business needs.

Department

Northeastern University London is embarking upon an exciting phase in its journey by establishing a new department in Design & Communication Studies. We are in the process of hiring a new Head of Design & Communication Studies, further developing and growing our portfolio of courses in architecture, architectural history and design, and enhancing our association with Northeastern University through closer ties with The College of Arts, Media and Design (CAMD) in Boston.

About the University

Founded in 2012, Northeastern University London (formerly known as New College of the Humanities) has established itself as a prestigious higher education institution based in the heart of London. After becoming part of Northeastern University's global network in early 2019, the University has undergone a period of rapid growth, having been granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers in February 2020 and moved to a new, state-of-the-art campus in 2021. The University continues to grow further expanding its student cohort, courses, network and opportunities.

Additional Information

Enquiries

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Kasim Randeree, Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs at Northeastern University London (kasim.randeree@nulondon.ac.uk). However, all applications must be made in accordance with the application process specified.

Application Process

Applications should be made via [this link](#) by 20:00 on 27th April 2023. Please reference your application "LAH0323".

Please ensure that your application includes a CV and cover letter that sets out concisely and in ways relevant to this role: (a) your achievements and challenges in the last 12-months, and in your career to-date, in education; (b) what your priorities would be in performing the advertised role; (c) what your objectives are for your future career; (d) a statement of your approach to education. You may use bullet points if you wish. You can consult our academic job description [here](#).

Participation in the equal opportunities section is encouraged, but voluntary. Applications are welcome from all sections of the community and will be judged on merit alone. We welcome applications from underrepresented groups. Candidates must be able to demonstrate their eligibility to work in the UK in accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006.

Person Specification Criteria

Qualifications

- A PhD in architectural history or art history (essential).
- Minimum AFHEA status, or equivalent (highly desirable).

Key Criteria

- Demonstrates, through evidence, excellent ability as to be adaptable, innovative, and inclusive in the role as advertised with regards to teaching.
- Demonstrated ability to lead courses in global history of architecture cities and landscapes from antiquity to present.
- Demonstrated ability to situate buildings in relation to their political, social, economic, and cultural context, and as expressions of diversity in human societies and cultural perspectives.
- Ability to develop excellent educational provision in areas with significant appeal to students.
- Willingness and capacity to undertake continuous professional development in relation to the use of technology, software, and data.