



## **TENURED OR TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY IN THE LIBERAL ARTS DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Liberal Arts at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) invites applications for a full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty position in the field of environmental chemistry, beginning August 2020. Rank and salary are competitive with peer institutions and are commensurate with quality of practice, scholarship, academic research, extent of teaching experience, and current professional standing.

### **DEPARTMENT PROFILE**

The Department of Liberal Arts provides the academic foundation for undergraduate student success within SAIC's interdisciplinary art and design curriculum. The department is chaired by a full-time faculty member with 16 full-time faculty and over 100 part-time faculty. The department offers 400 courses each year, primarily to undergraduate students pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Studio Art. Liberal Arts' main credit areas include First Year Seminar, Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Science, Foreign Languages, English for International Students, and the Academic Access Program. Within the Science area, faculty teach courses in mathematics, biology, geology, physics and climate science. Further information can be found at: <http://www.saic.edu/academics/departments/liberal-arts>

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Faculty in the Liberal Arts Department teach and advise undergraduate students within the interdisciplinary art and design school environment of SAIC. The successful candidate will design and teach topics within the areas of chemistry and environmental science. Future duties could include coordinating the science curriculum within the department, scheduling and staffing science courses, and/or serving as department chair. The faculty member will teach in areas that contribute to the general goals of the department as well as in their area of specialization; take a leadership role in forging the future of the department; participate in student advising, admissions events, committee work, and special projects; contribute to the SAIC community through ongoing curricular development; and participate in departmental administration and school governance.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

A Ph.D. in Chemistry (atmospheric chemistry, soil science, environmental chemistry, etc.), environmental science, or related field of study is required. Candidates must show evidence of substantial college/university teaching experience within their area of study as well as a record of robust and ongoing research/scholarship. The ideal candidate will contribute to the diversity of the School by bringing a perspective, way of thinking, and/or a unique set of experiences that expand the intellectual conversations and practices in the field. We seek candidates with the knowledge and aptitude to teach and mentor students from diverse backgrounds. Candidates should demonstrate their experience with, or aptitude for, departmental administration.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

On or before **November 1, 2019** please submit application materials via <http://SAICfaculty.slideroom.com>. You will be asked to create an account after which time you may complete the application comprised of fill-in fields and uploaded documents. SAIC will underwrite the application fees; you will not be charged to apply for the position. You are encouraged to begin the application well before the deadline. No applications may be submitted beyond the deadline for any reason.

**Complete the fields for:** educational background; current position; and contact information for three professional references from whom SAIC will request letters of recommendation.

### **Please convert all word documents into PDFs before uploading. Required files to upload include:**

cover letter stating your interests and qualifications; resume or curriculum vitae; statement of teaching philosophy including your thoughts on teaching a diverse student population and creating an inclusive learning environment; statement of research and practice; diversity statement; and published work/writing samples (combined maximum of 30 pages).

### **QUESTIONS**

Questions regarding the School and its open positions, application procedures, or the search process may be emailed to [saicteach@saic.edu](mailto:saicteach@saic.edu). Please consult [www.saic.edu](http://www.saic.edu) for information on the School and its programs, or [www.saic.edu/about/jobsatsaic](http://www.saic.edu/about/jobsatsaic) for open positions and application procedures.

## **ABOUT SAIC**

A leader in educating artists, designers, and scholars since 1866, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) offers undergraduate, graduate, and post-baccalaureate programs to students from across the globe. Located in the heart of Chicago, the School is one of the largest and oldest private schools of art and design in the country with programs reflecting current practices in art. SAIC's educational philosophy is built upon a transdisciplinary approach to art and design that provides unparalleled opportunities for students to develop their creative and critical abilities with renowned faculty who are leading practitioners in their fields. SAIC's resources include the Art Institute of Chicago and its Modern Wing, and numerous special collections and programming venues that provide students with exceptional exhibitions, screenings, lectures, and performances. The campus is located on Chicago's magnificent lakefront amid the city's cultural and architectural treasures. Of particular interest to science faculty, Chicago is home to three major research universities, two national laboratories, a world-class aquarium, planetarium, natural history museum, and science museum.

The School currently enrolls 3,640 students in 15 studio departments and 8 academic departments. There are 181 full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty and visiting artists, and 709 adjunct and part-time faculty.

Degree tracks include the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Studio; BFA with Emphasis in Art Education or Writing; BA degrees in Art History and Visual and Critical Studies; Master of Architecture; Master of Design (MDes) in Designed Objects; MDes in Fashion, Body, and Garment; MFA in Studio or Writing; MA degrees in Arts Administration; Art Education; Art History, Theory, and Criticism; Art Therapy; New Arts Journalism; Teaching; Visual and Critical Studies; and a Master of Science in Historic Preservation.

## **EOE**

The Art Institute of Chicago, including both the school and the museum, is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for its students, visitors, faculty, and staff, and to ensuring that educational and employment decisions are based on an individual's abilities and qualifications. The Art Institute of Chicago does not tolerate unlawful discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or former military status, or any other status protected by federal, state or local law, in its programs and activities, public accommodations or employment practices. The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Title IX Coordinator

Lumaturije "Luma" Asanoski, 116 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60603, 312.499.4165, lasanoski@saic.edu.

Section 504 Coordinator

Felice Dublon, PhD, Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs, The Office of Student Affairs, 36 S. Wabash Ave., Suite 1204, Chicago, IL 60603, 312.629.6800, fdublon@saic.edu.

For further information on notice of nondiscrimination, see the Office for Civil Rights Discrimination Complaint Form for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 800.421.3481.

## **REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS**

SAIC provides reasonable accommodations during the interview process for candidates with disabilities in adherence with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you need an accommodation to participate in an interview, please contact Molly Scranton, Associate Director of Academic Affairs at mscranton@saic.edu.