Visual & Performing Arts – Assistant Professor of Art History

Nominations and applications are invited for Assistant Professor, Art History, Department of Visual and Performing Arts. This is a full-time, tenure-track faculty position offered at the rank of Assistant Professor. Start date: August 2014.

The Visual Arts program seeks a committed educator to join the faculty in a time of significant opportunity. A unique feature of the Visual Arts program is our collaboration with The Barnes Foundation, a partnership combining the resources of both institutions to promote education and appreciation of the fine arts. Lincoln University houses an extensive collection of African Art and the Visual Arts Program curriculum includes Museum Studies and Studio Arts options, lectures, studio courses and off-campus experiences utilizing the professional resources of both The Barnes Foundation and the University. The Foundation houses collections of post-impressionist and early modern painting masterpieces, and collections of African sculpture, European and American furniture, ceramics and ironwork, and Native American arts that together reflect and inform the enduring educational mission of its founder Dr. Albert C. Barnes.

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- A Ph.D. in Art History (preferred expertise in Museum Studies, African Art and/or African American Art). MFA applicants with museum experience and expertise in African Art and/or African American Art will be considered.
- 2-5 years of university level teaching.
- Proven agenda of research and professional engagement.
- Communication skills consistent with effective teaching, mentoring and motivating students from a broad range of cultural, ethnic, and economic backgrounds.
- Experience with online instruction and/or integration of instructional technology in course delivery.
- Successful grant writing and/or fundraising experience is desirable.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will teach courses in area(s) of expertise, be a contributing member of department and university initiatives, advise students, recruit students to the Visual Arts program, serve as liaison between LU and Barnes Foundation and perform other duties as required. Active professional engagement and research are required for promotion and tenure consideration.
Application Procedure:
To apply please send letter of application, resume/curriculum vitae, transcripts, and the names and contact information for three references to the following address:

Office of Human Resources
Lincoln University
P.O. Box 179
Lincoln University, PA 19352
Email: hr@lincoln.edu

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Direct specific position related questions to Dr. Cheryl Renee Gooch, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Studies at cgooch@lincoln.edu.