Description: The Theater Department of the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, seeks a dynamic and collaborative costume and clothing designer to head its costume design faculty. Responsibilities include overseeing the costume shop (which in addition to Theater will include, in time, collaborating with Dance and Music), teaching and mentoring graduate and undergraduate design students, advising on productions, and designing shows as necessary. The head of costume will also play a central role in the program’s national recruiting efforts.

The ideal candidate must be able to lead curriculum development, participate in strategic planning, and work well with other members of the faculty and staff regarding all decisions that affect the costume design program. Qualified applicants should have extensive professional experience, with an established portfolio of work, a strong knowledge of costume history, and experience in multiple media, such as television, film, theater, dance, opera, and musical theater.

Qualifications: MFA degree in costume design or equivalent, ideally with several years of teaching in high education.

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor, full-time, professional practice track (3-year renewable appointment).

Salary: Commensurate with credentials and experience.

Starting Date: July 1, 2016.

Application Deadline: The review of applications will begin January 15, 2016, and continue until the position is filled.

A letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and the names and contact information of three references should be sent to:

Head of Costume Design Search
Attn: Karin Anderson
Department of Theater
Mason Gross School of the Arts
Rutgers University

Application materials, in pdf files, should be sent to: karin.anderson@rutgers.edu. Department phone number: 848 932-9891. References will not be contacted without permission.

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the people of New Jersey at universities, research centers, and clinical practices throughout the state. The flagship, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, is one of the nation’s premier public research universities and is the only public institution in New Jersey represented in the prestigious Association of American Universities. Rutgers University is also a member of the Big Ten Conference and its academic counterpart, the Committee on Institutional Cooperation—a consortium of 15 world-class research universities.

**About Mason Gross School of the Arts**

Founded in 1976, Mason Gross School of the Arts is the flagship public arts conservatory of New Jersey. Part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the school is home to the departments of Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts as well as the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions, Mason Gross Extension Division, Arts Online, and the Rutgers Center For Digital Filmmaking. Its faculty and alumni rosters include arts professionals recognized nationally and internationally, including Kristin Davis, Calista Flockhart, Avery Brooks, Cleo Mack, William Pope.L, Alice Aycock, Sean Jones, and Cristina Pato. The school’s enrollment of 750 undergraduates and 350 graduate students across five disciplines, combined with a faculty of 213, ensures students the opportunity to work closely with accomplished artists within their fields.

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