Part Time Science Instructor

JOB DESCRIPTION
We are hiring a part-time instructor for the following course for Fall 2020 in Portland, Oregon. The course will be taught either remotely or in a hybrid format. At this time, our only openings are for the Fall 2020 semester. It is not anticipated that the position will continue for the Spring 2021 term.

Science: This is a topic-based, introductory science course for artists. Instructors select an appropriate topic and assign readings, projects, and writing assignments related to the topic. Although it is at the 200 level, there are no lab requirements or facilities. Previous topics include “Principles in Neuroscience,” “Climate and the Fate of Civilizations,” and “Ecology and Resilience.”

Qualifications
Minimum qualifications for teaching in the department are: A master’s degree (a Ph.D. or other terminal degree highly preferred) in the relevant discipline is required. Teaching experience is also necessary, and evidence of teaching competence may be requested. PNCA welcomes applications from candidates that expand the college’s diversity.

To Apply
To be considered for these positions, please submit the following materials as a single PDF: (1) a letter of interest outlining your qualifications and courses for which you wish to be considered (2) a current CV (3) contact information for three references

Materials should be sent to hr@pnca.edu with the subject header “Liberal Arts Search”

Applications will be accepted immediately and be reviewed beginning August 10, 2020. The review will continue until the positions are filled.

About PNCA
Founded in 1909 and located in an award-winning campus in the heart of Portland, Oregon, PNCA is one of a handful of West Coast institutions accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. It offers B.F.A., M.A., and M.F.A. degrees.
Under the guidance of professional practicing artists, designers, and scholars, students can focus on Communication Design, General Fine Arts, Illustration, Intermedia, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture. A PNCA education is centered on the core values of professional practice, integrated knowledge, critical thinking, effective communication, and social responsibility. PNCA strives in all ways to prepare students for sustained creative achievement in the fine and design arts and throughout their lives to strengthen their ability to interpret the conditions and events shaping the world, and to prepare them to engage that world and its cultures with understanding, enthusiasm, and integrity.

PNCA is an Equal Opportunity Institution. PNCA recognizes that diverse classrooms and workplaces offer the richest learning opportunities. PNCA is therefore committed to a policy of equality in our admission and employment practices. All students and employees will be treated fairly at all times and without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, citizenship, veteran or marital status, source of income, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or the presence of any sensory, physical, psychological or learning disability, and all other bases prohibited by local, state, or federal law. PNCA welcomes applications from candidates that expand the college’s diversity.

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