

**Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Theatre Arts
College of Fine Arts and Communication
COFAC-N-3153**

Position:

The College of Fine Arts and Communication invites applications for a one-year, non-tenure track, 10-month Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Department of Theatre Arts beginning August 2018.

Qualifications:

Terminal degree required. Demonstrated abilities as a classroom/studio teacher and a record of creative activity and/or scholarship.

Responsibilities:

Eight (8) courses per year teaching load with responsibilities for courses in the BA/BS Theatre Studies area as well as the MFA in Experimental Theatre. Courses may include Directing and Ensemble Theatre Laboratory as well as courses in intercultural theatre and/or theatre history. Ideal candidates will have experience with theatre reflecting diverse communities. Potential opportunities to direct service to department and active engagement in creative activity and scholarship expected. Applicants whose work incorporates a global perspective and a demonstrated commitment to issues of diversity in higher education are particularly encouraged to apply.

Department of Theatre Arts:

The Department of Theatre Arts (www.towson.edu/theatre) enjoys a strong reputation in the region for quality training and a dedicated faculty. The undergraduate program provides a rigorous theatre education within a liberal arts context. The department offers a BA/BS in Theatre Arts with tracks in Design and Production, and Theatre Studies, as well as BFA in Acting. The department's MFA in Theatre Arts is designed as an experimental, self-directed process that challenges, expands, and develops each participant's artistic vision.

Towson University:

Towson University (www.towson.edu) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is one of Baltimore's largest universities, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls almost 19,000 undergraduates and over 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has almost 900 full-time faculty, and offers more than 65 bachelor's, 45 master's, and 5 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330 rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.

Application Process:

Review of applications begins May 15, 2018 and continues until the position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references, to:

Professor David M. White

Department of Theatre Arts
Towson University
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252-0001
Phone: 410.704.2792

A Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

Please be sure to visit <http://www.towson.edu/inclusionequity/employment/data.html> to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university's affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The information will not be used for any other purpose. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: COFAC-N-3153.

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.