

**Assistant Professor in Housing
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management**

We are seeking an academic year, tenure-track assistant professor with expertise in housing/residential design. Applicants should have an earned doctorate in housing, interior design, architecture, or closely related field. The starting date is August 10, 2012. Review of applications will begin February 15, 2012 and continue until a suitable candidate is appointed. Salary is dependent on qualifications.

Responsibilities include:

- Teach undergraduate courses in housing that focus on residential design, hand and computer drafting, and American housing.
- Develop a research and/or creative scholarship program that includes refereed publications, scholarly presentations and grantsmanship appropriate for a Rank 1 research university.
- Advise undergraduate students.
- Provide service to the University and profession.
- Contribute to the housing program by networking with industry partners.

Qualifications include:

Required:

- Doctorate degree conferred by August 10, 2012.
- At least one earned degree in housing, residential design or closely related field.
- Potential for developing a distinctive record of scholarly accomplishment that incorporates innovative approaches in teaching, scholarship, outreach and service.
- Portfolio in PDF files on a CD-ROM containing five or more examples of individual or student work.
- Eligible to work full-time in the United States.

Preferred:

- Teaching and/or industry experience.
- Successful grantsmanship.
- Publications in peer-reviewed journals and proceedings, and/or juried design exhibits.
- Experience with cross disciplinary collaboration within a multicultural environment.

About the Housing Option Program

The Housing Option is located in the Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management. The program is accredited by the National Kitchen and Bath Association. There are currently three faculty in the Housing Option and an additional two faculty in the related Residential Property Management Option. The Center for Real Life Kitchen Design is a nationally prominent teaching, research and outreach education facility of the Housing Option.

About the Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management (<http://www.ahrm.vt.edu>)

The mission of AHRM is to improve quality of life for individuals, families, and the broader community by creating and extending knowledge in apparel, housing, and resource management. We apply business, consumer, and design perspectives to teaching and learning, research, and outreach. Thirteen faculty are engaged in active instruction, research, and outreach programs. The department embraces innovative and effective teaching such as experiential learning, field study, study abroad, and undergraduate research. We actively seek a diverse, multicultural environment. This desire is evidenced by our recent year-long project, "Diversity among Consumers: A Year of Study", which included activities such as speakers, panel presentations, class projects, and exhibits, and sought to create a broader understanding and opportunity for diversity in teaching, research and outreach education. Currently, there are approximately 350 undergraduate students in the department.

About the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (<http://www.clahs.vt.edu>)

The College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (CLAHS) combines the strengths of the humanities, social sciences, arts, human sciences, and education. The College nurtures intellect and spirit, enlightens decision-making, inspires positive change, and improves the quality of life for people of all ages. The College believes that diversity is to be actively advanced because it fosters excellence in learning, discovery, and engagement. With approximately 545 faculty, 95 staff, 3,500 undergraduate majors, and 710 graduate students, CLAHS is the third largest college in the University.

About Virginia Tech (<http://www.vt.edu>) (<http://www.blacksburg.va.us/>)

Dedicated to its motto, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve), Virginia Tech takes a hands-on, engaging approach to education, preparing a diverse population of scholars to be leaders in their fields and communities. As the commonwealth's most comprehensive university and its leading research institution, Virginia Tech offers 215 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 30,000 students and manages a research portfolio of nearly \$400 million. The university fulfills its land-grant mission of transforming knowledge to practice through technological leadership and by fueling economic growth and job creation locally, regionally, and across Virginia. Founded in 1872, Virginia Tech has the largest number of degree offerings in Virginia, more than 125 campus buildings, a 2,600-acre main campus, off-campus educational facilities in six regions, and a study-abroad site in Switzerland. The campus proper is located in the Town of Blacksburg in Montgomery County and is 38 miles southwest of Roanoke, in the scenic New River Valley between the Appalachian and Blue Ridge Mountains. Virginia Tech is committed to recruiting and retaining outstanding faculty and staff.

To Apply

To apply, go to <http://www.jobs.vt.edu> and complete the on-line application. You will be asked to supply brief demographic information and to upload a cover letter (describing qualifications and relevant experience in teaching and research or creative scholarship) and your vita. Please also include the names and contact information of three references. Send your portfolio and transcripts to Dr. Kathleen Parrott, Chair, Housing Search Committee, 240C Wallace Hall (MC-0410), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0410.

If you have specific questions about the position, please contact Dr. Kathleen Parrott at 540-231-4783 or homes@vt.edu.

Virginia Tech has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, ethnic and other minorities, and people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations for the application process should notify the search committee chair.

Virginia Tech's Dual Career Program is available for faculty with a spouse or partner considering employment at the University. Further information is available at 540-231-7748 dualcareers@vt.edu