

JOB DESCRIPTION: ASSISTANT/ ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – HISTORY OF INTERIORS, OBJECTS AND MATERIAL CULTURES

The Jindal School of Art and Architecture (JSAA) at the O.P. Jindal Global University, invites applications for a position **at the rank of Assistant/ Associate Professor (full time) beginning August 1, 2023.**

We seek candidates with expertise and research interests in histories/ sociologies of interior environments, objects and material cultures. We are especially interested in candidates who work while primarily focused on the global south is also transnational and comparative in its outlook, who are interested in looking at the investigation of interior environments, objects and material cultures as they figure in the popular imaginations, as forms of the social and whose work intersects with questions of modernity, nationhood, gender, post/decoloniality, caste and class.

Candidates would be expected to teach undergraduate seminars, while also demonstrating a keen interest in developing masters coursework and contributing towards evolving the curriculum. Given the inter-disciplinary nature of pedagogical practices at the JSAA candidates will be expected to teach students from across various design majors, and thus, develop coursework in a manner that highlights both the collaborative and inter-disciplinary nature of the field. Further, candidates will be expected actively pursue research, critical practices and undertake institutional development.

Required Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Art/ Architectural/ Design History, Cultural Studies, Anthropology or any allied field.

Desired Qualifications

- Relevant college-level teaching experience
- An established or emerging trajectory for creative and/or scholarly work.
- A flexible, integrative, collaborative and inter-disciplinary approach to teaching and research
- Candidates who are able to demonstrate a minimum of 5-7 years of active and involved working experience within the field, following their culminating degree will be given preference.

How to Apply

Interested Candidates can send their application package with the following material to **deanjsaa@jgu.edu.in before the 31st of January, 2023.**

Please put the following in the subject line: **application for assistant/ associate professor – history of interiors, objects and material cultures**

- Cover letter
- Current CV with the name of at least three professional/academic references and their contact information.
- A Teaching and Research Statement (Not more than 250 words)
- Sample of published work or Research work.
- Two sample course outlines

About The School

The Jindal School of Art and Architecture is founded with the vision to become one of the foremost schools of learning of the visual, material and the built environments. The School is committed to developing an academic environment that is intellectually rigorous, interdisciplinary, innovative, and creative. The school follows internationally accepted best practices of the academia and is supported by an acclaimed faculty.

About the University

Located in the National Capital Region of Delhi, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a philanthropic non-profit global university established by the Government of Haryana in 2009. Recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Government of India as an 'Institution of Eminence', JGU is India's No. 1 Private University. With a 1:9 faculty-student ratio, globally qualified and internationally recognised faculty members, more than 8,000 students from India and different parts of the world, 51 academic programmes, JGU is also the only Indian private university in the top 150 'Young Universities in the World' (under 50 years of age) in the QS Young University Rankings 2021. In addition, JGU is ranked amongst the top 500 universities in the world in international faculty.