

Iowa State University
Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management (AESHM) Department
Professor and Chair

The Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management (AESHM) Department at Iowa State University is accepting applications for a Department Chair. AESHM is part of the College of Human Sciences and the Chair will report to the Dean. The ideal candidate will be an innovative leader and distinguished scholar committed to academic excellence. A commitment to an inclusive environment and an ability to foster interdisciplinary collaborations are expected. The Chair will provide vision for the education, research and outreach missions of the department. Faculty mentoring, fiscal and personnel management, and engagement with a wide range of stakeholders including academic collaborators, alumni and industry partners is expected.

AESHM offers degrees in Apparel, Merchandising and Design; Event Management; and Hospitality Management with over 1,000 undergraduate students. The Apparel, Merchandising, and Design Program was ranked #1 in the Midwest for fashion merchandising and #2 nationally among public schools and colleges by the 2016 Fashion School rankings. The Hospitality Management Program is known world-wide for its excellence in research, ranking 15th among the world's top 100 hospitality and tourism programs, according to the *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*. The newly formed Event Management Program is the only 4-year program of its kind in the state of Iowa and one of only a few in the Midwest. Graduate programs in Apparel, Merchandising Design and Hospitality Management are nationally ranked and enroll over 100 students. AESHM offers innovative and cutting edge facilities located in three buildings on campus for teaching, research, and outreach. Highlights include a Digital Textile and Apparel Lab, a Textile Testing Lab, a Textiles and Clothing Museum, and the Joan Bice Underwood Tearoom. The annual student produced and promoted fashion show is one of the largest in the nation.

The mission of the College of Human Sciences is Expanding Human Potential. Improving People's Lives. The College enrolls over 4,100 undergraduate and 700 graduate students across 4 departments and the School of Education. Iowa State University is classified as a Carnegie Foundation Doctoral/Research University-Extensive, a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top public universities in the nation. Over 36,600 students are enrolled, and served by over 6,200 faculty and staff (see www.iastate.edu). Ames is a progressive community of over 60,000 residents, located 30 minutes north of Des Moines, and was recently voted one of the most livable cities in the nation.

Candidates for the position will have an earned doctoral degree in Apparel, Hospitality Management or a closely related field and the academic qualifications to hold the rank of Professor in the AESHM department. Successful candidates have demonstrated national recognition in their area of study, and a proven record of research, teaching, and/or outreach excellence. A record of academic leadership is expected. Demonstrated experience with faculty mentoring, fiscal and personnel management is required. Evidence of a commitment to diversity is expected. Preferred candidates will have experiences in alumni and donor relations and working on collaborative partnerships with a broad range of stakeholders.

Applications will be held in confidentiality. To guarantee consideration, submit applications by January 16, 2017. To apply, go to <https://www.iastatejobs.com/postings/search> vacancy #600208 to attach the following: 1) a letter of application; 2) a complete curriculum vita; 3) a statement of leadership and visionary goals for the department and 4) contact information for three references. For further information, contact Search Committee Co-chairs, Dr. Ruth MacDonald, ruthmacd@iastate.edu 515-294-5991 or Dr. Sara Marcketti, sbb@iastate.edu 515-294-7393.

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