

**NC State University  
College of Textiles**

**Cornelson Family Distinguished Professor in Textiles and Apparel Design**

NC State was founded with a purpose: to create economic, societal and intellectual prosperity for the people of North Carolina and the country. We began as a land-grant institution teaching the agricultural and mechanical arts. Today, we are a pre-eminent research enterprise that excels in science, technology, engineering, math, design, the humanities and social sciences, textiles and veterinary medicine.

NC State students, faculty and staff take problems in hand and work with industry, government and nonprofit partners to solve them. Our 34,000-plus high-performing students apply what they learn in the real world by conducting research, working in internships and co-ops, and performing acts of world-changing service. That experiential education ensures they leave here ready to lead the workforce, confident in the knowledge that NC State consistently rates as one of the best values in higher education.

Whether it is Princeton Review ranking NC State among the nation's best values for universities or one of 81 nationwide "Colleges with a Conscience," NC State has a lot to be proud of. And Princeton Review is not alone. Kiplinger's Personal Finance ranked NC State University 12th and U.S. News & World Report ranked the university among the top 10 best values in public higher education.

**About Raleigh and Research Triangle Park**

NC State is located in one of the fastest-growing urban centers in America. A top spot for young professionals and families, Raleigh is nationally recognized as a city on the rise:

- 1 among the best places for business and careers (Forbes, 2014)
- 1 among U.S. cities attracting the most families (Forbes, 2014)
- 3 among best large cities to live in (WalletHub, 2016)
- 3 among the best midsize U.S. metro areas for college students (American Institute for Economic Research, 2014)

With Durham and Chapel Hill, Raleigh anchors the Research Triangle, a national hotspot for high-tech enterprise. The top companies in the region — including IBM, Cisco Systems, SAS Institute, Biogen Idec, Red Hat and GlaxoSmithKline — are among the country's best employers. They also lead the way in hiring new NC State graduates.

More than 125 years after its creation, NC State continues to make its founding purpose a reality. Every day, our career-ready graduates and world-leading faculty make the fruits of learning and discovery available to people across the state, throughout the nation and around the world.

The College of Textiles (COT) is recognized as a worldwide leader in textile education and research. It incorporates interdisciplinary programs that approach science from both fundamental

and applied perspectives. Current academic and research programs deliver knowledge that informs global textile supply chains based on inputs from chemistry, design, engineering, management and marketing. Areas of emphasis include: brand management, color science and chemistry, composites, fashion design, fibers, forensics, medical textiles, nano-textiles, nonwovens, polymer science, protective clothing, smart textiles, supply chain management, sustainability, transportation textiles and textile design. The College currently serves a diverse population, including approximately 1,000 undergraduate students, 220 graduate students, 60 full-time faculty members, 20 visiting scholars & post-docs, and 75 technical and administrative staff members

The COT is recognized globally as a model for integrating the traditional university academics and the activities of research centers and institutes into a unified model. Significant features of the COT include: The Nonwovens Institute, the Textile Protection and Comfort Center, and the Zeis Textiles Extension Education for Economic Development Center. COT facilities offer a full range of operational manufacturing capabilities, from synthesizing new polymers and producing nanofibers to making textile-based end products.

The College is comprised of two academic departments: the Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management and the Department of Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Science. The two departments offer bachelor's degrees in Fashion and Textile Management, Fashion and Textile Design, Textile Technology, Polymer and Color Chemistry, and Textile Engineering. At the graduate level, the two departments offer a combined four master's degrees and two doctoral degrees. The College's degree programs constantly evolve to provide classroom experiences that address the changing needs of industry and society.

### **The Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management**

The Department of Textile and Apparel Technology and Management, prepares future leaders for the textile, apparel, home/furniture, fashion and retail industries. Undergraduate and graduate programs incorporate global marketplace dynamics with a strategic management focus. Career paths of our graduates are in the areas of brand marketing, merchandising, retail, sourcing, private brand development, analyst, design, product development, supply chain, and public relations and communications.

North Carolina State University invites applications and nominations for the position of the Cornelson Family Distinguished Professor in Textiles and Apparel Design. This endowed chair will provide supplemental salary support and discretionary funds for the chair's research program.

### **About the Position**

The Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management is seeking a recognized leader in textile and apparel design or fashion to join the faculty as the Cornelson Family Distinguished Professor in Textiles and Apparel Design. The Cornelson Family Distinguished Professor will be expected to make major contributions to developing and enhancing the Fashion and Textile Design program in terms of design strength and visibility, program vision, and in

cultivating a world-class reputation for the program in the global design community. Responsibilities include leadership in teaching, scholarship, research and in promoting student learning in the department at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Candidates must have demonstrated world-class accomplishments in textile and apparel design. They must have established an international reputation as a leader in one or more of these areas of textiles and apparel design or fashion: knitwear; digital printing; 3D printing; design and manufacturing innovation; CAD; whole environments (near, middle, far); automotive textiles; or advanced clothing design for function, aesthetics or protective performance. The ideal candidate will be a prominent design leader possessing the vision and experience needed to inspire innovative solutions in textiles and apparel design research and education that incorporate the combined talents of multidisciplinary teams.

Inclusiveness and diversity are integral to the University's commitment to excellence in research, engagement, and education. Candidates who have demonstrated experience engaging in diversity initiatives such as fostering an inclusive environment, working with faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds, and incorporating diverse perspectives in research are strongly encouraged to apply.

### **Department Required Skills**

- Full Professor with tenure in an accredited institution or meeting the standard of Professorial rank within the Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management
- Strong commitment to academic and scholarly excellence, and an outstanding record of scholarly contributions commensurate with the expectations of a major research university
- Demonstrated ability to lead collaborative multi-disciplinary initiatives and projects in textile and apparel design or fashion
- Commitment to mentoring students
- Demonstrated outstanding ability as a communicator including publishing and presenting research in national international forums
- Evidence of active experience in diversity initiatives

### **Minimum Education / Experience**

Candidates for this position should have earned a terminal degree in a relevant field plus distinguished achievement in a relevant disciplinary area with significant experience in academia or industry.

### **Disciplines Required / Preferred**

World-class expertise, experience and accomplishment in the field of textile and apparel design, fibers and/or textiles from fine arts, functional garment engineering, management, science, technology or other relevant academic fields.

## **Preferred Experience, Skills, Training, Education**

Demonstrated global leadership in creative scholarship in textile and apparel design or fashion. Candidates with industry experience and/or strong collaboration with industry partners are preferred.

## **Applying**

The Nominating Committee asks that applications to be submitted online at <http://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/82579> (position number **00106191**). Application should include a cover letter, CV and contact information for three professional references. Provide a portfolio that contains materials to demonstrate your candidacy as an outstanding faculty member or potential faculty member who has achieved recognition well above the criteria for full professor and are to be considered one of the best scholars in Textile and Apparel Design. Confidential review of materials will begin in spring of 2017 and will continue until an appointment has been announced.

To submit candidates for consideration please contact Dr. Roger Barker, Burlington Chair in Textile Technology and Director of T-PACC, and Chair of the Nominating Committee. North Carolina State University. 1020 Main Campus Drive, Raleigh NC 27695, Campus Box 8301. Office: 919-515-6577. [Roger.Barker@ncsu.edu](mailto:Roger.Barker@ncsu.edu). Nominators and candidates may also contact the College HR Officer, Alicia D. Lecceardone via [adlececea@ncsu.edu](mailto:adlececea@ncsu.edu) or 919-513-7585 for referrals or questions concerning the recruitment process.

## **Additional Opportunities**

Please visit the College of Textiles to learn about other opportunities to join our expanding global community of excellence: [www.textiles.ncsu.edu/about/job-opportunities/](http://www.textiles.ncsu.edu/about/job-opportunities/)

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