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STEM Education & Professional Studies, 228 Education Building, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529

**Assistant or Associate Professor  
Fashion Merchandising  
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**

Old Dominion University's Department of STEM Education and Professional Studies seeks applications for a full-time tenure track assistant or associate professor (10 month appointment with opportunity for summer employment), beginning August 2017. Old Dominion University's fashion merchandising curriculum is specific to the marketing of fashion and includes courses that are designed to prepare graduates to work in any aspect of fashion merchandising. The program has a growing enrollment of over 160 fashion majors. The salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

A Ph.D. is required of applicants in fashion merchandising or a related area with a strong foundation in fashion merchandising that includes a minimum of 18 graduate content hours to enable the candidate to specialize in this area of teaching and research. Required responsibilities include advising students, mentoring master's and doctoral students, contribution to the development of a Master's Degree in Fashion, obtaining external funds to conduct research, producing scholarly publications, presenting research findings, being active in professional associations (including international associations), and contributing to the university's service mission. Teaching expertise in global retailing, global sourcing, merchandise buying and mathematics, product development, and supply chain management is desirable. Experience with student internship supervision, work experience in the fashion industry, previous college-level teaching and curriculum development, and interest in developing partnerships with the local fashion industry are desirable. The ability to teach in face-to-face, distance learning (televised and web-based), and blended modes is desirable.

The position will be located at the Norfolk Campus. Old Dominion University is located in historic Norfolk, Virginia; the 188 acres of the Old Dominion University campus stretch from the Elizabeth River to the Lafayette River. Although situated in a metropolitan setting, the University offers a small-college look and feel, with tree-lined walkways, a mix of old and new buildings, and colorful gardens and ponds. Founded in 1930 as a division of the College of William and Mary, Old Dominion has grown into its own over the years and is now one of only 101 public universities with a Carnegie/Doctoral Research-Extensive distinction. U.S. News and World Report has named Old Dominion University as one of the top higher education institutions in its annual "Best Colleges" ranking. The Department of STEM Education & Professional Studies (STEMPS) is one of six departments in the Darden College of Education. The STEMPS department has sixteen full-time faculty and offers Bachelor of Science degrees in the areas of fashion merchandising, technology education, marketing education, human resource development, and industrial technology. The department also has a growing graduate program that offers specializations under the Master of Science degree, Master of Science in Education degree, and the Educational Specialist degree. The Department of STEM Education & Professional Studies offers four emphases under the Ph.D. in Education: technology education, career and technical education, instructional design and technology, and business and industry training.

Review of applications will begin on December 1st however; applications will be accepted until the position is filled. A complete application will contain vita, three references, academic transcripts, and teaching evaluations. For any questions please contact Ms. Sharon Davis, Fashion Merchandising Program Leader, at [srdavis@odu.edu](mailto:srdavis@odu.edu)

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