Postdoctoral Fellow Position in Interactive Media Arts

Position Description

NYU Shanghai is currently inviting applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow position to join its program in Interactive Media Arts (IMA), an undergraduate liberal arts program in the practice and theory of interactive media.

IMA combines practice-based work with critical scholarship in the exploration of the social, cultural and aesthetic fundamentals of emerging media. With computation at its core, our curriculum includes but is not limited to creative programming, digital media creation (animation, VR/AR, and time-based media), physical computing and digital fabrication. Our seminars cover the theory, history and semiotics of emerging media, to create a measured balance to the applied component of the program.

This is a one-year postdoctoral fellowship with an option to renew for one more year. The ideal candidate would have a background in humanities research focused on or intersecting with new media and digital culture studies. We seek candidates with an interest and expertise in the foundational areas of new media studies as well as currently emerging subfields, including, but not limited to, cultural studies of digital culture, politics of technology, philosophy of new media, interactive media arts history and theory, aesthetics of emerging media forms (VR, AI arts, animation), artificial intelligence and culture, data and society or social politics of the internet.

Responsibilities

The fellowship will involve a diverse set of tasks:

- Teaching load is 1/1. The candidate will be asked to teach a foundational course What is New Media and optionally an elective course of their own design.
- Contribute to the program's research agenda in emerging media.
- Contribute to the intellectual life of the program by participating in and organizing events.

Qualifications

We seek candidates who have a terminal degree (PhD), ideally with a new media studies focus from a humanities perspective. Evidence of a high level of research, teaching excellency or outstanding practice in the fields of interactive media are required.
NYU Shanghai and IMA have a diverse and international student population. Strong consideration will be given to candidates who have worked outside the United States, or in institutions with an international student body.

**Application Instructions**

Candidates should submit:
- A cover letter addressing research and academic interests in our program. Please also indicate relevant teaching experience and possible courses if applicable
- One writing sample
- Curriculum vitae
- Two names, contact information and relationship to the referees who have agreed to submit reference letters upon request

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, materials should be submitted by no later than **December 1, 2023**. To apply for this position, follow this link: [http://apply.interfolio.com/132740](http://apply.interfolio.com/132740). Additional information about the position can be obtained through writing to shanghai.ima.hiring@nyu.edu. Please reach out to shanghai.faculty.recruitment@nyu.edu with any questions about the application process.

Terms of employment at [NYU Shanghai](http://nyu.edu) are comparable to NYU New York and other U.S. institutions.

**About NYU Shanghai**

[NYU Shanghai](http://nyu.edu) is the third degree-granting campus within New York University's Global Network. It is the first higher education joint venture in China authorized to grant degrees that are accredited in the U.S. as well as in China. All teaching is conducted in English. A research university with liberal arts and science at its core, NYU Shanghai resides in one of the world's great cities with a vibrant intellectual community. NYU Shanghai recruits scholars of the highest caliber who are committed to NYU's global vision of transformative teaching and innovative research and who embody the global society in which we live.

NYU's Global Network includes degree-granting campuses in New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi, complemented by twelve additional academic centers across the world. Faculty and students may circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.
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NYU Shanghai is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity, and social inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from under-represented individuals in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, and gender and sexual identity. NYU Shanghai affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach.