

Position Title

Postdoctoral Fellow

Location

Shanghai, China

Position Type

Postdoctoral Fellow

Position URL

<https://apply.interfolio.com/116693>

Position Description

[Interactive Media Arts \(IMA\)](#) is a rigorous undergraduate program that combines practice-based and scholarly work in order to explore the social and cultural possibilities of emerging media and media creation. Our department is engaged in creative scholarship with research in design, software development, immersive media, robotics, electronic music, physical computing, data visualization, digital fabrication, games, and tangible and digital media. Our seminars combine the theoretical and practical study of the history, philosophy, and politics of emerging media.

Interactive Media Arts (IMA) invites applications for 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*.
- Develop educational materials, tutorials and workshops to support the students of IMA.



- Contribute to the program's research agenda in emerging media.
- Contribute to the intellectual life of the program by participating in and organizing events.
- The Postdoctoral Fellow is expected to engage in research, teaching, and service to the University and public.

Qualifications

Candidates must 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. Successful candidates should demonstrate research specializations in areas such as artificial intelligence and media arts, virtual reality, social media and culture, cultural or aesthetic studies of video games and location based interactive media, or environmental new media arts, for instance.

NYU Shanghai and IMA have a diverse and international student population. Strong preference is given to candidates with experience teaching at institutions with international student populations.

Salary Grade

Commensurate with experience. Compensation and terms of employment are comparable to U.S. institutions and include faculty housing or subsidies. A stipend will be rewarded based on the proposed research project.

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
- Two writing samples
- 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 on December 15, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled, but preference will be given to applications received prior to **December 15, 2022**. Additional information about the position can be obtained through writing to shanghai.ima.hiring@nyu.edu. To apply for this position, please visit this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/116693>.



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