The department of Apparel Merchandising and Interior Design at Indiana University, Bloomington—soon to be located in the School of Art + Design—seeks to hire a full-time lecturer or senior lecturer in merchandising, to begin August 2016.

This will be a ten-month position with a teaching load of 18 credits per year (typically three courses per semester), focusing on data analysis related to the merchandising industry. While we expect our graduates to be creative and well-prepared for a career in a fast-changing, globalized industry (taking advantage of IU’s rich offerings in the arts and humanities, design, social sciences, and business), being able to generate and use quantitative data for decision-making is also a critical skill. Our graduates are often hired into positions that involve buying, assortment planning, supply chain management, and/or retail management; some become entrepreneurs or product developers.

The ideal candidate for this position will have experience in higher education, preferably working with diverse populations in a team-based environment. Professional experience in the merchandising industry is desirable. Strong skills in quantitative data analysis are essential. Depending on qualifications, the candidate might also develop new courses and/or participate in graduate education, particularly in digital merchandising.

Depending on prior teaching experience, this position will be for a full-time lecturer or senior lecturer. In addition to teaching, some department service and ongoing professional development will be expected. Lecturers are hired for initial three-year contracts with opportunities for renewal and promotion.

(https://www.indiana.edu/~vpfaa/academicguide/index.php/Main_Page)
All candidates must have:
- At least one relevant graduate degree (MS, MBA, PhD, etc...) in an area such as retail, merchandising, finance, economics, or data management
- Expertise in quantitative data analysis

Preferred qualifications include:
- Demonstrated experience with college-level teaching
- Experience with team-based work involving diverse students and faculty
- Professional experience related to merchandising
- A history of academic, professional, and/or community service
- Plans for ongoing professional development

**Salary and Rank**
Salary commensurate with experience; comprehensive benefits program

**Special Instructions**
Interested candidates should review the application requirements and submit their application at [http://indiana.peopleadmin.com](http://indiana.peopleadmin.com).
Please provide a cover letter, CV or resume, a statement regarding experience and teaching philosophy, and contact information for three references. Supporting materials (such as syllabi or teaching evaluations) are also welcome. Questions about the application process may be directed to Janet Fox (foxja@indiana.edu).

Candidates invited for campus interviews will be asked to submit letters from their listed references.

Indiana University is an equal employment and affirmative action employer and a provider of ADA services. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, ethnicity, color, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status or protected veteran status.

**For Best Consideration Date**
04/10/2016

**Expected Start Date**
08/01/2016