

**Technical Communications Faculty
College of Arts and Sciences
Tenure-Track, Probationary Appointment**

Metropolitan State University is accepting applications for a tenure track, probationary position in Technical Communications at Assistant Professor level, to begin Fall semester in August of 2012. The faculty member will teach undergraduate and graduate level courses, advise students, engage in a program of research relevant to technical communication, and contribute new curriculum to this innovative and growing program.

The Department of Communication, Writing, and the Arts, located in the College of Arts and Sciences, offers a BA in Technical Communication and Professional Writing, and an MS in Technical Communication. Metropolitan State's Technical Communication Program emphasizes new technologies, relevant theory, and practical, hands-on learning. The program features a commitment to service learning, excellent computer and library resources, and an active relationship with Twin Cities' employers and practitioners. The Department of communication, Writing, and the Arts provides a lively, interdisciplinary setting for teaching and research.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in technical or professional communication or a Ph.D. in a closely related discipline with a concentration in technical or professional communication.
- Ph.D. must be completed by August 20, 2012.
- Demonstrated effectiveness in university-level teaching.
- Demonstrated commitment to linking theoretical and practical learning.
- Demonstrated commitment to serving a culturally diverse student population.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Industry or other relevant, practical experience.
- Preparation and interest in at least two of the following areas: visual information design, social media and related technology, rhetorical theory, technical communication theory and research, social issues and communication technologies, publishing and editing, and interaction design.

The University: Metropolitan State University, a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, serves approximately 10,000 students in the greater Twin Cities Metropolitan area. We are the most diverse university in the system, with approximately 29% of our students coming from communities of color. The university offers programs leading to baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees. Visit our web site at <http://www.metrostate.edu>

Salary: Salary is commensurate with education and experience, and is determined by the salary placement process as outlined in the Inter Faculty Organization (IFO) Master Agreement

* Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the Inter Faculty Organization which can be found at:

http://www.hr.mnscu.edu/contract_plans/documents/IFO_09_11_Contract.pdf

For information on the IFO, go to www.ifo.org

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Application: To apply, go to <http://hr.powerobjects.com/hr/metrostate.htm> Applications must be received by

Closing Date: October 21, 2011.

Qualified applicants are required to attach the following documents to their online application:

- Cover letter of interest addressing your qualifications for the position.
- Current curriculum vita.
- One page statement of teaching philosophy.
- Examples of teaching effectiveness (summary of teaching evaluations, sample syllabi, etc.).
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Names of four (4) references with addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers.
- Transcripts (Unofficial copies are acceptable. If selected, official copies will be required.)

If you need assistance with the application database, please contact Jody Anderson at 651.793.1811. TTY users call 651.772.7687

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