Position Title: Instructional Faculty  
Faculty Rank: Assistant Professor  
Faculty Type: Tenure Track  
Department: English  
PC# 2508  Requisition# 798BR  
Application Deadline: November 30, 2013  
Anticipated Start Date: August 13, 2014

DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION:
Situated within a vibrant technological university committed to the Digital Humanities, the English Department seeks a teacher/scholar of digital media for a tenure-track position. The candidate will specialize in cultural analytics: the use of computational methods to analyze and visualize digital and/or literary media. Potential areas of focus include: literature, film, archival and image collections, born-digital artifacts, micromedia, social networking databases, digital activism, metatextual aesthetics, interactive art or media practices. The ideal candidate approaches his/her subject matter using cross-disciplinary and/or global perspectives. Teaching assignments might include courses in digital humanities, literature, comparative media, and general education courses offered by the English Department, with opportunities to develop courses in candidate’s areas of specialization. The teaching load for new faculty is 2/3.

We are seeking an individual who has the ability and interest in contributing to a community committed to Student Centeredness; Professional Development and Scholarship; Integrity and Ethics; Respect, Diversity and Pluralism; Innovation and Flexibility; and Teamwork and Collaboration. Select to view links to RIT’s core values, honor code, and diversity commitment.

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REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
• Ph.D. in English or closely related field at time of appointment
• Experience in college teaching related to digital humanities
• Teaching and/or research approaches using cross-disciplinary and/or global perspectives
• Research plan which includes a form of cultural analytics
• Publication record of critical texts and/or portfolio of digital humanities projects
• Experience with computational methods
• Programming/scripting/technical proficiency
• Potential to attract sponsored research funding
• Ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the college’s continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism, and individual differences.

HOW TO APPLY:
Apply online at http://careers.rit.edu/faculty. Search: 798BR. Please submit your cover letter addressing the listed qualifications; a vita; brief statement of teaching philosophy; writing sample/portfolio; Contribution to Diversity Statement; and the names, addresses and phone numbers for three references.

You can contact the search committee with questions on the position at: Dr. Robert Glick, Chair, Search Committee, Department of English, Rochester Institute of Technology, 92 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623-5604, engsc1@rit.edu.

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INTERVIEW SCHEDULE:
The committee will be conducting initial interviews at the MLA conference in January 2014.

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