

## **Full-Time Faculty Position in City Sciences** RIT Dubai

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

#### **THE POSITION**

RIT Dubai is currently seeking exceptional candidates with interdisciplinary interests in a wide range of topics in the foundations and applications of Smart Cities. RIT Dubai's Master in Professional Studies: City Sciences degree is a unique program that looks at three broad aspects of Smart Cities – Socioeconomic, Technology and Sustainability. The position, based in Dubai, would require the faculty member to teach courses in at least two of these aspects. The candidate would be a person with a distinguished track record in either teaching in fields such as Digital Transformation and Informatics, Sustainability and Urban Planning and the Social Sciences or experience in government customer-facing organizations that have transformed or are transforming themselves into 'smart' entities. The candidate would be expected to remain at the forefront of these fields during his/her tenure at RIT Dubai. The position reports to the Chair, Graduate Programs & Research Department. The selected faculty is expected to start in Spring 2020 in Dubai.

#### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION**

- PhD in Urban Planning, Informatics, Economics, or a related field.
- Documented experience in the application of techniques that transform cities.
- Ability to bring real world experience and situations into the classroom.
- Ability to mentor students in their Capstone projects, providing incisive guidance every step of the way.
- Ability to motivate students in the classroom.
- Teaching, research or work experience in sustainability, digital technologies that make cities smart, investment analysis, statistical methods and/or urban planning.
- Excellent communication skills.

The new faculty member in City Sciences will teach up to (three-four) courses each semester, including capstone research courses. Other duties include student advising, participation in committee work, assisting in the recruitment of students, mentoring students doing research and applied projects, and helping build relationships with industry and government 'smart city' organisations. Applied research in any field in City Science is encouraged.

#### **APPLICATION AND NOMINATION**

Please email your application to [careersdubai@rit.edu](mailto:careersdubai@rit.edu). Please submit the following items as part of your application:

- Subject line must include the source, your name and position you are applying for; e.g.: AcademicKeys – Dr. John Smith – City Sciences
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Contact information
- A cover letter detailing your technical/professional, teaching, and scholarship qualifications and achievements, and how these address the required and preferred qualifications for the position.
- Names, addresses and phone numbers of three references

Applications review will begin immediately and continue until a candidate is found. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For more information please visit RIT Dubai website at [www.rit.edu/dubai](http://www.rit.edu/dubai)

## **ABOUT RIT DUBAI**

RIT Dubai, a not-for-profit university affiliated with Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY, USA and located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), is accredited by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and is licensed in Dubai by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA). Individual degree programs may also have professional accreditations, such as the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for our business programs. RIT Dubai was established in 2008 to provide world-class educational programs in the UAE for students and professionals from across the globe. The vision of RIT Dubai is to be the premier provider of career-focused, technologically advanced education in the Middle East. RIT Dubai students are part of a new and exciting learning environment, one that is dedicated to the development of students' competencies in engineering, business, information technology, service leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship.