

JOB DESCRIPTION

Full-Time Faculty Position in Future Foresight and Planning

JOB DETAILS			
Position Title:	Faculty Position in Future Foresight and Planning	Grade	
Department/Division:	Graduate Programs and Research		
Reports to:	Department Chair		
Supervises:	None		
Last Updated on:	February 27, 2020		

THE POSITION

RIT Dubai is currently seeking outstanding candidates with interdisciplinary interests in a wide range of topics in the foundations and applications of future foresight and planning for its new **MS in Professional Studies: Future Foresight and Planning** program. We are seeking an exceptional individual who is ideally experienced across the domains of scholarship, educational activities and public policy engagement. The candidate is both a scholar and a practitioner of foresight methods. Experience should encompass best practices, evaluation techniques, current and future technologies and innovation. The candidate will have experience or strong interest in reaching a wide audience including graduate students, professionals, policy makers and the general public.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A PhD in a relevant area;
- Evidence of ability to inspire and instruct learners from diverse backgrounds;
- Ability to communicate in and across multiple disciplinary cultures;
- Experience with the application and use of foresight and strategic planning methods in diverse organizational settings and among diverse communities.
- Experience designing courses, curricula, and/or professional training for diverse audiences;
- Demonstrated capacity for independent, well-regarded knowledge generation;
- Experience collaborating with colleagues from different disciplines to grow dynamic academic programs.
- Excellent communication skills.

The new faculty member in Future Foresight and Planning will start in Fall 2020. In addition, the candidate will serve as the Coordinator of the program, reporting to the Department Chair. Duties as coordinator include the recruitment of additional faculty, recruitment of students to the program and providing curriculum advice to the Department Chair and Provost. Other duties include student advising, participation in committee work, mentoring students' capstone projects, and helping build relationships with industry and government future foresight organizations. Applied research in futures planning is encouraged.

APPLICATION AND NOMINATION

Please email your application to 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 – Future Foresight Planning
- 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.
- A brief summary of your teaching philosophy
- Names, addresses and phone numbers of three references

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

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