



University of Kurdistan Hewlêr
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Vacancy Announcement

Assistant Lecturer/Lecturer/Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor in Interior Design

Job Purpose:

To deliver high-quality teaching, academic support, and curriculum development in the Interior Design programme. The post-holder will also contribute to research, community engagement, and academic leadership in line with UKH's mission and academic standards.

Vacancy Title: Assistant Lecturer/Lecturer/Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor in Interior Design

Vacancies Available: One

School: School of Science and Engineering (SSE)

Programme: Architectural Engineering and Sustainability

Job Family: Academic

Type of Contract: Full-time

Hours of Work: 40 Hours/Week

Place of Work: University of Kurdistan Hewlêr (UKH)

Reporting To: Dean of the School

Contract Duration: One Year

Probation: Three Months

Application Deadline: Application is open until the position is filled.

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Duties and Responsibilities

Teaching:

- Deliver up to 4–6 modules per semester at undergraduate (and postgraduate if required) level within the field of Interior Design (studio-based and theoretical). Modules may include: Design Studios, Materials & Finishes, History & Theory of Interior Design, Lighting, Furniture, and Sustainable Interiors.
- Act as Module Leader for assigned modules, with responsibility for course planning, content development, delivery, assessment design, and quality assurance.
- Supervise undergraduate dissertations, final-year projects, and, where applicable, postgraduate projects, including participation in design reviews and juries.
- Provide support, counselling, tutorials, and academic advising to students, ensuring their progress is monitored effectively.
- Stimulate students to be engaged, challenged, and motivated to achieve high standards.

Curriculum and Programme Development:

- Contribute to the design, review, and continuous improvement of the Interior Design curriculum in alignment with national and international academic standards.
- Participate in accreditation and quality assurance processes.
- Support the integration of digital tools, sustainability principles, and emerging trends into design education.

Research and Scholarly Activity:

- Carry out research and scholarly activities in areas related to Interior Design, sustainability, materials, or related fields, with outputs including publications, exhibitions, or professional practice.
- Ensure research outcomes are relevant and applicable to key areas of teaching and benefit students, the University, and the wider Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
- Present research papers at credible academic conferences and symposia nationally and internationally.
- Write expert reports, grant proposals, or other documents related to research activity.
- Support students in developing a research-informed design process.

Administration:

- Actively participate in academic and administrative committees at programme, school, and university levels.
- Contribute to administrative and management tasks (e.g., marketing, student recruitment, programme leadership, module coordination, exhibitions, orientation events).
- Maintain accurate records of student progress and assessments.



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- Coordinate with part-time Lecturers or Teaching Assistants as required.

Community Engagement and Professional Development:

- Establish links with industry partners, practitioners, and alumni to enrich student learning and employability.
- Organise or support design-related workshops, competitions, exhibitions, or site visits.
- Contribute, where appropriate, to knowledge transfer, leadership, public service, consultancy, and income generation activities of the University.
- Stay updated with advances in interior design practice, pedagogy, and educational methodologies.

Undertake any other reasonable duties as required.

Person Specifications

The post-holder should have the following qualifications, skills, and competencies:

General Requirements:

- A recognised Teaching Certificate at university level.
- Fluency in English – reading, writing, and speaking (ability to teach in English).
- A consistent record of teaching in the specialised area.
- Ability to comfortably teach across programmes (4–6 modules), curricula, and to supervise dissertations and project work.
- A strong knowledge of subject areas combined with a broad subject background.
- Interpersonal, planning, and organisational skills.
- A good team player with the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all cultures and backgrounds.
- Commitment to high-quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students.
- Commitment to continuous professional development, academic research, and income generation.
- Ability to deal with sensitive information with discretion and maintain confidentiality at all times.

Required Qualifications & Skills (Interior Design Focus):

- Master's degree or higher in Interior Design, Interior Architecture, or a closely related field (PhD preferred).



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- Minimum 2–3 years of teaching experience in higher education, ideally in a studio-based design environment.
- Strong portfolio of academic, professional, or research work in interior design.
- Proficiency in relevant design software (AutoCAD, SketchUp, Revit, Adobe Suite, etc.).

Desirable Attributes:

- Experience in sustainable design, lighting, or digital fabrication.
- Industry experience or professional licensing.
- Engagement in interdisciplinary teaching or design collaboration.

How to Apply

- Interested applicants are requested to email their Application Form, CV, and personal statement to jobs@ukh.edu.krd by indicating the specific Vacancy Title: Assistant Lecturer/Lecturer/Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor in Interior Design, and inserting the most recent passport-size photo in the designated area on the application form.
- Only complete applications – Application Form (with the most recent photo), personal statement, and CV – will be considered.
- The size of the photo must be 45mm x 35mm with no less than 150 pixels for quality.
- Any application that does not specify the vacancy applied for will not be considered.
- An Application Form is available under “**Vacancies**” on the University website (<https://www.ukh.edu.krd>).
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.