**Assistant Professor in Technical Communication**

**University of North Texas**

**Department of Technical Communication**

**Position**

The University of North Texas invites applications for the assistant professor position

(tenure track) in technical communication, Department of Technical

Communication, beginning fall 2018.

**Qualifications**

Applicants must have earned a Ph.D. in technical communication, professional communication, or

related field by the time of appointment. Applicants should have a defined research agenda, the ability to conduct empirical (qualitative or quantitative) research, the ability to teach a variety of foundational courses in the field of technical communication, and experience teaching courses in technical communication. Preference will be given to candidates who have a scholarly and/or pedagogical interest in content management, strategy, and development or user experience. Other relevant scholarly and pedagogical interests are also welcome to apply.

**Job Description**

As a tenure-track member of the faculty, candidates will be expected to develop a record

of scholarly research necessary to obtain tenure and to regularly teach undergraduate

and graduate technical communication courses. The typical teaching load for junior

faculty is 2/2.

**The University and Department**

The University of North Texas is a Carnegie classified Tier 1 research institution located in the

Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area and situated close to DFW International Airport. The

University is located in Denton, TX, which is a culturally eclectic city that is nationally renowned for

its music and culture, tech startup initiatives, and beautiful downtown area.

The department is one of the few stand-alone technical communication departments in the country,

and the only Texas-based program located within a major metropolis. This location has helped forge

long-term professional relationships with industry leaders, which has informed curriculum

development on the graduate and undergraduate levels. The core faculty is empirically trained and

specialize in emerging research areas including usability and user-experience, content management

and development, computer-mediated collaboration, digital humanities, and STEM education.

**Application Procedures**

Applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a research statement (up to 2 pages) to

https://facultyjobs.unt.edu. After initial Skype interviews, a list of three references and an academic

writing sample may be requested. Please direct all inquiries to Professor Kim Campbell, Chair

([kim.campbell@unt.edu)](mailto:kim.campbell@unt.edu))

**Application Deadline**

Review of applications begins on October 31, 2017 and will continue weekly until the

search is closed. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications and all

supporting materials by this deadline.

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