

Hines Predoctoral Visiting Scholar



Position Description:

The Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design (CoAD) seeks an emerging design educator interested in experiential teaching training as a Hines Predoctoral Visiting Scholar (HPVS) at the rank of Predoctoral Scholar (non-tenure track).

The Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design offers its students and faculty a platform of integrated disciplines—Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Industrial Design—that work together to negotiate the complexities of contemporary design practice, making extensive use of our state-of-the-art digital and fabrication facilities. Situated in the heart of one of the most diverse and fast-growing cities in the United States, our college promotes the idea of the city as a laboratory for research, where design is considered a form of critical thinking, calling forth innovative solutions for contemporary conditions.

As a member of the teaching team, the HPVS will teach in the undergraduate and graduate spring semester vertical studio coordinated by an accomplished HPVS professor, focused on a design topic to be determined between candidate and Hines design faculty and based on Houston metropolitan area, construction technology, and representational issues. The fellow is expected to be knowledgeable in these areas. He/she will also teach an elective related to his/her area of expertise and will present her/his past and present work as part of the school lecture series, open to the academic, professional, and civic communities. The primary language of instruction is English.

The 5cr design studio meets with students Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 6 pm. The 3 cr elective meets Tuesdays and Thursdays typically from 2 to 3:30 pm representing the 50% of the full-time equivalent. HPVS has no service commitment, allowing the rest of the time to be spent on predoctoral research activities.

In addition to salary compensation, the college will provide access to all faculty facilities, including the Digital Output Lab, Digital Fabrication Lab, libraries, and other faculty amenities on campus, and will facilitate the fellow to organize shared living accommodations on campus or any location close to campus. For more information visit <https://uh.edu/housing/conference-housing/guest-housing/> and <https://uh.edu/housing/conference-housing/guest-housing/how-to-apply-and-faqs/>

Qualifications

Candidates must have a terminal degree in architecture and currently be enrolled in the Ph.D. program of the Architectural Design Department of the ETSAM. Candidates must also be fluent in both, speaking and writing in the English language.

Timeline:

- Announcement: August
- Applications due: End of September
- Award: October
- Starting date: mid-January
- Ending date: mid-May

Application Instructions:

Applicants should follow the guidelines established by the partner institution (ETSAM) and submit the following materials for consideration:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Statement of intent clearly indicating the position applied for along with teaching, professional, and scholarly interests.
3. A portfolio demonstrating professional accomplishments and students' work, if any.

For further information or questions please contact:

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The successful applicant is expected to start January 2023.

For more information about the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design please visit: www.arch.uh.edu

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