

Vassar College invites candidates to apply for the position of Academic Computing Consultant for Digital Media. Application can be made at <<https://employment.vassar.edu>>.

Position Summary:

This is a full-time, benefit eligible position. The Academic Computing Consultant for Digital Media works in collaboration with members of the faculty, the library, and the IT staff to assess the academic computing needs of the college and provides support for the growing academic computing needs for visual materials in digital format. This position is responsible for the design and implementation of complex instructional and research projects, provides training, documentation, and general computing support to faculty and offers recommendations on appropriate hardware and software in order to meet the academic needs of the faculty, particularly that of the Art and Art History Departments. The Academic Computing Consultant works closely with the Library's Digital Initiatives staff to provide an expanded role within the College for digital repositories of images and other content for teaching and supervises a number of student employees. In addition, this position is expected to participate in professional networking organizations and conferences in order to contribute toward scholarship in this discipline and remain current in and provide information on trends and changes in academic computing.

Qualifications:

A Bachelors degree with a focus in art history, graphic design, digital media, visual resources, educational technology, or other related field and 2-3 years of experience in this field is required; a master's degree is preferred. The successful candidate will possess broad familiarity with the computing tools and resources required by the various disciplines with emphasis on the resources required for the academic use of visual materials. Excellent communication, organizational and project management skills are required. Candidates must be able to work independently as well as collaboratively and effectively and efficiently manage multiple and competing priorities/deadlines. Experience with supervising a staff is desired. Experience with Macintosh and Windows hardware and software, especially media production software such as Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, and Final Cut Pro; presentation software such as Powerpoint, Keynote, and Prezi; digital assets management systems such as Luna and Omeka; and Web 2.0 environments such as WordPress, Flickr, YouTube, Moodle, etc. In addition, experience using tools for producing JPEG 2000, panorama, Gigapan, and 3D images is preferred.

About Vassar College

Located in the scenic Mid-Hudson Valley of New York, Vassar College is a highly selective, residential, coeducational liberal arts college. Vassar is strongly committed to fostering a community that reflects the values of a liberal arts education and to promoting an environment of equality, inclusion and respect for difference. Vassar College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, and applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged.