

Associate Curator, Textiles & Costume (Toronto)

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Position Available: Associate Curator, Textiles & Costume of the Eastern Hemisphere, Royal Ontario Museum (search extended to Dec. 14, 2007)

The Royal Ontario Museum is Canada's pre-eminent international museum and houses important collections in World Cultures and Natural History (www.rom.on.ca). The ROM is pleased to invite applications for the position of Associate Curator of Textiles and Costume of the Eastern Hemisphere (Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe). This is a tenure-track entry-level position comparable to an Assistant Professor position at a university.

The successful applicant will join the Textile and Costume section of the ROM's Department of World Cultures. They will oversee a collection of approx. 12,000 works with particular strengths in Chinese Qing dynasty court costume, textiles and costume of the Islamic world (including an important collection of mediaeval tiraz), Indian chintz, and Eastern European regional dress. They will be expected to: undertake an active program of research that leads to publication and presentation of work in peer-reviewed scholarly outlets and to seek external grant funding for that research; develop a dynamic program of collection-based scholarship through acquisitions, permanent and temporary exhibits, publications, new media and public programs; participate in museum service and community outreach. The applicant is required to be actively engaged with the academic community and should qualify to teach in undergraduate and graduate programmes at university level.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Art History, Cultural Anthropology, or a related field at the time of appointment; a strong programme of research in some aspect of Eastern Hemisphere textiles and costume; the ability to conduct primary research in the relevant language(s); and be qualified for cross-appointment to the University of Toronto.

Salary and rank are commensurate with experience as stipulated in the Collective Agreement between the ROM and ROM Curatorial Association and the successful candidate is eligible for promotional progression through curatorial ranks to Senior Curator.

Applications for the position will be accepted until December 14, 2007. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Applicants should provide a letter of interest detailing their research interests and projects, a curriculum vita, a published/scholarly writing sample, and should arrange to have three confidential letters of recommendation sent on their behalf.

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