

Assistant Professor, Architectural History, Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA, USA, Aug 01, 2026

Application deadline: Oct 15, 2025

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The Department of Art History at the Pennsylvania State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Architectural History (1800 to the present), with a preferred research focus on Africa, the Americas, the Islamic World, and/or the Middle East/West Asia. A field of specialization that complements existing departmental strengths in Early Modern Europe, South Asia, and Latin America is preferred. An active research and publication agenda is required. The anticipated course load is 2-2, and the department values dynamic scholars who are prepared to lead a survey-level course in architectural history, upper-level undergraduate courses in their field, and graduate seminars. The anticipated start date of the position is August 1, 2026.

Preference will be given to candidates who have a PhD in the history of art or architecture or a related discipline. Candidates who are ABD will be considered, but the PhD must be completed by the start date. This is a tenure track, 36-week appointment with the possibility of supplementary summer appointments in research and/or teaching. Full University benefits apply.

Application:

Applicants must submit

- a letter of application (that includes a description of their qualifications for the position, current and future research plans, and a statement of teaching interests and philosophy)
- a current curriculum vitae
- a representative sample of scholarly publications or unpublished work (not to exceed thirty pages)
- three names, mail and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of academic references

Applicants should address in their cover letter how equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging relates to teaching, research, and/or service experience. Candidates are invited to submit evaluations of excellent teaching.

Submission:

Applications received by October 15, 2025, are assured full consideration. To apply, upload requested materials into Penn State's online application system: https://psu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/PSU_Academic/job/Penn-State-University-Park/Assistant-Professor-of-Architectural-History_REQ_0000061077-1.

Inquiries may be directed to Search Committee Chair, Madhuri Desai (msd13@psu.edu).

More information:

ArtHist.net

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