

Lecturer in Design Innovation (PGT), Glasgow Campus (12 Months Fixed Term, 0.6FTE)

School of Innovation and Technology

The Glasgow School of Art

The **Glasgow School of Art (GSA)** is a globally-renowned centre for education and research – currently ranked 12th in the world and 6th in Europe (QS Global Ranking) for visual and creative education. Our studio-based, practice-led approach attracts talented individuals from across the globe who share a passion for visual culture and creative production.

Within GSA, the **School of Innovation and Technology (S.I.T.)** is internationally recognised for pioneering **post-disciplinary, design-led innovation**. We collaborate with communities and organisations, citizens and scientists, along with technologists to create innovation that delivers real social benefit. Operating across both our **Glasgow** and **Highlands** campuses, and in partnership with a network of global art and design institutions, through initiatives such as our annual international **Winter School**, S.I.T. embodies creative collaboration, societal impact and technological innovation.

Founded in **1845**, GSA, today, is a Small Specialist Institution (SSI) with students studying across the Schools of **Architecture, Design, Fine Art**, and **Innovation and Technology**. We are developing our academic portfolio and deepening interdisciplinary engagements—both on our Highlands campus in Forres and our city centre campus in Glasgow. Over **80% of our academic staff are research-active**, forming one of the UK's most vibrant creative research communities.

GSA continues to grow its global partnerships and research collaborations, strengthening its position as a leader in **studio-based learning and research** and committed to:

- Lead in student-centred, studio-based learning
- Engage new audiences through interdisciplinary research
- Expand our global reach and creative influence
- Flourish as a robust, efficient, and resourceful institution

The Studio

The studio is the heart of GSA creative practice. It is where collaboration, experimentation, and critical enquiry combine. This environment fosters the curiosity and creativity needed to address the **complex challenges** of our time—social, economic, technological and ecological – by challenging orthodoxy, embracing complexity, and generating innovation.

The School of Innovation and Technology

GSA's **School of Innovation and Technology** delivers globally celebrated undergraduate, masters and doctoral education. We co-founded the **Digital Health & Care Institute (DHI)**,

are hosts of **Rural Lab** which is GSA's Research Centre for Regenerative Creative Practice at the Highlands Campus and collaborate globally through our annual **Winter School**.

Our postgraduate programmes explore the relationship between **design, society, technology** and **ecology**, preparing graduates to tackle complex, real-world challenges. We are expanding our Design Innovation teaching team and seek an **ambitious, creative academic or practitioner** to join us and contribute to the evolution of our M.Des Design Innovation suite.

The **MDes Design Innovation** programmes currently include:

Highlands Campus:

- Design Innovation & Environmental Design
- Design Innovation & Interaction Design
- Design Innovation & Future Heritage
- Design Innovation & Circular Economy

Glasgow Campus:

- Design Innovation & Citizenship
- Design Innovation & Service Design
- Design Innovation & Transformation Design

[The Role](#)

Job Title: Lecturer in Design Innovation (12 Months Fixed Term 0.6 FTE)

Location: GSA Glasgow Campus

Reports to: Academic Lead, School of Innovation and Technology (Glasgow)

[Purpose](#)

To teach, assess, and contribute across programmes in the **Design Innovation** portfolio, primarily at the Glasgow campus (with deployment to the Highlands Campus). The role champions contemporary design practice that is rooted in ethics, societal impact, ecological care and purpose-driven innovation.

[Key Responsibilities](#)

Teaching & Learning

- Deliver inspiring teaching in design-led innovation by creating learning materials linking design innovation to social justice, societal well-being, economic development, and ecological sustainability.
- Supervise and assess studio projects and student attainment
- Support student learning, pastoral care, and academic progression.

Curriculum Development

- Contribute to GSA and S.I.T.'s strategic ambitions in learning, teaching and research.
- Shape and enhance Design Innovation curricula and practices
- Promote collaboration and interdisciplinary practice within student projects.

Operational

- Coordinate educational activities, resources, and academic materials.
 - Uphold Health & Safety standards and institutional procedures.
 - Engage with sector-wide quality assurance and enhancement processes (ELIR, Periodic Review, etc.).
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Key Relationships

- Head of School of Innovation and Technology
 - Academic Lead, Design Innovation (Glasgow)/ Academic Lead, Design Innovation (Forres)
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Person Specification

Experience & Knowledge

- Strong commitment to creativity, learning, and academic excellence.
- Track record in research, teaching, or practice in Design Innovation or a related field within in Higher Education or comparable organisations
- Understanding of collaborative and creative design methods and current debates in design-led innovation and research.

Skills & Attributes

- Expertise in Design-Led Innovation teaching or professional practice
 - Excellent teamwork, communication, and critical thinking.
 - Motivated, organised, and adaptable with an interest in design pedagogy and innovative teaching methods
 - Committed to inclusivity, equality, and cultural sensitivity.
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Terms and Conditions

Contract:

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Probationary Period:

It is recognised that there is an inevitable 'settling in' period in any post. The probationary period is therefore an opportunity for the employee to fit within the culture of the School. The probation period for this role is 3 months.

Accredited teaching:

It is expected that successful candidate will undertake the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching & Learning Certificate as part of this post.

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| Salary: | Grade 7, £44,746- £56,535 pro rata |
| Holidays: | 35 days plus 11 statutory holidays per annum (pro rata) |
| Pension: | Teachers Pension (STSS) |
| Notice Period: | 3 months |