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## **Position Title: Instructor of Design and Wood Fabrication**

### **About the Olin College of Engineering:**

At Olin, we define engineering broadly, from understanding people and their needs, to designing solutions, and extending to the delivery of new technologies and services to people and society. We also believe that engineers must build. It is only through the translation of engineering knowledge and theory to real-world products and practices that we can create positive change in the world. Every Olin student, regardless of major, takes multiple courses in which they take ideas from concept to physical form. At Olin, our instructional staff members work side-by-side with students and faculty across disciplines to teach the skills to make ideas real.

### **About this position:**

We are seeking a full-time Design and Wood Fabrication instructor to coordinate the delivery of design and fabrication activities in the Olin curriculum. This will include helping create and implement a set of policies and procedures for the safe use of design and fabrication spaces. The instructor will also support programs and provide design and fabrication advice to the entire community. This position is an academic appointment with an initial term of 2 years. If you have relevant experience, and you understand the importance of empowering students to learn to create through experience and exploration, we want to hear from you.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Be part of the fabrication team at Olin and support activities in the shop and provide mentoring, technical assistance, instruction, training and consultation to students and student project teams in design, prototyping and fabrication.
- Take a lead role in developing and maintaining a culture of stewardship among students, particularly for our newly established wood shop. Further develop our wood working training and space.
- Coordinate and oversee student assistants in management and upkeep of design and fabrication facilities.
- Support design and fabrication activities associated with the Olin curriculum; oversee the use and operation of design and fabrication facilities to keep all students, faculty and staff safe.
- Maintain equipment and manage supplies within the design and fabrication facilities.





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**Requirements:**

- A strong interest in teaching and prior experience in teaching, instructing, mentoring or advising students.
- College graduate with 1-3 years' experience in a relevant field.
- Thorough knowledge of the tools, equipment and processes used in wood working environment including a Shopbot CNC router.
- Experience with a variety of fabrication contexts (including rapid prototyping, mills, lathe and a wide variety of materials) preferred. Sheet-metal design, spray booth operation and/or composite/fiberglass assembly are a plus, but not required.
- Good communication skills with the ability to work effectively with students, staff and faculty by explaining new and unfamiliar procedures and helping them find solutions to fabrication problems.

To apply, please send the following to Dr. Daniela Faas, Director of Design and Fabrication Operations ([Daniela.faas@olin.edu](mailto:Daniela.faas@olin.edu)):

- A current CV or resume, including contact info for two (2) references.
- An Olin-specific cover letter. Tell us why you are excited to join Olin and why you are excited to work with students. Also, please explain to us how your experience might contribute to the vibrancy of Olin's fabrication community.
- A description of your professional work or a portfolio (if applicable).

*Olin College is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and specifically invites and encourages applications from underrepresented groups.*

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