Brandeis University’s Graduate Professional Studies (GPS) is looking for an industry leader to develop and teach in our User-Centered Design MS program. Brandeis University is consistently ranked among the nation’s top universities, and our online courses are developed using best practices in online learning. Information about Brandeis University and Graduate Professional Studies can be found online.

About the position and course:
**RUCD 180: UX Design Processes** is an elective course in the User-Centered Design Master’s Program. This course will provide students with the industry skills and techniques required to work effectively on a user experience (UX) or product team in the context of different organizational environments. Students will explore a range of development processes (Agile, Lean, SAFe, and many others), and learn how UX design and user research fit into those processes. Coursework focuses on developing and applying communication and collaboration skills. Course topics include obtaining stakeholder and executive buy-in for UX resources, process change, and the integration of design thinking and design critique activities into product development processes.

Qualified candidates will have **Subject Matter Qualifications in the following areas:**

**Required:**
- Current active employment in the Human Factors, HCI, User Experience field or related industry
- Master’s in Human Factors, HCI, User Experience, or related discipline
- 7+ years in a user experience role as an individual contributor and manager
- Practical experience with at least two User Experience processes (e.g. Agile UX, Design Thinking)
- Applied knowledge of collaborative design techniques
- Proven leadership in evangelizing user experience within organizations
- Understanding of software development practices and their relationship to user experience process

**Preferred:**
- Experience in a variety of organizational settings and industries, including large enterprises
- Knowledge of UX maturity models
- Experience driving organizational change around UX processes
- Experience managing remote teams

**General responsibilities and skills include:**
- For all courses - develop and deliver the course according to our teaching standards, which include actively facilitating online discussions, providing relevant and timely feedback on student work, reporting grades, and discussing student issues with staff
- Create or refine and facilitate the course site in the Moodle learning management system
- Strong interpersonal skills when relating to students
- The ability to communicate effectively in writing, including conveying complex information and promoting in-depth engagement on course topics
- The ability to devote adequate time to courses, including responding to students and providing meaningful feedback in a timely manner
About the Master’s in User-Centered Design:
Students in our User-Centered Design MS program learn how to conceive, articulate and implement a design and identify the human factors that may influence user response and define appropriate solutions. Identifying and applying social and psychological principles, students develop effective methods and criteria for system organization and evaluation of designs. Our graduates have developed an extensive portfolio of artifacts that demonstrate an advanced understanding of the human factors that influence design.

All GPS Master’s courses are 10-weeks long and taught asynchronously in the online learning environment with no set days or times for interaction.

About GPS Faculty:
GPS Faculty instructors are active practitioners in the industries that align with our programs and have the professional expertise to bring to course discussions and threads. Instructors are part time and work fully online, with no requirement to appear on campus. Our faculty have earned at least a master’s degree with many holding terminal academic degrees and industry-specific credentials. Previous experience teaching online is not required; GPS offers a comprehensive training program for qualified applicants.

How to apply:
GPS welcomes applications for its adjunct faculty pool on an ongoing basis. The application process consists of the online application and, if subject matter qualifications are met, a series of interviews at the discretion of the Program Chair and the Associate Director of Faculty Operations. Complete your application online.