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Applicants should electronically submit a cover letter and detailed curriculum vitae. The deadline for ensuring full consideration of an application is November 7, 2017, but the position will remain open and applications may still be considered until the appointment is made. The search will be conducted in confidence until finalists are invited for campus visits at which time professional references will be contacted.

Please submit your application here: https://apply.interfolio.com/45425

If you have any questions regarding the search, or would like to nominate someone, please contact Professor Theodore B. Norris, search committee chair, at tnorris@umich.edu.

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