

Chair, Department of Architectural Science

Toronto Metropolitan University invites applications for the Chair, Department of Architectural Science position. The three or five-year term commences July 1, 2023.

The candidate will be responsible and be part of an exciting architectural education and research environment at the Department of Architectural Science located in the Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science.

Drawing on its polytechnic roots, the Department has developed into a comprehensive assemblage of programs reflecting its holistic understanding of, and approach to, the study and teaching of architecture. The undergraduate Bachelor of Architectural Science degree provides students with three years of an integrated common curriculum with the opportunity to select, in their fourth year of study, a concentration in Architecture, Building Science, or Project Management. Each concentration is further supported by graduate programs leading to one of a Master of Architecture degree, which is accredited by the CACB, a Master of Building Science degree, and a Master of Project Management in the Built Environment degree. Ph.D. programs in Building Science and prospectively Architecture (to be announced in Fall 2023) are established as high and unique terminal degree opportunities in Canada.

A COOP program, as well as a robust international exchange program with eight closely-knit partnerships, support the program's professional and global learning initiatives, and are open to undergraduate students following their third year of study.

The Department is also invested in many extracurricular activities including design-build projects, a consistent lecture series, and an in-house gallery for changing exhibitions of national and international teaching and research renown.

The Department is currently home to over 400 undergraduate students, some 100 graduate students, 26 full-time research and teaching faculty and 30 seasonal instructors. The collegial environment is a well-balanced, diverse body of experienced and newly hired colleagues.

Building on this multidisciplinary program dedicated to pursuing integrated, more sustainable approaches to the design and development of the built environment, the Department seeks visionary leadership to help chart the next stage of its evolution. In addition to providing academic leadership and establishing a clear pedagogical vision for the Department, the Chair will be expected to develop, maintain, and enhance excellent relationships with students, the architectural profession, allied disciplines, and the building industry, locally, nationally and internationally. Maintaining and nurturing relationships with allied disciplines within the

University is equally essential. The Chair will also be expected to advance the Department's programs and initiatives, promote scholarly research and creative (SRC) activities, and engage in fundraising activities.

The ideal candidate should have strong expertise in the discipline of Architecture; be someone with vision, who possesses a record of excellence in proactive leadership and administration in education as well as in teaching, research, and creative activities, and is keenly aware of current developments in education and architectural practice in Ontario, Canada, and abroad. The candidate will hold a terminal degree in one area of the Department's expertise, with an advanced degree preferred.

The Chair will assume responsibility for the leadership of the Department, in cooperation with faculty and staff, and report to the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science.

Candidates should send a letter expressing their interest in the position, a curriculum vita, and a brief statement of their vision of the architectural profession and how this would shape architectural education, research, and administration to:

Dr. Thomas Duever, PEng, FCIC, FCAE Dean and Professor Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science Toronto Metropolitan University Email: tom.duever@torontomu.ca

The deadline for applications to be received at the Dean's Office is 4:00pm, Friday, April 7, 2023.

Toronto Metropolitan University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.