Assistant Professor in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) applied to Human Geography

Department of Geography
Faculté des arts et des sciences

Job description

The Department of Geography invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) applied to Human Geography. Candidates should be able to mobilize a range of tools in cartography and/or GIS, such as digital, participatory or collaborative cartography, Indigenous mapping, the Geoweb, critical GIS, or spatial analysis of big data to study spatial dynamics of social and environmental processes. The selected candidate will contribute to teaching in GIS and cartography while deepening recognized expertise in the department in the areas of urban, political, and economic geography, and political ecology.

Responsibilities

The appointed candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, supervise graduate students, be active in research, publishing, and the diffusion of knowledge, and contribute to the activities of the University.

Requirement

- Ph. D in Geography or a related discipline. Candidates completing a dissertation will also be considered.
- Recognized training in the fields of GIScience and human geography.
- Publications in internationally recognized journals.
- Demonstrated ability to provide high quality university teaching.
- An adequate knowledge of the French written and spoken language or a strong commitment to mastering the proficiency level required, in accordance to Université de Montréal's Language Policy. An institutional learning support program is offered to all professors wishing to learn French or improve their communication skills.
How to submit your application

The application file should contain the following documents:

- Cover letter (maximum two pages). Application must include in the cover letter one of the following statements: “I am a citizen/ permanent resident of Canada.” or “I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.”
- Curriculum vitae.
- Three publications or research papers.
- A statement of your teaching philosophy (maximum one page).
- A presentation of your research program (maximum two pages).
- Three letters of recommendation are also to be sent directly to the department chair by the referees.

Application file and letters of recommendation must be sent by email before **November 29, 2021** to:

**Richard Leonelli**  
Head, Department of Geography  
Email: recrutement@geog.umontreal.ca

Our Department

The undergraduate and graduate programs offered in the Department of Geography and the research activities that are carried out cover various fields in physical and human geography and in spatial analysis. In particular, we offer a Specialised Graduate Diploma in Geomatics and Spatial Analysis. Please feel free to visit our website at [https://geographie.umontreal.ca/english/home/](https://geographie.umontreal.ca/english/home/).

Additional information about the position

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UdeM embraces a broad and inclusive definition of diversity that goes beyond applicable laws, and therefore encourages all qualified individuals to apply, regardless of their characteristics. However, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents.

In order to measure the impact of its equity, diversity and inclusion actions, UdeM is collecting data on applicants identifying themselves with one of the groups targeted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, namely women, Aboriginal people, visible minorities, ethnic minorities and people with limitations. To this end, we thank you for completing this [self-identification questionnaire](mailto:). The information you provide through this form is **strictly confidential** and will be shared only with those responsible for the UdeM EAEP. If you wish, you may also indicate that you belong to one of the targeted groups in your cover letter, which will be reviewed by the selection committee and the assembly of peers.

Université de Montréal’s application process allows all members of the Professor’s Assembly to review the application files submitted. If you wish to keep your application confidential until the shortlist is established, please mention it in your application.