The School of Architecture is part of the Faculty of Environmental Design of the Université de Montréal, which offers programs at all three levels of study in its six disciplines: architecture, industrial design, interior design, game design, landscape architecture and urban planning. The diversity, quality and interdisciplinary nature of the faculty's training and research make it an exceptional place for the design of living environments.

The School of Architecture is one of the twelve schools in Canada whose programs are accredited by the Canadian Architectural Certification Board. It offers an undergraduate program and a professional master's program. In addition, faculty members supervise individualized PhD students in architecture and are actively involved in other graduate programs, including the programs in Project Management, Built Heritage Conservation, and Urban Design, as well as the interdisciplinary PhD program of the Faculty. The School has several research groups and two chairs. Their activities further the School's mission to contribute to the dynamism and renewal of the field; they are presented on the School's website: http://architecture.umontreal.ca/

Description of the position

The School of Architecture is seeking applications to fill a professorship in architecture. This is a full time assistant position. The School is looking for a professor whose training in architecture is supplemented by expertise in at least one of its priority areas:

• Construction and ecological transition;
OR
• Urban space and cultural diversity;
OR
• Digital modeling and design;

Candidates must propose a research program focusing on the theory and the renewal of practices related to one of the three above-mentioned fields. They will also have to demonstrate the development potential and possible contribution to teaching in architecture programs as well as in faculty programs in which the School participates.

As a professor, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the excellence of the School of Architecture through your teaching and your research activities:

» Teaching studios, seminars and lectures courses in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in architecture as well as in the Faculty's master's degree programs;
» Contribution to doctoral education in architecture or environmental design;
» The development and implementation of a recognized research agenda in at least one of the priority areas;
» Contribution to the development and management of the School's programs;
» Contribution to the life of the School and the University and to their influence.

To succeed in this role, you’ll need:

» A Ph.D. in architecture or environmental design related to one or more of the following fields: construction and ecological transition, or urban space and cultural diversity, or digital modeling and design;
OR
A master's degree in architecture and a graduate degree in one of the three above-mentioned fields
OR
A master's degree in environmental design or a related field, five years of experience (beyond the first professional degree) in professional-level teaching and research projects that demonstrate the
applicant's capacity to promote the development of one or more of the three above-mentioned areas.

» A professional degree in architecture;
» Excellence in university teaching, especially in project teaching within design studios;
» To demonstrate a high level of knowledge of the theoretical and practical principles related to one or more of the three areas mentioned above.
» 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.

Assets

The following are considered assets for this position:

» Demonstrated contributions or concrete proposals for strengthening equity, diversity and inclusion in architectural education and research;
» Recognitions of excellence (awards, grants, etc.) in professional practice, academic research, or other forms of formal recognition;
» Contribution to other architectural-related activities: policy development, guides, reports, exhibits, community engagement activities, etc.

How to submit your application

You are invited to submit your application by sending us your file in PDF format. This application should include:

» A letter of interest stating your educational interests and research program;
» A curriculum vitae including a copy of your diplomas;
» A sample of your published research;
» If applicable, a portfolio containing a selection of significant professional projects;
» A teaching dossier, including a portfolio of student work completed under your direction, as well as teaching evaluations;
» Three letters of recommendation from professors or supervisors, sent directly by their authors.

Documents should be sent in PDF format to:

Prof. Izabel Amaral, Director
School of Architecture, Faculty of Environmental Design, Université de Montréal
e-mail: direction-architecture@umontreal.ca

Additional information about the position

Reference number AME 12-21/03
Application deadline Until February 15th, 2022 inclusively or until the position is filled
Salary Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits
Starting date On or after August 1st, 2022

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its Equal Access Employment Program (EAEP), UdeM invites applications from women, Aboriginal people, visible and ethnic minorities, as well as persons with disabilities. We will –confidentially – adapt our recruitment mechanisms to the specific needs of people with disabilities who request it. 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. 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.