Assistant Professor of architecture — Interventions on built heritage

School of Architecture / Faculty of Environmental Design

The School of Architecture at Université de Montréal seeks an assistant professor with expertise in interventions on built heritage. 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 a bachelor's degree program, a professional master’s program, an individualized doctorate in architecture, and participates in faculty programs at the graduate level. Its activities are in keeping with the School's mission to contribute to the dynamism and renewal of the discipline.

As a professor, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the excellence of the School of Architecture:

You will do so through your teaching and your research activities, as well as by ensuring the visibility of your discipline and participating actively in the operation of a renowned institution. As such, your contribution will include the following:

» Teaching studios, seminars and lecture courses in the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programs in architecture as well as in the Faculty’s master's degree programs, namely in Heritage Conservation, and in the supervision of graduate students;

» Developing and implementing a research agenda in the field of built heritage;

» Contributing to academic life and to the functioning of the institution;

» Contributing to the university’s visibility and influence.

To succeed in this role, you will need:

» A Ph.D related to the field of built heritage;

OR

A professional master’s degree in architecture and a graduate degree in heritage conservation in addition to two years of relevant experience in the teaching and/or research and/or professional practice in built heritage conservation;

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 the field of built heritage conservation;

» A professional degree in architecture;

» Excellence in university teaching, especially in project teaching in design studios;

» Demonstration of a high level of knowledge of the theoretical principles and of constructive techniques related to built heritage, relevant to the North American context, and of a strong commitment to the principles of sustainable development and civic engagement;

» Demonstration of a good understanding of the evolution of the concept of heritage, including cultural, social and intangible values;

» An adequate knowledge of written and spoken French 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:

» Professional experience in interventions of built heritage;
» Awards prizes, grants, etc. in professional practice and/or academic research and other forms of formal recognition;
» Proficiency in new technologies applied to the reuse of buildings;
» Expertise in ecological, social, cultural or economical sustainability in the field of architecture or heritage conservation;
» Contributions to other activities related to built heritage such as policy briefs, guides for best practices, study reports, community engagements, 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 in which you present your pedagogical interests and your research program.
» A curriculum vitae including a copy of your diplomas.
» A sample of your published research (3 documents maximum).
» If applicable, a portfolio 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, on letterhead, sent directly by their authors.

Documents should be sent in PDF format to:
Professor Izabel Amaral, Chair
School of Architecture, Faculty of Environmental Design, Université de Montréal
e-mail: direction-architecture@umontreal.ca

Additional information about the position

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<td>Application deadline</td>
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<td>Salary</td>
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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.