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UdeM welcomes Canada's 2nd largest student body and ranks among the top five Canadian research universities, earning more than half a billion dollars in research funding every year.

Université de Montréal has more than 10,000 employees and is one of Canada's Top 100 Employers.

Through the achievements of the members of its community, UdeM participates in building today's and tomorrow's world.

Two Assistant Professor positions, one in industrial design, one in interior design

School of design / Faculty of Environmental Design

The School of design is part of the **Faculty of Environmental Design** (Faculté de l'aménagement) of the Université de Montréal. The faculty offers programs at all three levels of study, in six areas: architecture, industrial design, interior design, game design, landscape architecture and urban planning. The diversity, quality and interdisciplinary character of teaching and research activities make the faculty an exceptional hub for the design of living environments.

Among the renowned design schools in the Francophonie and the world, the **School of Design** is a center of design education and academic research. Over the years, the School has earned an excellent reputation in research, design and innovation. Its design laboratories and research groups explore emerging issues and contribute to the development of theoretical and applied knowledge which benefits our high-level academic programs. The School of design values a dynamic integration of theory and practice by a teaching staff that has gained local and international recognition and by its world-renowned partners from various fields.

The School of design offers two professional degrees, one in industrial design and the other in interior design, three specialized post-graduate degrees (DESS) in game design, strategic eco-design and interior design, as well as a M.Sc. A. in design research. A professional graduate degree will soon be opened for admissions (pending final approval). Furthermore, the School's professors supervise post-graduate studies and contribute to the interdisciplinary Master's and Doctoral programs offered by the Faculté de l'aménagement.

Job description

The School of Design is seeking qualified applicants to fill two (2) full-time tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor. Position 1: Applicants should have a university degree and relevant professional experience in **industrial design / product and services design**. Position 2: Applicants should have a university degree and relevant professional experience in **interior design**.

The applicants should be able to develop a research agenda (fundamental research and /or applied research and/or creative research) that will make significant contributions to the field. They should aim for excellence both in design studios and in lecture courses and, through their work, help to reinforce the international standing of the School of Design of the Université de Montréal.

Responsibilities

- Industrial design profile: Teaching design studios, lecture classes and seminars in the industrial design bachelor program, master's programs, as well as in programs of the Faculté de l'aménagement
- Interior design profile: Teaching design studios, lecture classes and seminars in the interior design bachelor program, master's programs, as well as in programs of the Faculté de l'aménagement
- Supervision of graduate and post-graduate students
- Definition, implementation and development of a research program
- Participation in the development and coordination of the School's academic programs
- Contribution to academic life and the functioning of the university
- Contribution to the university's reputation and scientific reach

Requirements

Position 1: Industrial design profile

- Bachelor's degree in industrial design (or equivalent)
 - Doctorate degree in an area relevant to the discipline and a professional experience in product design and development; applicants who have submitted their doctoral thesis will be considered
- OR
- Combination of postgraduate degrees relevant to the discipline and at least two years of significant professional experience in design and development of products and services
- OR
- Master's degree relevant to the discipline and 5 years or more of high-level professional experience in conceptual design, research and development of products and services
- Record of accomplishments related to the candidate's research and/or professional experience: publications, presentations, portfolio of work, distinctions and awards
 - 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.

Position 2: Interior design profile

- Bachelor's degree in interior design (or equivalent)
 - Doctorate degree in an area relevant to interior design and professional experience in interior design projects; applicants who have submitted their doctoral thesis will be considered
- OR
- Combination of postgraduate degrees relevant to interior design and at least two years of significant professional experience in interior design projects
- OR
- Master's degree relevant to interior design and 5 years or more of high-level professional experience in interior design projects
- Record of accomplishment related to the candidate's research and/or professional experience: publications, presentations, portfolio of work, distinctions and awards
 - 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.

The following qualifications would be of additional interest:

- Excellence in professional design practice, industrial design or interior design (depending on the profile) as illustrated by the portfolio
- Teaching experience at the university level, especially in industrial design studios or interior design studios (depending on the profile)
- Specialisation in a field that addresses critical public issues.

To submit an application

Interested applicants should submit before January 6th, 2021 all required documents by email (compiled in a single dossier, PDF format) by email to direction-design@umontreal.ca

The dossier should include:

1. A letter of intent identifying teaching interests and research program
2. A detailed curriculum vitae
3. Examples of published work resulting from research or research-creation and, where relevant, a portfolio including a selection of significant professional projects
4. A teaching dossier with pedagogical material and examples of student work developed under the candidate's supervision, as well as their course evaluations, if applicable
5. Three reference letters sent directly to the chair, Tatjana Leblanc: t.leblanc@umontreal.ca

Additional information about the positions

Reference number	AME 11-20/1
Application deadline	Before January 6, 2021, or until positions are filled.
Salary	Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits
Starting date	On or after August 1, 2021

Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its *Equal Access Employment Program*, 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. We also welcome applications from candidates of all orientations and sexual identities. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents.

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.

