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## 2 Assistant professor positions in industrial 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. The design laboratories and research groups explore emerging problem fields 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, in strategic eco-design and in interior design, as well as an MSc program in design research. 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

To complement the strengths of the teaching staff, the School of Design is seeking qualified applicants with expertise in industrial design to fill two (2) full-time tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor. A university degree in industrial design / product design as well as relevant professional experience are required in order to teach industrial design in our bachelor's and master's programs. Applicants should be able to develop a research agenda (fundamental research and/or applied research and/ or creative research) that will make a significant contribution to the field. They should aim for excellence both in design studio and in lecture courses and, through their work, help to reinforce the international standing of the School of Design of the University of Montreal.

### Responsibilities

- Teaching in design studio, lecture classes and seminars in the bachelor and master's programs as well as in programs of the Faculté de l'aménagement
- Supervision of graduate and post-graduate students
- Definition and implementation of a research program leading to publications
- Development and coordination of academic programs
- Contribution to academic life and the functioning of the university
- Contribution to the university's reputation and scientific reach

### Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in industrial design (or equivalent)
- Doctorate degree in an area relevant to industrial design and professional experience **OR** a combination of postgraduate degrees relevant to industrial design and professional experience; **OR** a master's degree in design and 5 years or more of professional experience in product design
- Record of publications, distinctions and awards related to the candidate's research and professional experience
- Adequate French language skills (written and spoken) **or** a strong commitment to learning and 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, as illustrated by the portfolio
- Teaching experience at university level, especially in design studios

## Submissions

Interested applicants should submit their documents by email in .pdf format. The dossier should include:

- letter of intent identifying teaching interests and research program
- curriculum vitae
- examples of published research, and where relevant, a portfolio including a selection of significant professional projects
- teaching dossier with pedagogical material and examples of student work developed under the candidate's supervision, as well as their course evaluations, if applicable
- three letters of reference sent directly by email to the chair of the School of design, Tatjana Leblanc: [t.leblanc@umontreal.ca](mailto:t.leblanc@umontreal.ca)

All documents should be sent to: **Mme Tatjana Leblanc**, Chair, School of design

Email address: [t.leblanc@umontreal.ca](mailto:t.leblanc@umontreal.ca)

## Additional information about the positions

<b>Reference number</b>	AME 09-19/1
<b>Application deadline</b>	Before December 1, 2019, or until positions are filled.
<b>Salary</b>	Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits
<b>Starting date</b>	On or after August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020.

Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its [Equal Access Employment Program](#), UdeM invites women, Aboriginal people, visible and ethnical minorities, as well as persons with disabilities to send their application. 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.



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