Assistant professor of industrial design

School of Design, Faculty of Environmental Design

The School of Design is one of three units of the University of Montreal's Faculty of Environmental Design, which offers programs at all three levels of study in its five disciplines: architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, interior design 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 Design of the University of Montréal is an institution of higher learning for professional training and research in design. It is one of the most renowned design schools in the French-speaking world and worldwide. Over the years, the school has built a reputation for excellence in research, design and innovation. It is around the challenges of today and tomorrow that the School of Design’s community, which encompasses the disciplines of industrial and interior design, as well as game design, mobilizes its creativity and demonstrates its incredible ingenuity. Laboratories and research groups develop innovative niches and contribute to the production of theoretical and applied knowledge that feeds high-level teaching. In this way, the School promotes the dynamic integration of theory and practice, thanks to a locally and internationally recognized teaching staff, supported by numerous partners from a variety of practical backgrounds.

The School of Design offers bachelor's degrees in industrial design and interior design, three specialized graduate programs (D.E.S.S.) in game design, strategic eco-design and interior design, as well as two master's degrees (M.Sc.A.) in design: Design, creation and innovation with a research-creation project, and Design theory with a dissertation. Her professors supervise master and doctoral work in the Faculty of Environmental Design's interdisciplinary program.

To find out everything about UdeM's School of Design in the Faculty of Environmental Design, and discover the effervescence of its faculty life, visit our website Design - Université de Montréal.

Job description:

To complement the faculty’s profile, the School of Design of the University of Montreal is seeking applications for a teaching position from individuals with expertise in industrial design. The position is full-time, at the rank of assistant professor. Candidates must have a university degree in industrial design or product design, and experience relevant to teaching in the Bachelor of Industrial Design and Master of Design programs. Candidates must be able to develop research activities (fundamental research, applied research or research creation) that will contribute to the development of the discipline. Candidates will be expected to strive for excellence in their teaching (both theoretical and studio-based) and, through their contributions, to raise the international profile of the University of Montreal School of Design's programs.
As a professor, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the promotion of excellence at the School of Design. Your duties will include:

- Studio teaching, lectures and seminars for the Bachelor of Industrial Design and Master of Design programs, as well as for other programs offered by the faculty;
- Supervision of graduate students;
- Setting up, developing and promoting a research program;
- Participation in the development and management of the School's programs;
- Contribution to university life and the running of the institution;
- Contribution to the reputation of the School, the Faculty and the University.

Requirements to succeed in this role:

- Doctorate (Ph.D.) in a field related to (or deemed relevant to) industrial or product design. Candidates who have submitted their thesis will also be considered;
- Bachelor's degree in industrial or product design;
- Research experience and publication record. Publications in the process of being peer-reviewed or published may be included;
- Experience in university teaching, particularly in design studios, and versatility in teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students;
- Ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team;
- Sufficient knowledge of the French language or determination to learn it once in position through the French language learning support program offered by UdeM, as set out in the Université de Montréal Language Policy Politique linguistique de l'Université de Montréal.

How to apply:

Interested candidates are invited to apply by sending their application in PDF format by e-mail together with:

- A letter of intent in which the candidate states (a) career interests and goals; (b) understanding of the most important issues in practice (e.g. social-environmental issues, etc.), teaching and research in the field of industrial or product design, (c) its pedagogical interests and (d) its proposed lines of research;
- A detailed curriculum vitae;
- Publications from research or research-creation projects (max. 3 projects, 60 pages);
- A portfolio of a selection of significant professional projects;
- A teaching folder including examples of courses and student work carried out under the candidate's direction (and teaching evaluations, if possible);
- The application must also include the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three referees.

Candidates selected from the shortlist will then be notified and asked to complete their application by providing the following information:

- Three letters of recommendation sent directly by the writers to the School's Director, Mrs. Imen Ben Youssef Zorgati, by e-mail: direction-design@umontreal.ca.

Applications should be sent to:

Mrs. Imen Ben Youssef Zorgati, Chair  
School of Design, Faculty of Environmental Design, UdeM  
Phone: 514 343-6001  
e-mail: direction-design@umontreal.ca  
Website: https://amenagement.umontreal.ca/accueil/

We strongly recommend that you complete **this self-identification questionnaire**. You will find more information about this step in the Diversity and Inclusion section at the end of this document.
Additional information about the position

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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. 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.