Assistant or Associate Professor of Industrial Design

School of Design - FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Université de Montréal, a leading research university in global rankings, introduced Québec’s first professional program in industrial design in 1969 and set up the first design research program in 2001. For nearly 50 years, the School of Design at Université de Montréal has been fostering a dynamic integration of theory and practice in design education and research. The School offers a Bachelor of Industrial Design program, a Bachelor of Interior Design program, three specialized postgraduate programs (DESS) in Game Design, in Strategic Eco-design and in Interior Design, as well as a Master’s program in design research. It also offers a doctoral program through the Faculté de l’aménagement.

The School of Design stands out for its excellence in design education, thanks to the expertise of professors, researchers and instructors and of internationally renowned partners and collaborators from various fields. Thus, over the years, the School has gained a reputation as a leader in research and design.

The School of Design is located in an exceptional faculty that brings together the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, interior design and urban planning in a rich and stimulating environment.

Job description

The School of Design is seeking applicants for a position of Professor of Industrial Design at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Candidates must have experience in teaching fundamental notions of design and expertise related to industrial design.

Responsibilities

- Leading design studios, teaching undergraduate and graduate-level courses, supervising graduate students
- Developing research activities, including research-creation, publishing and contributing to the school’s international reputation
- Developing the undergraduate industrial design program
- Contributing to the governance of the school and of the university at large
- Building interdisciplinary ties across the university, to the academic community and to the professional community

Requirements

- Doctoral degree in an area relevant to industrial design and professional experience in industrial design, OR
- Combination of graduate degrees and of professional experience in industrial design, OR
- Professional Master’s degree in industrial design (or equivalent degree) with at least five years of professional practice in industrial design
- Bachelor in Industrial Design (or equivalent degree)
- University teaching experience, including in design studios
- Publication record related to research and/or professional experience: articles, papers, achievements, prizes and awards
- Sufficient knowledge of French (written and spoken) or a commitment to learning French as language of instruction.*
Application

Applicants should submit the following documents:
- Letter outlining their teaching interests and research program
- Curriculum vitae
- Samples of published research work and/or a portfolio of professional projects (50 pages maximum)
- Samples of work done by students they supervised
- Teaching evaluations
- Three letters of recommendation from professors or supervisors

The letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Tatjana Leblanc, Director, School of Design, Université de Montréal (t.leblanc@umontreal.ca).

The application file should be addressed to the Design School Secretariat and sent to: francoise.fierens@umontreal.ca before November 15, 2018. This job posting will remain open until the position is filled.

Information about the position

Posting number AME 09-18/2
Deadline Until November 15, 2018 inclusively or until the position is filled.
Treatment Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits.
Starting date July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter

For more information, visit our websites:
School of Design: www.design.umontreal.ca
Faculty of Environmental Design: www.ame.umontreal.ca

* Language Policy
Université de Montréal is a Québec university with an international reputation. French is the language of instruction. To renew its teaching faculty, the University is intensively recruiting the world’s best specialists. In accordance with the institution's language policy, Université de Montréal provides support for newly-recruited faculty to attain proficiency in French.

Confidentiality
The Université de Montréal application process allows all regular professors in the Department to have access to all documents unless the applicant explicitly states in her or his cover letter that access to the application should be limited to the selection committee. This restriction on accessibility will be lifted if the applicant is invited for an interview.

Equal Access Employment Program
Through its Equal Access Employment Program, Université de Montréal invites women, Aboriginal people, members of visible and ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities to submit their applications. During the recruitment process, our selection tools can be adapted to the specific needs of a person with disabilities, if requested. Rest assured of the confidentiality of this information. Université de Montréal promotes inclusion and diversity of its staff and also encourages people of all sexual orientations and gender identities to apply.

Immigration Requirements
We invite all qualified candidates to apply at Université de Montréal. However, in accordance with the Canadian immigration requirements, please note that priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.