Assistant professor 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.

Ranked among the best design schools in the Francophonie and in the world, the School of Design is a centre of both professional training and research. Over the years, the School has acquired a reputation as a leader in design research. Its design labs and research groups develop innovative approaches and contribute to the development of theoretical and applied knowledge in three areas that inform its teaching programs: design and society, technology and experience, and ecodesign. The School of design has a longstanding tradition of excellence in design education which fosters a dynamic integration of theory and practice, is provided by professors, researchers and instructors who are known locally and internationally and is enriched by partnerships with global leaders in the field.

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 regularly supervise post-graduate students and contribute to the Master’s and doctoral programs offered by the Faculté de l’aménagement.

Job description

The School of Design is seeking applications to fill a full-time, tenure track position of Assistant Professor in industrial design. Candidates should be able to conduct research that will contribute to the renewal of the field and the development of innovative approaches. They should continue to pursue excellence in their teaching activities in design studios and in lecture courses. Their research and teaching must contribute to the international reputation of the Université de Montréal.

Responsibilities

- Teach design studios, seminars and lecture classes in the School’s design programs as well as in programs of the Faculté de l’aménagement; supervising Master’s and PhD students
- Develop a well-recognized research program in design
- Contribute to the development and management of teaching programs at the School
- Contribute to the life of the School and of the university and to their public standing

Requirements

- Doctorate degree in an area relevant to design. PhD candidates who have submitted their doctoral thesis will be also considered, as well as candidates with degrees and professional experience that are deemed equivalent.
- Bachelor’s degree in industrial design (or equivalent).
• Record of publications, distinctions and awards related to the candidate’s research and/or professional experience.
• Adequate French language skills (written and spoken) or a strong commitment to attaining the level of proficiency required, in accordance to Université de Montréal’s Language Policy. A formal program of support is offered to all professors wishing to learn French or improve their mastery of that language.

The following qualifications would be of additional interest:
• Significant professional experience in industrial design
• Excellence in teaching at the university level, particularly in design studios
• Proficiency in English

Submissions

Interested applicants should submit their documents by email in .pdf format. The application should include:
• a letter of intent identifying teaching interests and a proposed research program
• a curriculum vitae
• two examples of published research and, where relevant, a portfolio including a selection of significant professional projects
• a teaching dossier with examples of syllabi and other teaching material, student work developed under the candidate’s supervision, and course evaluations
• three letters of reference sent directly to the School’s director

All documents must be sent to:

Mme Tatjana Leblanc
Director, School of Design
Email address: t.leblanc@umontreal.ca

For more information, please visit the following web sites:
School of Design: www.design.umontreal.ca
Faculté de l’aménagement: www.ame.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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Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its Equal Access Employment Program, UdeM invites women, Aboriginal people, visible and ethnic 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.