

# L'Université de Montréal et de votre carrière.

Deeply rooted in Montreal and dedicated to its international mission, Université de Montréal is one of Canada's Top 100 Employers. Like the city whose name it bears, it is effervescent and multicultural.

UdeM attracts over \$500 million in research funding every year, making it one of the top three university research hubs in Canada. It also ranks among the top 100 universities worldwide and among the five best French language universities.

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

## Assistant Professor of architecture

### School of Architecture / Faculty of Environmental Design

The **School of Architecture** is part of the Faculty of Environmental Design of the Université de Montréal, which offers programs at all three levels of study in its six disciplines: architecture, industrial design, interior design, game design, landscape architecture 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 Architecture** is one of the twelve schools in Canada whose programs are accredited by the Canadian Architectural Certification Board. It offers an undergraduate program and a professional master's program. In addition, faculty members supervise individualized PhD students in architecture and are actively involved in other graduate programs, including the programs in Project Management, Built Heritage Conservation, and Urban Design, as well as the interdisciplinary PhD program of the Faculty. The School has several research groups and two chairs. Their activities further the School's mission to contribute to the dynamism and renewal of the field; they are presented on the School's website:

<http://architecture.umontreal.ca/>

#### Description of the position

The School of Architecture calls for applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Architecture. This is a full-time position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The School seeks a professor with expertise in **built heritage conservation**.

Candidates must propose a research program pertaining to the theory and the renewal of practices related to the conservation of built, architectural and urban heritage, and to the design of existing places with the perspective of achieving sustainable development and social engagement. They will also have to demonstrate the potential for development of this research program and its possible contribution to teaching in the Architecture programs as well as in the Faculty programs in which the School participates, namely the Conservation of the Built Heritage stream of the M. Sc. A. in Environmental Design.

**As a professor, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the excellence of the School of Architecture through your teaching and your research activities:**

- » Teaching studios, seminars and lecture courses in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in architecture as well as in the Faculty's master's degree programs, namely in the Conservation of the Built Heritage stream of the M. Sc. A. in Environmental Design; supervision of doctoral students;
- » The development and implementation of a recognised research agenda in the fields of built, architectural and urban heritage;
- » The contribution to academic life and to the functioning of the institution;
- » The contribution to the university's visibility and influence.

#### To succeed in this role, you'll need

- » A Ph.D related to built heritage conservation;
  - OR
    - o A professional master's degree in architecture and a graduate degree in heritage conservation in addition to two years of relevant experience in the teaching and/or research and/or professional practice in built heritage conservation;
  - OR
    - o A master's degree in environmental design or a related field, five years of experience (beyond the first professional degree) in professional-level teaching and research projects

- that demonstrate the applicant's capacity to promote the development of the field of built heritage conservation;
- » A professional degree in architecture;
  - » Excellence in university teaching, especially in project teaching within design studios;
  - » To demonstrate a high level of knowledge of the theoretical principles and of constructive techniques related to built heritage, relevant to the North American context;
  - » To demonstrate a good understanding of the evolution of the concept of heritage, including cultural, social and intangible values;
  - » 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.

## Assets

The following are considered assets for this position:

- » Practical experience in the adaptive reuse of heritage places or academic research;
- » Awards and others forms of recognition (prizes, grants, etc.) in professional practice and/or academic research;
- » Proficiency in new technologies applied to the reuse of heritage buildings;
- » Expertise in ecological, social, cultural or economical sustainability in the field of heritage conservation;
- » Knowledge and expertise in other contributions related to heritage conservation such as policies, guides for best practices, study reports, community engagements, etc.

## How to submit your application

You are invited to submit your application by sending us your file in PDF format. This application should include:

- » A letter of interest stating your educational interests and research program;
- » A curriculum vitae including a copy of your diplomas;
- » A sample of your published research;
- » If applicable, a portfolio containing a selection of significant professional projects;
- » A teaching dossier, including a portfolio of student work completed under your direction, as well as teaching evaluations;
- » Three letters of recommendation from professors or supervisors, sent directly by their authors.

Documents should be sent in PDF format to:

**Prof. Izabel Amaral, Director**  
 School of Architecture, Faculty of Environmental Design, Université de Montréal  
 e-mail: [direction-architecture@umontreal.ca](mailto:direction-architecture@umontreal.ca)

## Additional information about the position

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| <b>Reference number</b>     | AME 10-21/01  |
| <b>Application deadline</b> | January 5 <sup>th</sup> 2022 or until the position is filled                                  |
| <b>Salary</b>               | The Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries combined with a full range of benefits |
| <b>Starting date</b>        | On or after August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022   |

### 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. To this end, we thank you for completing [this self-identification questionnaire](#). 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.

