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Become an Assistant Professor in Landscape Architecture

The [Faculty of Environmental Design](#), founded in 1968, is home to three schools: the School of Architecture, the School of Design, and the School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture. Its mission is to advance knowledge and train high-calibre talent capable of transforming environmental design practices through research and innovation. The Faculty comprises some 20 research units and 23 educational programs, all dedicated to the study of human-environment interactions and the designing of built and natural spaces.

[The École d'urbanisme et d'architecture de paysage](#) (School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture) is recognised for the excellence of its teaching, its research and its contribution to the practice of urban planning and landscape architecture in Quebec. Our programs, which are accredited by the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) and the Ordre des urbanistes du Québec (OUQ), are based on a studio approach and multi-scale design thinking.

Your contribution to our School will be to consolidate our studio-based training in response to major global climate, social and environmental challenges.

Your day-to-day impact

Through your teaching and your research activities, you will play a pivotal role in fostering excellence within your faculty. Furthermore, you will enhance the prominence of your area of expertise and actively participate in the daily activities of our renowned university. In this role, your responsibilities will include:

- Teach lectures, seminars and, in particular, studios for the bachelor's and master's degree programmes in landscape architecture, as well as for the doctorate in environmental design;
- Supervise undergraduate and graduate students;
- Develop a high-level research programme related to landscape architecture;
- Participate actively in the academic life, functioning and development of the School, Faculty and institution through contributions to committees and working groups;
- Contribute to the influence of the discipline and of the Université de Montréal through conferences, publications and other major scientific and professional activities.

What you'll need to succeed

- Hold a Ph.D degree in landscape architecture, planning or a related discipline. Candidates who have submitted their thesis will also be considered;
- Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in landscape architecture;
- Be a member of, or eligible for membership in, one of the provincial associations of landscape architects in Canada;
- Demonstrate an ability to produce high-level research;
- Have an excellent record of accomplishments and publications;
- Demonstrate the ability to provide high-quality teaching and supervision at undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels;
- Have conceptual design abilities and design skills;
- Demonstrate the potential to develop internal, national and international collaborations;
- The ability to work as part of a team in an interdisciplinary context and to complement the teaching staff;
- Adequate proficiency in the French language or a strong commitment to mastering the proficiency level required upon assuming the position in accordance to [Université de Montréal's Language Policy](#). A French language learning assistance program is offered to all professors who wish to acquire French language skills or enhance their communication abilities.

Additional information about the position

- A competitive salary combined with a comprehensive range of benefits
- Expected start date: August 1st, 2024.
- Located at Montreal Campus

Application process

Your application must include the following documents before the 01-31-2025.

- A cover letter (two pages) and resume;
- Three publications or recent research works;
- A teaching statement (one page);
- A statement of current and prospective research interests (two pages);
- At least three reference letters sent directly by the person providing the reference to the contact below.
- A portfolio of projects you have completed as a landscape architect or projects you have supervised as a teacher (maximum 10 pages).

Contact Person

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Université de Montréal is committed to employment equity within its community and aims to recruit diverse staff and faculty. We strongly recommend that you complete [this self-identification questionnaire](#).

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.

BENEFITS

- Medical, paramedical, dental care and travel insurance
- Employee and family assistance program, along with an institutional program for better health and well-being
- Defined benefit pension plan offering a retirement pension with indexing, visit rrum.umontreal.ca
- Life insurance and disability income insurance

WORK-LIFE BALANCE

- Up to 2 years of parental leave
- Workload reduction upon return from leave and until the child reaches 2 years of age
- Two on-campus daycare centers
- Summer day camps and during school breaks at the Physical Center of Sports of UdeM
- Compassionate leave

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT

- Startup Fund
- Professional Expenses Allocation Program and Development Leave
- French Language Program
- Study and Research Year
- University Pedagogy Development Activity
- Tuition fee exemption program for yourself, your spouse, or partner, and dependent children

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, Indigenous Peoples, 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.

The University adopts a broad and inclusive definition of diversity that goes beyond applicable laws and encourages all qualified individuals, regardless of their characteristics, to apply for positions. In accordance with current immigration requirements in Canada, please note that priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

The self-identification questionnaire is a voluntary step to promote a diverse and inclusive work and living environment.

The personal information you provide is valuable and will help us improve our practices and comply with current laws.

Personal information is confidential. Be assured that it will be collected and used in accordance with applicable federal and provincial laws, will never be disclosed without your consent, and will not hinder your hiring or career progression at the University of Montreal.