Professor of Urban Design or Landscape Architecture at the Assistant or Associate Level

School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture/Faculty of Environmental Design

The School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture provides professional education and conducts specialized research in the fields of landscape architecture and landscape studies, urban planning and land development, project management and urban design. Its activities concern the design, development and management of landscapes at the local, metropolitan, and regional levels, and in urban, suburban, rural and natural environments. It is the only school in North America that offers landscape architecture studies in French.

The School offers bachelor and minor programs at the undergraduate level and graduate degrees in landscape architecture and urban planning, specialized master degrees in urban design and development project management, as well as a “City, Territory and Landscape” option in the Master of Research in Environmental Design program. The Master of Landscape Architecture program is accredited by the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, while the Bachelor and Master of Urban Planning programs are accredited by the Ordre des urbanistes du Québec, the Canadian Institute of Planners and APERAU (Association pour la promotion de l’enseignement et de la recherche en aménagement et urbanisme). The School also participates in the Faculty’s graduate programs, including an interdisciplinary PhD in Environmental Design.

The School has nineteen professors on staff whose teaching, professional and research activities are recognized locally and internationally. It houses many research structures, including the Chaire en paysage et environnement, the Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Urbanization in the Global South, the Laboratoire d’innovation paysagère, the Observatoire Ivanhoé Cambridge en développement urbain et immobilier, the Observatoire de la mobilité durable and the Lab Ville Prospective. The School also actively contributes to the scientific mission of the UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape at the Université de Montréal (CUPUM). The School is well positioned with respect to research into the design of cities and regions that are sustainable, resilient, smart and inclusive in the interest of the needed transition. The School’s chairs, laboratories and observatories are supported by substantial grants, contracts and donations.

The School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture is part of the Faculty (or College) of Environmental Design at Université de Montréal, offering programs at all three academic levels in six disciplines: architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, interior design, game design, and urban planning. The diversity, quality and interdisciplinary nature of the Faculty’s teaching and research create an exceptional environment for designing living spaces.

Job Description

The School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture is seeking applications for the position of professor in the fields of open data utilization and prototyping or creative and participatory processes applied to environmental design. This is a full-time position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level.

As a professor, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the excellence of your school by:

• Teaching workshops, courses and seminars and supervising students registered at the undergraduate and graduate levels, pursuing programs offered by the School or by the Faculty
• Developing teaching and research activities in an innovative approach to environmental design
• Contributing to the development and management of the School's academic programs
• Contributing to the life of the School, the Faculty and the University, and to their local and international visibility
To succeed in this role, you’ll need:

- A PhD and interdisciplinary training which involves at least one discipline in environmental design (e.g., landscape architecture, urban planning or urban design) or a combination of education and professional experience deemed equivalent
- Expertise in the analysis and design of urban landscapes, specifically the design, planning and implementation of strategic visions for urban landscapes
- Significant experience in university teaching, research and service
- The ability to:
  - develop research and teaching activities at an international level
  - promote cooperation and international networking;
  - mobilize resources from the private and public sectors
  - work as part of a team in an interdisciplinary and multicultural context
  - develop relations with the professional milieu
- An adequate knowledge of written and spoken French or a strong commitment to master it at the required proficiency level, in accordance with Université de Montréal's Language Policy. An institutional support program is offered to all professors wishing to learn French or improve their language skills;
- A good command of spoken and written English.

The following qualities would be considered additional assets:

- Research and teaching skills in one of the following areas:
  - Creative processes or participatory approaches to visioning, co-design and innovative design for cities or regions
  - Open data visualization and prototyping for projects in the context of an inclusive, smart city
- Recognized professional experience in action on major urban issues pertaining to the transition to an ecologically sound future
- Membership in or eligibility to join a professional association in landscape architecture or urban planning
- Interest and ability to hold a research chair.

How to submit your application

Candidates must email the required material in PDF format to Danielle Dagenais, Chair of the School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture, by 4 p.m. on May 1st, 2020.

The application must include:

1. An application letter
2. A curriculum vitae including a list of publications and grants
3. An outline of the candidate’s teaching philosophy
4. A short summary of the proposed research program
5. Three letters of reference in PDF format sent directly to the Chair of the School; the application dossier must include the names, email addresses and telephone numbers of those providing a reference letter.

Candidates who are shortlisted will then be notified and asked to provide the following:

6. A presentation of the candidate’s pedagogical approach and proposed teaching topics in relation with the job description
7. A dossier containing course syllabi and other educational material developed by the candidate which describe, in particular, activities related to international work, interdisciplinary activities, and emerging urban issues
8. Three publications (chapters, articles or reports) that are representative of the candidate’s work (maximum of 100 pages in all)
9. A portfolio of projects completed as a professional or done under the candidate’s supervision as a teacher
10. Written authorization from the candidate to contact the three referees.

Applications and letters of reference must be sent to:

Danielle Dagenais, Chair
School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture
Faculty of Environmental Design
Email: direction-urbapa@umontreal.ca

For more information, visit our websites:
Landscape Architecture: www.architecturedepaysage.umontreal.ca
Urban Planning: www.urbanisme.umontreal.ca
Faculty of Environmental Design: www.amenagement.umontreal.ca
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Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its Equal Access Employment Program, 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. 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.