With its roots in Montreal and its eyes on the international horizon, Université de Montréal (UdeM) is one of the 100 top employers in Canada. Like the city it is named for, it is exuberant and multicultural. UdeM receives over half a billion dollars in research funding annually, making it one of the top Canadian university research hubs and placing it firmly in the group of the five best French-language universities on the planet. Through the achievements of its community, UdeM is helping to build today’s world. The university is training students from all over the world today, in preparation for the world of tomorrow.

Assistant professor of landscape architecture

School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture
Faculty of Environmental Design

The School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture is seeking applicants for a full-time, tenure-track position in landscape architecture.

The School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture (École d'urbanisme et d'architecture de paysage) is a centre of leading-edge teaching and research in the fields of landscape architecture, landscape studies, urban planning and regional planning, project management, built heritage, and urban design. Its areas of expertise include landscape design, planning, and managing landscapes on every scale (local, metropolitan, and regional) and in multiple settings (urban, peri-urban, rural, and natural). It offers the only landscape architecture training in French in North America.

The School offers professional undergraduate and graduate programs in landscape architecture and urban planning as well as joint graduate degrees with the School of Architecture in urban design, built heritage conservation, and project management. The School also offers a graduate-level research degree called City, Territory, Landscape. The Master of Landscape Architecture program is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Council of Canada. The bachelor’s and master’s programs in urban planning provide access to the Ordre des urbanistes du Québec and the Association pour la promotion de l'enseignement et de la recherche en aménagement et urbanisme (APERAU). The School also shares responsibility for the faculty-wide interdisciplinary doctorate in environmental design.

The School has 18 full-time faculty members whose teaching, professional, and scientific activities are recognized locally and internationally. It houses multiple research units funded by substantial grants, contracts, and donations: the Research Chair in Landscape and Environment, the Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Urbanization in the Global South, the ARIACTION research group (Adaptation – Resilience – Innovation – Action), the Laboratoire d'innovation paysagère, the Observatoire Ivanhoé-Cambridge du développement urbain et immobilier, the Observatoire de la mobilité durable, the LAB Ville Prospective, and the Laboratoire sur les infrastructures vertes et bleues (LIVB). It also contributes actively to the UdeM UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape (CUPUM). The School has a strong track record in research on designing sustainable, resilient, smart, and inclusive cities and regions and the promotion of ecological transition.
The School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture is part of the Faculty of Environmental Design (Faculté de l’aménagement), which offers undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate programs in its six disciplines: architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, interior design, game design, and urban planning. The diversity, quality, and interdisciplinary nature of the training and research conducted at the Faculty make it an extraordinary place for studying and designing living environments.

As a professor, you will promote the School's excellence through your teaching and research activities. You will also promote your discipline and actively participate in the operations of a renowned institution.

Your responsibilities will include the following:

> Teaching (courses, seminars, or workshops) and supervising students at all three levels in the programs offered by the School of Landscape Architecture (minor, bachelor, master's) and by the Faculty (master’s, Ph.D.).
> Developing coursework and a research program in landscape architecture or related fields.
> Contributing to the development and management of the School's programs.
> Contributing to the life and promotion of the School, the Faculty, and the University.

Requirements to succeed in this role:

> A doctorate (Ph.D.) on a topic related to landscape architecture, environmental design, environmental sciences or a related discipline. Applicants who have submitted their dissertation will also be considered.
> A strong publication record. Manuscripts currently under review by peers or publishers may be included.
> A strong teaching record that shows versatility in teaching and supervision at all three academic levels.
> Ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team.
> Sufficient knowledge of French (spoken and written) to integrate into a francophone institution or a firm commitment to learn French once hired through a French learning support program offered by UdeM, as set out in the Université de Montréal Language Policy.

Assets that enhance the applicant’s potential:

> Eligibility to join the Association des architectes paysagistes du Québec (AAPQ) or the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) or current membership in a professional landscape architecture association.
> Research expertise related to one of the following topics:
  Landscape ecology, plant ecology, hydrology, urban and regional biodiversity, environmental ethics.
> Research experience in partnership with First Nations communities.
> Proficiency in English.
> Proficiency with innovative large- and small-scale digital design tools and 2D and 3D simulation tools.
> Other types of expertise or interests may be considered.
How to apply

You are invited to apply by January 18, 2024, by emailing your application in PDF format to:

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

Your application should include:

> A letter of intent with brief statements about your teaching philosophy and research interests.
> Your curriculum vitae, including teaching experience, list of publications, list of grants, and list of projects completed, if any, as well as the names, email addresses, and phone numbers of three referees whom the selection committee can contact. Publications that are submitted, accepted, or in-press require proof, such as a letter from an editor.

Applicants who meet the requirements of this posting will be invited to provide the following additional documents:

- A summary of preferred pedagogical approaches and subject matters related to the job description (see the School and Faculty sites for a description of the programs).
- A statement outlining your proposed research program.
- A document containing course outlines, and other teaching materials developed by you, describing, in particular, your teaching activities related to the expertise sought.
- Three publications (chapters, articles, or reports) that reflect your work (max. 100 pages in total).
- A portfolio of projects carried out as a professional, or in the context of student supervisor, if applicable.
- Three letters of recommendation, in PDF format. The referees must send their letters directly to the director of the school.

For more information, please see our websites:

Landscape architecture: www.architecturedepaysage.umontreal.ca
Urban planning: www.urbanisme.umontreal.ca
Faculty of Environmental Design: www.amenagement.umontreal.ca

We strongly recommend answering the self-identification questionnaire. You can find more information about this in the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion box at the end of this document.

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UdeM places the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion at the heart of all its missions. Through its equal access employment program (EAEP), Université de Montréal invites women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, and people with limitations to apply. During the recruitment process, our selection tools can be confidentially adapted to the needs of people living with limitations at their request.

The university embraces a broad and inclusive definition of diversity that goes beyond applicable laws and encourages all qualified people, regardless of their characteristics, to apply. In accordance with the immigration requirements in effect in Canada, please note that priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

To assess the scope of its EDI actions, UdeM collects data about applicants based on their identification with one of the groups targeted by equal access employment laws: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, and people with limitations. The information provided is confidential and will be shared only with the EAEP coordinators. If you wish, you can indicate your membership in a target group in your letter of introduction, which will be read by the selection committee and the assembly of peers during the assessment of your application.

In accordance with current UdeM appointment procedures, the members of the Assemblée des professeures et professeurs can consult all applications. If you would like your application to remain confidential until the short list is determined, please say so.