

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION N° 64951

ARCHITECTURE FACULTY POSITION IN HABITAT AND CULTURE

Reference Number

64951

Application deadline

September 15, 2021

Institution

Laval University School of Architecture (EAUL), Faculty of Planning, Architecture, Art and Design (FAAAD)

About the School of Architecture and Quebec City

Situated in the heart of the fortified Old City of Quebec, a UNESCO world heritage site, the Laval University School of Architecture is home to more than 500 local and international students. Its five programs at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels, contribute to the advancement of architectural knowledge and practice within one of the most important research universities in Canada, home to nearly 1300 professors and 46,000 students.

Quebec City is renowned for not only for its heritage as one of the earliest European settlements in North America and its vibrant contemporary Francophone culture, but also for its proximity to the great outdoors and its dynamic economy, its avant-garde technology industry, and its sports and cultural events.

Description of the Position

We encourage applications from individuals with a strong profile in the fields of teaching and research linking architecture, habitat and culture, from the perspective of intercultural approaches. This field investigates and questions the ways in which architecture articulates human presence and experience. Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- A masterful understanding of the evolution of theories, methods, practices and debates in the field, whether from the current state of knowledge or societal trends, and of their potential to address the sustainable and culturally responsible transformation of living environments.
- A proven track record of collaboration with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds (from local communities to decision-makers), with teaching and research achievements that demonstrate tangible impacts.
- Ability to initiate and maintain collaborative research partnerships and networks.

The successful candidate will teach history-theory courses and design studio, supervise graduate design thesis students, participate actively in the life and the running of the school, promote its activities internationally and contribute to the evolution of its graduate and undergraduate programs.

Responsibilities

- Teaching and supervising students at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels in habitat and culture as well as in related fields.
- Research or design research and publication in the candidate's field of expertise.
- Participation in teaching and administrative activities of the School of Architecture and the University.
- Participation in external activities that promote the School of Architecture and the University and develop partnerships in the scientific and professional communities.

Selection criteria:

- A completed or soon-to-be-completed doctoral degree.
- A professional degree in architecture.
- Registration with a professional association of architects is ideal, but not a requirement.
- Experience in multidisciplinary collaborations.
- Relevant experience in university teaching, particularly in architecture studios.
- A strong record of publishing and communicating their research.
- The ability to obtain funding in research or design research in architecture, habitat and culture.
- Peer recognition for work in their areas of expertise (awards, publications, grants and fellowships, etc.)
- Mastery of the French language or a commitment to quickly reach the level of proficiency required by the position.

Conditions

- Regular full-time position
- Salary according to the collective agreement in effect at Laval University (in French):
<https://www.rh.ulaval.ca/personnel-enseignant-et-de-recherche/professeurs/conventions-collectives>

Application instructions

Applications must include: a letter of intent that presents the candidate's teaching philosophy and proposed research program, as well as the reasons for relocating to Quebec City; a complete curriculum vitae; a portfolio of relevant work in practice, teaching or research; contact information for three references.

Please send your application in PDF format by email only to **direction@arc.ulaval.ca**

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Expected start date: June 1, 2022

Laval University values diversity and encourages all qualified candidates to apply, especially women, visible and ethnic minorities, Aboriginal people and people with disabilities. However, priority will be given to candidates with Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.