

Professor in Islamic Studies

Faculté des arts et des sciences / Institut d'études religieuses

Job description

The Institut d'études religieuses is seeking applications for a half-time tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies.

Responsibilities

The appointed candidate will be expected to teach at all three levels of the curriculum, supervise graduate students (masters and doctorate levels), engage in ongoing research and publication, and contribute to the academic life and reputation of the University.

Requirements

- Doctorate in Religious Studies with specialization on Islam, with primary expertise on historico-critical and literary analysis of the Qur'an.
- Proven secondary expertise in one or more of the following related fields:
 - Qur'anic hermeneutics across time
 - Foundational texts in Islam
 - History of Islam
 - Islam and Modernity
 - Islamic cultures outside Arab-speaking area
- Proven capacity to develop innovative research in the chosen field(s) of expertise.
- Proven capacity to work in synergy with various fields in the social sciences and the humanities.
- Mastery of French, English, Hebrew and Greek, as well as of any other pertinent language(s) necessary for the field(s) of expertise.
- Strong publication record in the field of Islamic Studies.
- Experience in teaching at a university level, using new pedagogical technologies (online platform(s), long-distance education, etc.) being an asset.

Proficiency in the French language*

Information about the position

Posting number	FAS 09-17 / 6
Deadline	Until November 6 th , 2017 inclusively
Treatment	The Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits.
Starting date	On or after June 1 st , 2018.

Application

- The application must include the following documents, in electronic format:
 - Letter of presentation (motivations, prospected research projects, teaching philosophy)
 - Curriculum vitæ
 - Selection of three peer-reviewed publications
 - Copy of the Ph.D. thesis
- Three letters of recommendation are also to be sent directly to the department chair by the referees themselves (who will have been solicited by the candidate).
- Application and letters of recommendation must be sent by e-mail, no later than November 6th, 2017, to the chair of the Institut d'études religieuses:

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For more information about the Institut d'études religieuses, please consult its Web site at <http://etudes-religieuses.umontreal.ca/accueil>.

** **Language Policy:** Université de Montréal is a Québec university with an international reputation. French is the language of instruction. To renew its teaching faculty, the University is intensively recruiting the world's best specialists. In accordance with the institution's language policy, Université de Montréal provides support for newly-recruited faculty to attain proficiency in French [http://secretariatgeneral.umontreal.ca/fileadmin/user_upload/secretariat/doc_officiels/reglements/administration/adm10-34_politique-linguistique.pdf].*

Confidentiality

The Université de Montréal application process allows all regular professors in the Department to have access to all documents unless the applicant explicitly states in her or his cover letter that access to the application should be limited to the selection committee. This restriction on accessibility will be lifted if the applicant is invited for an interview.

Equal Access Employment Program

Through its Equal Access Employment Program, Université de Montréal invites women, Aboriginal people, visible and ethnical minorities, as well as persons with disabilities to apply. During the recruitment process, our selection tools will be adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities who request it. Be assured of the confidentiality of this information.

Université de Montréal is committed to the inclusion and the diversity of its staff and also encourages people of all sexual and gender identities to apply.

Immigration Requirements

We invite all qualified candidates to apply at UdeM. However, in accordance with immigration requirements in Canada, please note that priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.



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