Assistant Professor of Syntax
Department of Linguistics and Translation
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Job description

The Department of linguistics and translation is seeking applications for a full-time tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The area of specialization is theoretical syntax. Candidates with recognized expertise in fieldwork and language documentation and specialization in Indigenous languages are prioritized.

Responsibilities

The appointed candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervise graduate students, pursue research, publishing, and dissemination of knowledge, and contribute to the academic life of the University. This person will also play an active role in developing our undergraduate and graduate programs, and in establishing interdisciplinary collaborations with other departments of the Faculty.

Requirements

» Ph.D in linguistics or a related discipline, with a specialization in theoretical syntax and a background in fundamental linguistics. Candidates completing their dissertation will also be considered.
» Excellent publication record in theoretical syntax.
» Demonstrated ability in providing high quality university teaching.
» Excellent mastery of the French language (C1 or equivalent).
How to submit your application

The application file should contain the following documents:

» a cover letter;
» in order to comply with the Government of Canada’s requirements, the application must include in the cover letter one of the following statements: “I am a citizen/ permanent resident of Canada.” or “I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.”;
» a curriculum vitae;
» recent publications or research papers;
» your teaching philosophy (maximum one page);
» a presentation of your research program (maximum two pages).

The application must also include three letters of recommendation which are to be sent directly to the department chair by the referees.

The application file and letters of recommendation must be sent by email before November 15th, 2022 to:

Mireille Tremblay, Chair
Department of linguistics and translation
Email: direction@ling.umontreal.ca
Website: https://ling-trad.umontreal.ca/accueil/

Additional information about the position

Reference number FAS 09-22/17

Application deadline Until November 15th, 2022 inclusively

Salary Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits

Starting date As of June 1st, 2023

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UdeM embraces a broad and inclusive definition of diversity that goes beyond applicable laws, and therefore encourages all qualified individuals to apply, regardless of their characteristics. However, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents.

In order to measure the impact of its equity, diversity and inclusion actions, UdeM is collecting data on applicants identifying themselves with one of the groups targeted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, namely women, Aboriginal people, visible minorities, ethnic minorities and people with limitations. To this end, we thank you for completing this self-identification questionnaire. The information you provide through this form is strictly confidential and will be shared only with those responsible for the UdeM EAEP. If you wish, you may also indicate that you belong to one of the targeted groups in your cover letter, which will be reviewed by the selection committee and the assembly of peers.

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.