Assistant Professor in Spirituality and Religious Ethics

Department: Institut d’études religieuses
Faculté des arts et des sciences

Job description

The Institute of Religious Studies invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Spirituality and Religious Ethics. We seek candidates with primary expertise in one of the two areas and complementary (secondary) expertise in the other area. The Institute is an internationally recognized leader in teaching and research in the fields of religious studies, theology and spirituality. See https://etudes-religieuses.umontreal.ca/notre-institut/presentation/

Responsibilities

The appointed candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, supervise graduate students, be active in research, publishing, and the transmission of knowledge, and contribute to the activities of the University.

Requirements

- Ph.D. in religious studies or theology, or equivalent, with a specialization in spirituality or ethics applied to religion.
- Ability to teach in both areas and to articulate them in research (spirituality and religious ethics).
- Demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following approaches:
  - Theories and concepts
  - Historical perspective
  - Comparative approach
  - Descriptive approach
  - Prospective approach
- Demonstrated ability to provide high quality academic instruction
- Excellent publication record
- Demonstrated ability to develop cutting-edge research in the field
- Demonstrated ability to work in synergy with the humanities and social sciences
- An adequate knowledge of the French written and spoken language or a strong commitment to mastering the proficiency level required, in accordance to Université de Montréal’s Language Policy. An institutional learning support program is offered to all professors wishing to learn French or improve their communication skills.
How to submit your application

The application file sent to the Institute's management must consist of the following documents, transmitted in the form of electronic files:

- a three-page cover letter (motivation, research projects, teaching philosophy)
- to comply with the requirements of the Government of Canada, we ask that you include in your cover letter one of the following statements: "I am a citizen/permanent resident of Canada" or "I am not a citizen/permanent resident of Canada".
- a Curriculum vitae
- three articles or book chapters (refereed, peer-reviewed).
- a copy of the Ph.D. thesis

The application must also include three letters of recommendation. These must be sent to the Department Chair directly by the referees.

The application and the letters of recommendation must be received by November 6th, 2022, by e-mail:

Prof. Alain Gignac, Chair
Institut d’études religieuses
Faculté des arts et des sciences, Université de Montréal
Courriel : ier@umontreal.ca

Additional information about the position

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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*