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Through the achievements of the members of its community, UdeM participates in building today's and tomorrow's world.

Assistant Professor of Translation Technologies and Artificial Intelligence

Department of Linguistics and Translation, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Job description

The Department of Linguistics and Translation invites applications for a full-time assistant professor position in Translation Technologies and Artificial Intelligence.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervise graduate students, pursue research, publication and outreach activities as well as contribute to the academic life of the University.

Teaching activities will include training undergraduate students in the use of Machine Translation, Translation Technologies and the use of Artificial Intelligence in Translation.

Graduate research and teaching activities will focus on theoretical and methodological issues in Translation technologies, in particular Neural Machine Translation, Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing from a multilingual perspective.

The successful candidate will be called upon to develop or consolidate collaborations with professional circles and work with research teams working in Artificial Intelligence, in Montreal, in Canada and internationally.

The successful candidate's file, depending on their expertise and interest, could be proposed for a position as an IVADO Professor. These positions offer improved starting conditions. The person will participate in the ambitious project (IAR3) aimed at the development and adoption of robust, reasoning and responsible artificial intelligence for which IVADO has just obtained an Apogée grant.

Requirements

- > PhD in translation, language sciences, computer science or a relevant field;
- > Excellent research and publication record in the field;
- > Demonstrated ability to provide high quality university education;
- > Membership in the Ordre des traducteurs, terminologies et interprètes agréés du Québec (OTTIAQ) or a professional translation association will be considered an asset.
- > 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 Department Chair should contain the following documents:

- > A cover letter; 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 research statement (approximately one page);
- > A curriculum vitæ;
- > A copy of recent publications or research work;
- > A statement on teaching philosophy (maximum one page);
- > A research statement (maximum two pages);
- > Three letters of recommendation are also to be sent directly to the Department Chair by the referees.

Application file and letters of recommendation must be sent by email no later than **November 15th, 2023** to:

Patrick Drouin, Chair
Department of linguistics and Translation
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Email : direction@ling.umontreal.ca
Website : <https://ling-trad.umontreal.ca>

Additional information about the position

Reference number	FAS 09-23 / 26
Application deadline	Until November 15 th , 2023 inclusively
Salary	Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits
Starting date	As of June 1 st , 2024

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering [diversity and inclusion](#). Through its *Equal Access Employment Program (EAEP)*, UdeM invites applications from women, Aboriginal people, visible and ethnic minorities, as well as persons with disabilities. We will – confidentially – adapt our recruitment mechanisms to the specific needs of people with disabilities who request it.

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.

