Assistant Professor (Political and Social Data Science)

Department of Political Science, Faculté des arts et des sciences

Job description

The Department of Political Science seeks candidates for a full-time, tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Political and Social Data Science (https://pol.umontreal.ca).

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.

The file of the selected candidate, according to his/her expertise and interest, could be proposed for a position of "IVADO Professor". These positions offer enhanced starting conditions. The holders will participate in an ambitious project (IAR3) aimed at the development and adoption of a robust, reasoning and responsible artificial intelligence for which IVADO has just obtained an Apogee grant.

Requirements

> Ph. D. in political science or related discipline (Ph.D. candidates who are near completion will also be considered);
> Strong publication record demonstrating a contribution to methodological advances in political and social data science;
> Demonstrated ability to provide high quality university education in computational and statistical methods applied to political science, including the application of artificial intelligence and machine learning to political problems, the analysis of big data, social statistics, and causal inference;
> An adequate knowledge of French **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."
> > Your curriculum vitæ;
> > Three recent publications;
> > Three letters of recommendation are also to be sent directly to the Department Chair by the referees.

Applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted **by email** to the Department Chair, Frédéric Mérand, **no later than October 13th, 2023** at the following address: direction@pol.umontreal.ca

Additional information about the position

Reference number	FAS 09-23/ 5
Application deadline	Until October 13th, 2023 inclusively
Salary	Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits
Starting date	As of June 1st, 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.