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## Assistant Professor in Religions of East Asia (Japan and/or Korea)

### Institut d'études religieuses

Faculté des arts et des sciences

The Institute of Religious Studies seeks candidates for a full-time tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in Religions of East Asia (Japan and/or Korea). The Institute of Religious Studies is recognized internationally for its leadership in research and teaching in the overlapping fields of the sciences of religions, 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 diffusion of knowledge, and contribute to the activities of the University.

### Requirements

- » Doctorate in Religious Studies, or equivalent, with an expertise in at least one of the following religions of East Asia: Japanese Buddhism and/or Korean Buddhism, Shintoism.
- » In the context of this specialty, expertise in one or more of the following related areas:
  - Texts on religious, spiritual, or philosophical thought
  - Religion and politics
  - Religion and art
  - Religion and mythology
  - Religious rituals
  - Religious experience
- » Ability to teach undergraduate introductory courses on the religions of East Asia in general
- » Fluency in either Japanese or Korean (classical and/or modern)
- » Capacity to develop state-of-the-art research in the area of expertise
- » Capacity to work in synergy with the humanities and social sciences
- » Excellent dossier of scientific publications
- » Excellency in university teaching
- » 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 should contain the following documents:

- » A cover letter (max. 3 pages) that includes the reasons for applying, current and future research projects, and the candidate's teaching philosophy
- » 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 vitae
- » A selection of three articles or book chapters (peer reviewed)
- » The doctoral thesis
- » Three letters of recommendation that need to be sent directly by their authors to the Director of the Institute of Religious Studies.
- » Three letters of recommendation are also to be sent directly to the department chair by the referees.

A candidate's dossier and the letters of recommendation must be sent by email at the latest on November 6, 2020 to:

M. Alain Gignac, directeur  
Institut d'études religieuses  
Faculté des arts et des sciences, Université de Montréal  
Courriel : [ier@umontreal.ca](mailto:ier@umontreal.ca)

## Additional information about the position

<b>Reference number</b>	FAS 10-20 /1
<b>Application deadline</b>	Until November 6, 2020 inclusively
<b>Salary</b>	Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits
<b>Starting date</b>	On or after June 1st 2021

Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its *Equal Access Employment Program*, 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. We also welcome applications from candidates of all orientations and sexual identities. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents.

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.

