Assistant Professor in Document Informatics
School of Library and Information Science
Faculté des arts et des sciences

Job description

The École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l'information (EBSI) of the Université de Montréal invites applications for the full-time, tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in Document Informatics, more specifically in information visualization.

EBSI (www.ebsi.umontreal.ca), which offers a Master’s of Information Science degree accredited by the American Library Association, is a leader in the field of information science in the Francophonie (French-speaking world) and in North America, both in terms of research and teaching.

Responsibilities

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

Requirements

» Ph. D. in Information Science or in a relevant discipline;
» Excellent publication record in document informatics (rooted in information science), specializing in information visualization;
» Demonstrated ability to provide high quality university education in document informatics, particularly in information visualization;
» Ability to develop a dynamic and original high-level research program in document informatics (rooted in information science), specializing in information visualization;
» Demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following aspects is an asset:
  o Visualization of research data;
  o Visualization of quantitative and qualitative data;
  o Visual Data Storytelling;
  o Ontology-based Information Visualization;
  o Visual literacy;
  o Visualization interfaces.
» Professional experience and established relations with local, national, and international professional associations in information science will be considered as 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 should contain the following documents:

» A cover letter;
» Application must include in the cover letter one of the following statements: “I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.” or “I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.”
» Your curriculum vitae;
» Recent publications or research papers;
» Your teaching philosophy (maximum one page);
» A presentation of your research program (maximum two pages);

» Three letters of recommendation are also to be sent directly to the department chair by the referees.

Application and letters of recommendation must be sent before February 8 by email to:

Professor Lyne Da Sylva, Director
École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l’information, Université de Montréal
Phone: 514-343-7400
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Website: https://ebsi.umontreal.ca/accueil/

Additional information about the position

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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.