Assistant Professor in social work on Indigenous realities
School of Social Work
Faculté des arts et des sciences

Job description

The School of Social Work is one of the leading French schools in social work. It has been created in 1940 and meets the standards set by the Canadian Association for social work training (ACFTS). It offers university education at all cycle: bachelor’s, certificate, master’s and doctorate.

The School of Social Work invites applications for the full-time, tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in Social Work on Indigenous realities.

Responsibilities

The appointed candidate will be expected to:

» Teach and supervise students, including Indigenous students across all levels of education (undergraduate and postgraduate).
» Pursue a research program and publications related to Indigenous issues, especially within social work.
» Participate in the development of strategic planning at the University and the school with respect to promoting reconciliation and decolonization of programs.
» Participate in Departmental governance and visibility.
» Contribute to university activities.
» Contribute to fostering relationships with Indigenous communities in order to support the development of Indigenous field education and curriculum across various courses.

Requirements

» Hold a doctoral degree in social work or within a connected discipline. Having an undergraduate or master’s social work degree will be considered an asset. The candidates who will soon submit their doctoral thesis may be considered.
» Aptitude to teach, including teaching Indigenous curriculum and Indigenous pedagogical strategies within decolonial perspectives.
» Capacity to integrate social work perspectives, especially within respect to social work practice.
» Research experience and publications related to Indigenous communities and about Indigenous realities, and drawing from decolonial methodologies.
» Personal experiences/ties to one or multiple Indigenous communities.
» Professional practice experience within an Indigenous setting 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 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.”
> 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 by email before April 29, 2021 to Céline Bellot, Director of the School of Social Work:

Email: celine.bellot@umontreal.ca

Phone number: 514-343-7223

Website: https://travail-social.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.