Assistant Professor in Computing for Information Science
School of Library and Information Science
Faculty of Arts and Science

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 Computing for Information Science, with a specialization in knowledge modelling and representation, information security or health informatics.

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 at all three levels of the curriculum, supervise graduate students, be active in research, publishing, and knowledge dissemination, and contribute to the academic and administrative life of the University.

Requirements

» Ph. D. in Information Science or in a relevant discipline;
» Strong research record in Computing for Information Science (rooted in Information Science);
» Demonstrated ability to provide high quality university education in Computing for Information Science;
» Ability to develop a dynamic and original high-level research program in Computing for Information Science (rooted in Information Science);
» Demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following aspects:
  o Knowledge modelling and representation – e.g., ontologies, information systems, information or data visualisation, data storytelling; …
  o Information security – e.g., protection of personal data, information privacy, digital privacy, cybersecurity, authentication; …
  o Health informatics.
» 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/ 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 file and letters of recommendation must be sent by email before December 3, 2021 to:

Professor Lyne Da Sylva, Director
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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 (EAE), 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.