Assistant Professor in Comparative literature and Chinese studies

Department of Literatures and Languages of the World
Faculté des arts et des sciences

Job Description

The Department of Literatures and Languages of the World invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in comparative literature with a specialization in modern Chinese literature, language and culture.

Responsibilities

The appointed candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses (divided equally between the CETASE – Center of Asian Studies – and the Department of Literatures and Languages of the World, comparative literature section), supervise graduate students, be active in research, publishing, and the dissemination of knowledge, participate in departmental life and contribute to the activities of the University.

Requirements

- Ph.D. in comparative literature with a specialization in Chinese literature and culture, or Ph.D. in Chinese literature and culture with extensive knowledge of other literatures as well as literary and cultural theories.
- Strong research record
- Demonstrated ability to provide high quality university teaching
- Knowledge of Chinese cinema or media is an advantage
- Excellent knowledge of the Chinese language
- An adequate knowledge of the French written and spoken language or a strong commitment to mastering the proficiency level required, in accordance with 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.

Université de Montréal has more than 10,000 employees and is one of Canada's Top 100 Employers. UdeM has Canada's 2nd largest student body and ranks among the top five Canadian research universities, receiving more than half a billion dollars in research funding every year.

Through the achievements of the members of its community, UdeM participates in building today's and tomorrow's world.
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)

- We also need three letters of recommendation. These should be sent directly to:

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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, UdeM invites women, Aboriginal people, visible and ethnical minorities, as well as persons with disabilities to send their application. 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.