

Faculté d'aménagement, d'architecture, d'art et de design Cabinet du doyen

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL—QUÉBEC, CANADA

Proficiency in the French language is an essential criterion for this position and will be evaluated during the interview.

Shape the Future of Architecture at a Renowned Institution

The School of Architecture at Université Laval is seeking a visionary leader to direct one of Canada's most dynamic architecture schools. Nestled in the historic Old Québec neighborhood, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, our School provides an exceptional learning environment where tradition and innovation seamlessly blend.

YOUR MISSION

As Director, you will have the opportunity to:

- Lead a prestigious architecture school to greater heights of academic excellence
- Develop innovative pedagogical approaches in the field of architecture
- Foster research and research-creation within a dynamic academic community
- Strengthen the School's national and international outreach
- Establish ties between academia and the professional community

YOUR PROFILE

Essential Qualifications

- Hold a professional degree in architecture
- Hold a university faculty position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor
- Have significant experience in academic management
- Showcase collaborative leadership and communication skills
- Have a good understanding of the architectural practice environment in Québec

Assets

• Knowledge of the School of Architecture at Université Laval and its programs

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- An understanding of accreditation processes for architecture schools
- A well-established professional network on a local, national, and international scale
- A proven track record of innovation in teaching or research
- A proven ability to secure research funding

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Academic Leadership

- Lead the strategic development of the School of Architecture
- Oversee and enhance academic programs, including accreditation processes
- Encourage pedagogical innovation and teaching excellence
- Promote research and research-creation

Administrative Management

- Manage the School's human and financial resources
- Coordinate teaching assignments
- Ensure compliance with collective agreements
- Oversee material resources with the support of an administrative coordinator

Outreach and Partnerships

- Act as the School's ambassador within the university and to external organizations.
- Develop partnerships with the professional community and other institutions
- Plan and execute enriching events (lectures, exhibitions, competitions)
- Promote the success and visibility of students and faculty

OUR OFFER

- An initial four-year renewable term
- The opportunity to join a leading university in a city with exceptional heritage
- A stimulating work environment within a School renowned for its excellence
- The possibility to significantly contribute to the development of architectural education

APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates interested in applying must provide:

- A detailed curriculum vitae
- A letter of intent outlining their vision for the School and their suitability for the role
- Contact details of three professional references

Application closing date: April 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

Please submit your complete application to: doyen@faaad.ulaval.ca

Université Laval is committed to promoting fairness in employment practices and fostering a diverse workforce.

For external candidates:

Faculty integration arrangements will be discussed with candidates selected for interview.