Assistant Professor in Epidemiology

Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, School of Public Health, Université de Montréal

The Department of Social and Preventive Medicine (DMSP) in the School of Public Health at the Université de Montréal (ESPUM) is recruiting for a position at rank of Assistant Professor for a teaching and research career in Epidemiology. The DMSP brings together 37 professors and more than 60 adjunct, clinical and research professors divided into five areas of excellence: Health Promotion, Global Health, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Bioethics. We welcome candidates with research programs in any field of epidemiology, but those who complement the existing strengths and expertise within the department would be an asset.

The Université de Montréal is the only francophone Canadian institution to offer training programs in public health and health services administration accredited by American organizations such as the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME); the School is also accredited by Council for Education in Public Health (CEPH). The ESPUM offers specialized training in several areas of public health, at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and in professional and research training programs. In the field of epidemiology, the School has a master’s program in epidemiology and a doctoral program in public health with an epidemiology option. Teaching focuses on modern epidemiological and biostatistical methods and our professors also contribute to other programs, such as the Master of Public Health and the other options of the PhD in Public Health. Our professors are associated with several research centres of excellence in Montreal and have multiple national and international collaborations.

As a professor, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the excellence of the DMSP and the ESPUM

…through your teaching and research activities. You will also contribute to the visibility of your field and actively participate in the functioning of a leading academic institution. As such, you will be asked to:

» Teach at the graduate level, i.e., Masters and PhD, in the field of epidemiology (e.g., MSO6011 Concepts and Methods in Epidemiology; MSO6014 Intermediate Epidemiology; SPU7152 Advanced Epidemiology) as well as in courses and programs in other areas of public health
» Supervise master’s and doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows in the production of theses, directed studies, and internships
» Develop and conduct a research program in epidemiology and publish in scientific journals
» Contribute actively to the functioning of the Department and the School by being involved in administrative, teaching and scientific activities
Participate in external academic activities and contribute to the visibility of the Department, the School and the University in scientific and professional circles

**To succeed in this role, you should:**

- Hold a PhD in epidemiology or in a related discipline with research programming in epidemiology (e.g., public health with an option in epidemiology)
- Have a solid background in modern epidemiological methods and biostatistics
- Demonstrate the ability to teach epidemiological methods at introductory, intermediate and advanced levels to a variety of audiences
- Demonstrate an ability to conduct high quality, externally funded research
- Demonstrate an ability to supervise at the postgraduate level
- Have an adequate knowledge of written and spoken French or a strong commitment to quickly mastering the proficiency level required, in accordance with the 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**

We invite you to submit:
- a cover letter (2 pages)
- a 5-year research plan (3 pages)
- a summary of teaching approach and relevant experience (1 page)
- an academic CV (training, scholarships and awards, research grants, scientific publications, teaching and mentoring activities, knowledge transfer activities, etc.)
- the names of 3 references who agree to be contacted in the event that you are invited to interview

The application should be sent by email to:

Prof. Bryn Williams-Jones, Chair (msp@mdsocp.umontreal.ca)
Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, ESPUM

**Additional information about the position**

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<td>Application deadline</td>
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<td>Salary</td>
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Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its Equal Access Employment Program (EAEP), 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.