



# Become a part-time Assistant Professor of Piano

Founded on October 18, 1950, the [Faculty of Music](#) of the Université de Montréal is the largest French-language music teaching institution in North America. Its innovative programs prepare students for a professional career in music, helping them build the career they aspire to and amplifying their reach on the world scene. Its teaching staff exhibit two key qualities: a commitment to providing students with personalized support, and a desire to involve them in research projects and activities showcasing the Faculty.

## Day-to-day responsibilities

Through your undergraduate and graduate-level teaching, and your research activities, you will contribute to the faculty's pursuit of excellence. Furthermore, you will promote your discipline and actively participate in the daily activities of a renowned institution. As such, you will:

- Teach piano at all levels;
- Give other courses, workshops or seminars related to your skills;
- Supervise graduate students;
- Contribute to the institution's reputation and operations, particularly by participating in juries and committees, managing teaching, and recruiting students;
- Collaborate on or develop artistic research projects, depending on your skills;
- Promote the professionalization of students;
- Facilitate the development of external partnerships.

## Qualifications

- A doctorate in piano performance. Equivalent professional experience may also be considered;
- An aptitude for providing quality university teaching and for supervision students at the graduate level;
- Potential for developing internal, national and international collaborations;
- An ability to develop high-level artistic research;
- A recognized career in the field, in Canada and/or abroad;
- Have adequate proficiency of the French language **or** be committed to learning it once hired, through the Université de Montréal's French language support program, in accordance with the [Université de Montréal language policy](#).

## Additional information about the position

- Competitive salary and a comprehensive range of benefits
- Expected start date: September, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026;
- Located at the Montreal campus

## How to submit your application

The application file presented must include the following documents, to be submitted before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026:

- A cover letter
- A curriculum vitae
- Copies of, or links to, three recent publications or research papers
- A statement outlining your teaching and mentoring experience and approach
- A research program proposal
- Three letters of recommendation submitted directly by the referees to the contact below

Please adhere to the following page limits: Cover letter (2 pages); Teaching and supervision statement (1 page); Research plan statement (2 pages).

Candidates chosen for further consideration will be called on by the hiring committee to:

- Give a masterclass with students from different levels;
- Take part in an interview with the hiring committee;
- Give a presentation of roughly 20 minutes about their approach to teaching and their research interests.

### Contact information

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We encourage you to complete the [self-identification questionnaire](#). More information is available in the *Equity, Diversity and Inclusion* section at the end of this document.

*As per UdeM's appointment procedures, members of the Assembly of Professors may consult all submitted application files. If you wish your application to remain confidential until the shortlist is established, please mention it in your application.*

## HEALTH & FINANCIAL BENEFITS

- Medical, paramedical, dental and travel insurance
- Employee and Family Assistance Program along with an Institutional Health and Wellness Program
- Defined benefit pension plan with indexed pension payments upon retirement (rrum.umontreal.ca)
- Life insurance and disability income insurance

## WORK-LIFE BALANCE

- Up to two years of parental leave
- Reduced workload upon return from parental leave, until the child turns two
- Two on-campus childcare centres
- Summer camps and spring break camps at UdeM's Sports and Fitness Centre
- Compassionate leave

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Research and study leave
- Research start-up funding
- French language training program
- University-level teaching skills development activities
- Professional development and sabbatical leave allowance program
- Tuition waiver program for you, your spouse, and dependent children

## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

de Montréal places the [values of diversity, equity and inclusion](#) at the heart of all its missions. Through its Equal Access to Employment Program, Université de Montréal invites women, Indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, and people with disabilities to self-identify and apply. During the recruitment process, our self-identification tools will – confidentially – be adapted to meet the needs of individuals with limitations who request accommodation.

UdeM embraces a broad and inclusive definition of diversity that goes beyond applicable laws and encourages all qualified individuals to apply, regardless of their characteristics. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Completing the self-identification questionnaire is a voluntary process aimed at supporting a diverse and inclusive working and learning environment.

The personal information you provide through the questionnaire is valuable - it helps us improve our practices and comply with applicable legislation.

All personal information is confidential. You can rest assured that it will be collected and used in accordance with federal and provincial laws, will never be disclosed without your consent, and will not affect your hiring or career progression at Université de Montréal.