

Professor in the History of Architecture (Univ Lugano)

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The subject area of the chair must focus on the history of architecture, in its typical connotations and resonances within the global context of art history. A specialist in modern and contemporary architecture (19th to 21st century), the successful candidate must in any case exhibit a solid knowledge of other historical periods, and be able to reach out beyond his/her own domain.

Required qualifications

PhD or equivalent degree within the field of history of architecture.

Relevant academic experience.

Proven interest and ability for research, international experience as well as a substantial publication record with internationally acknowledged scientific standing.

Candidates must be fluent in Italian and English, and have a good knowledge of at least one other Swiss national language.

Job profile

The appointee will be expected:

to hold classes and other didactical activities at all levels, including examinations;

to cooperate with the head of the department in the management of didactical activities and of the assistants;

to act as tutor for undergraduate, graduate and PhD students;

to promote scientific research at the Accademia di architettura within his/her field, especially within research programmes of the Swiss Science Foundation and other institutions for the promotion of national and international research;

Remuneration and contract

Salary: to be defined, according to experience and academic qualifications. Contractual terms and conditions are described in the University Statutes (http://www.unisi.ch/index/ateneo/presentazione/struttura_legale.htm).

The post-holder should be ready to take up post in September 2009.

As an equal opportunity employer, committed to improving women's representation at all levels of the academic ladder, the Academy of Architecture particularly welcomes female candidates.

Residence

Due to the importance attached to the physical presence on campus, the main residence should be in Ticino.

Documentation

an application letter addressed to the Director of the Academy;

a curriculum vitae enclosing full details of academic degrees/awards, publications and any certified experience in teaching and administration;

names and addresses of three academic references;

a copy of the publications which best represent the candidate's level of scientific excellence and his/her suitability for the academic field being sought (minimum: 3; maximum: 10);

The candidates short-listed by the Selection Committee will be invited to hold a trial lecture and attend an interview.

The University may decide to (invite and) appoint a candidate on the basis of name and reputation, or to make no appointment at all.

Closing date

Applications files must be returned (hard copy and email) no later than February 26th 2010 to:

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