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JOB OFFER: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AT THE CRC-ACME

Title of Research: SSHRC Research Partnership on **Quality in Canada's Built Environment: Roadmaps to Equity, Social Value and Sustainability**

Research Fields: All design fields and fields related to qualitative research in the built environment

Research Laboratory: Canada Research Chair in Architecture, Competitions and Mediations of Excellence (CRC-ACME) www.crc.umontreal.ca

Workplace: Contract signed with Université de Montréal. Possibility of hybrid mode to be discussed with selected applicants.

Application deadline: **October 12, 2023**

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Duration: 1 year (from starting date)

Salary minimum: Salary based on rules defined by the Faculté des Études supérieures et postdoctorales at Université de Montréal and commensurate with experience and qualifications (<https://esp.umontreal.ca/stagiaire-postdoctoral/presentation/>)

See also: <https://www.serum-afpc.com/postdocs/>

Research Environment: Coordinated by Université de Montréal, this research partnership brings together 14 universities, 70 researchers and 68 public and private organisations aims to redefine quality in Canada's built environment for greater equity, social value, and sustainability. Led by Prof. Jean-Pierre Chupin, Canada Research Chair in Architecture, Competitions and Mediations of Excellence, the project will develop roadmaps to quality focusing on aligning sustainability models with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, designing new paths to equity and inclusion, and creating frameworks to boost the social value of built spaces. A diverse set of stakeholders, including citizens, city officials, quality-assessing professional organizations, and academic teams, are involved. These groups are collaborating on four key themes: spatial justice, integrated resilience, inclusive design for various needs, and policy frameworks for reimagining built environments.

This pan-Canadian collaborative effort is facilitating training of highly qualified students, internships, and cross-sectoral knowledge co-creation. The outcomes will take the form of "roadmaps to quality," which will become part of a bilingual Living Atlas of Quality in the Built Environment. This digital platform, funded by the Canada Foundation for Innovation, will provide open access to a wealth of resources like case studies, scientific articles, and podcasts, serving as a public forum on the multifaceted value of quality in the built environment.

Learn more at: <https://livingatlasofquality.ca/home>

Key responsibilities for the postdoctoral researcher will include:

The candidate's scientific project will relate directly to the objectives and research themes of the Quality in the Built Environment (QBE) SSHRC research partnership. It will comprise a strong communicational dimension, following a multidisciplinary approach, in order to support the production and dissemination of intersectoral roadmaps to quality in the built environment.

In addition to carrying on an individual research project, a strong involvement in the collective activities and research projects is required.

The postdoctoral researcher will:

- 1. Contribute to the epistemological questioning on quality in the built environment
- 2. Through the drafting of summary reports, contribute to the constitution of an online portal of scientific information and storage of data on roadmaps developed by the 14 research sites across Canada.
- 3. Organise one or more international conferences (study days, symposiums).
- 4. Participate actively in the scientific organisation of the research partnership with the project direction and in collaboration with representatives of the 14 research sites and in the identification of synergies between the sites.
- 5. Support day-to-day scientific coordination of the partnership in collaboration with the administrative coordinator of the partnership.

Required Qualifications: The successful candidate must have a doctoral degree in a relevant field for the study of built environments. The doctoral degree should not be older than five years. Corresponding scientific track record in the field/s will be measured through a portfolio of publications and conferences. Excellence in presentation of research documents in the design disciplines and writing skills, fluency in English is required, proficiency in French is a plus as the candidate will work closely with the coordination team based at Université de Montréal. The candidate must be allowed to work in Canada.

Application Procedure: Applications should address the above selection criteria, and be comprised of:

- 1 - A letter of interest describing a research plan related to the QBE SSHRC partnership
- 2 – A curriculum vitae including a complete list of publications and the names and addresses of three referees.
- 3- An official proof of a doctoral diploma (readable in either English or French) including a digital copy of the doctoral thesis (readable in either English or French)
- 4- A portfolio of significant and representative scientific publications (not more than 5)

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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.

Please note that only complete applications, received before the application deadline will be considered.

Please submit your complete application via email and or appropriate digital transfer medium to:

Dimitri Weibel – Administrative coordinator of the SSHRC Partnership *Quality in Canada's Built Environment* - dimitri.weibel@umontreal.ca

Coordinate of the partnership director:

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