

The Università della Svizzera italiana, Accademia di architettura, is seeking to fill one or two positions as Full Professor in

Architectural design

Profile of candidates

The candidate should have in principle a degree in architecture, awarded by a Polytechnic institute or a University and:

- demonstrate an established and diverse experience in the field of Architectural Design with its necessary urban scale implications, preferably on an international level;
- demonstrate a solid professional experience in the development and the realization of projects with its construction detail implications;
- previous teaching appointments and lectureships at university level referred to the above mentioned subjects.

Requirements:

- fluency in Italian or English and preferably in one of the Swiss national languages;
- the candidate should be capable of interacting with the professors of the historical-humanistic and of the technical-scientific disciplines.

Job description

The post-holder will be expected to:

- direct a bachelor (BSc) or master (MSc) Design Studio and a diploma Design Studio (MSc), managing the related activities such as the tests, the coordination of assistants and the tutoring of students;
- promote scientific research within her/his field of activity at the Accademia di architettura;
- contribute to developing the Accademia Library's resources in her/his field of activity;
- attend the Faculty Board, the Professor Board and other Committee meetings.

Teaching load

The appointee will be required to teach two Design Studios every Academic Year, during 14 weeks for each semester with a presence of 1.5 days per week. Furthermore she/he will hold the diploma Design Studio and promote research activities adding up to a total presence on campus of at least 2 (two) full days per week.

Salary and contract

Salary to be defined according to experience and academic qualifications.

Terms and conditions can be found in the University Statutes:

<https://www.desk.usi.ch/it/regolamento-sulle-condizioni-general-di-lavoro-il-corpo-accademico-dellusi>

The chosen candidate is expected to take up post in Fall Semester 2018.

The Università della Svizzera italiana maintains its right to a direct call or to not name a candidate for the position.

To improve the female presence at all academic levels, the Università della Svizzera italiana especially encourages females candidacies.

Documentation

The application file must include:

- a letter of application addressed to the Dean of the Accademia;
- a Curriculum Vitae clearly indicating academic and scientific qualifications, a list of realized projects as well as of publications and details of all teaching and/or management assignments or posts held;
- copies of a maximum of 10 publications that, according to the candidate, best demonstrate the good scientific level and the pertinence to the profile requested;
- names and addresses of three professional and/or academic referees.

If explicitly requested in the application letter the publications will be returned.

Candidates shortlisted by the Selection Committee will be invited to hold a trial lecture and attend an interview before the end of Academic Year 2017/18.

Deadline

Closing date for the application is **October 31, 2017**. Please send your complete application file to the following address:

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