

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:

<http://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 **September 30, 2017**. Please send your complete application file to the following address:

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Accademia di architettura  
Università della Svizzera italiana  
Villa Argentina  
Largo Bernasconi 2  
CH-6850 Mendrisio  
Rif.: Bando di concorso in progettazione architettonica

### ***Information***

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