

**Università della Svizzera italiana,  
Academy of Architecture**

is seeking to fill two positions of  
**Full Professor of Architectural Design**

**Job profile**

Candidates must demonstrate sound and diverse knowledge and experience in the field of architectural design, preferably on an international scale, whether at the level of the individual building or at the level of urban and regional planning.

Previous teaching appointments, lectureships, etc. will be regarded as a valuable asset.

**Qualifications required**

- A degree in Architecture awarded by a technical institute / university of applied sciences or a university;
- Proven record in design and construction as an independent professional;
- Fluency in Italian and English, and knowledge of at least one other Swiss national language;
- Ability to interact with teaching colleagues in the history-humanities and techno-scientific areas.

**Duties and responsibilities**

The post-holder will be expected to

- teach at different levels (Bachelor's and Master's) and be in charge of related evaluations (setting and grading examination papers);
- direct a design studio and oversee the activities of research assistants;
- act as a tutor for final-year students during the 'diploma semester';
- promote scientific research within the Academy of Architecture in his/her special field, in particular through research programmes financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation and other funding councils, national and international;
- contribute to developing the Library's resources in his/her own field;
- attend Faculty Council and ad hoc Committee meetings as appropriate.

**Teaching load**

The appointee will be required to teach two design studios a year, namely one in each 14-week semester. The post entails being on campus two days a week.

**Remuneration and contract**

Salary to be defined within the professorial range, 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](http://www.unisi.ch/index/ateneo/presentazione/struttura_legale.htm)).

It is expected that the successful candidate would be able to take up post in September 2009.

The University reserves the right to make its own appointment, or not to make any appointment at all.

In pursuit of an equality of opportunities policy to improve women's representation at all levels of the academic ladder, the Academy of Architecture particularly welcomes female applicants.

## **Documentation**

The application file must include

- A letter of application addressed to the Dean of the Academy;
- A *curriculum vitae* clearly indicating academic and scientific qualifications, a list of publications and details of all teaching and/or management assignments or posts held;
- Names and addresses of three professional and/or academic referees.

Candidates shortlisted by the Selection Committee will be invited to hold a trial lecture and attend an interview.

## **Closing date**

Complete application files must reach the Dean of Architecture:

Professor Valentin Bearth  
Dean  
Accademia di architettura  
Università della Svizzera italiana  
Largo Bernasconi 2  
CH-6850 Mendrisio

## **by and no later than 15 October 2008**

For further particulars and enquiries, please contact the Dean of the Academy of Architecture, or the Dean's Assistant Lorenzo Felder, at [lorenzo.felder@arch.unisi.ch](mailto:lorenzo.felder@arch.unisi.ch) (tel. +41 58 666 58 51). Alternatively, please contact Antoine Turner, Administrator, [antoine.turner@arch.unisi.ch](mailto:antoine.turner@arch.unisi.ch) (tel. +41 58 666 50 00).