

Call for candidates

Professor - Université de Sherbrooke Strategic Research Chair on Learning in Higher Education

N° 06745

Posting period: February 14, to April 1, 2024, 5 PM

JOB DESCRIPTION: Professor

LOCATION: Main campus

STATUS: Regular

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:

Faculty of Education – Department of Pedagogy

SCHEDULE: Full time tenure-track position



The [Department of Pedagogy](#) at the Université de Sherbrooke (UdeS) is seeking applications for the new Strategic Research Chair in University Pedagogy. The aim of this Chair is to develop research on learning in a university context, an area of research that is part of the UdeS's 2022–2025 strategic plan. The successful candidate will have solid expertise in a field or area of study related to learning, such as psychopedagogy, learning sciences, educational psychology, and neuroeducation. In addition to having high-level expertise on current and future issues in university education, the candidate sought should have conducted research into technology-enhanced learning and be open to studying innovative teaching and curricular practices.

The Chair is tenable for five years and renewable. It will initially receive \$1.5 million from the university management priorities fund (Fonds des priorités de la direction universitaire).

Career interruptions

In accordance with the diversity and equity objectives, career interruptions for parental, medical, and family leave will be taken into account when assessing applications. As such, candidates are encouraged to identify such periods in their *curricula vitæ* or cover letter.



Main duties

- Develop research activities on learning in higher education.
- Supervise graduate students.
- Teach at graduate and postgraduate levels in the field of higher education, particularly in postgraduate programs in higher education pedagogy
- Take part in university life.
- Contribute to community service.

Profile sought

The candidates sought are experienced researchers with an outstanding research record who are recognized by their peers as world leaders in their field.

The following requirements are listed in order of importance and will be used to assess applications.

Requirements

- Doctorate in education or in learning psychology in the field of higher education pedagogy.
- Solid, peer-recognized research experience, including external funding, publication in internationally peer-reviewed journals, and knowledge transfer.
- Expertise in learning, particularly technology-enhanced learning.
- Scientific and pedagogical originality and innovation.
- Experience in interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary research.
- Good ability to supervise graduate students, including postdoctoral fellows.
- Leadership, initiative, and ability to communicate and interact with internal and external partners.
- Knowledge of students and their needs, given the diversity of study programs in a university context.
- Knowledge of the issues and challenges associated with higher education pedagogy in Quebec, North America, and elsewhere in the world.
- Ability to interact and teach in French.
- Experience in integrating information and communication technologies (ICT) into teaching.
- Ability to comply with the requirements of [responsible research conduct](#).



Work conditions

The working conditions are governed by the current collective agreement of the UdeS professors' union.

Regular, full-time position.

Anticipated start date: June 1, 2024

Place of work: Sherbrooke or Longueuil

For more information

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[À propos du milieu de travail et de vie](#)

Equity, diversity and inclusion

The Université de Sherbrooke (UdeS) values equity, diversity, equality and inclusion in employment within its community and invites all qualified individuals to apply, particularly women, members of visible and ethnic minorities, Aboriginal peoples and [persons with disabilities](#) in compliance with the Quebec Act respecting equal access to employment in public bodies. The screening and assessment tools can be adapted according to the needs of persons with disabilities who request them, and this, in complete confidentiality. The Université de Sherbrooke also encourages people of all sexual orientations and gender identities to apply. Priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents. [Learn more about equity, diversity and inclusion at UdeS.](#)


Application process

Check our website then submit your application online. For this opportunity, see offer 06745.

Direct link: <https://www.usherbrooke.ca/emplois/offre/no/06745>

Please attach the following documents:

1. Your curriculum vitae
2. A cover letter.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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4. A research program proposal (five pages) including, specifically, the main axes related to your previous work; the objectives pursued; the summary program of activities; the integration with the Chair's theme; the training of the highly qualified personnel who will be called upon to collaborate; funding opportunities; networking; and the engagement of partners from different disciplines. This research program proposal will be assessed based on the following criteria: scientific originality, clarity of objectives, feasibility, and potential for innovation. The proposal should have a structuring impact and possible spin-offs both for the advancement of knowledge on learning and university pedagogy and for the contribution to innovative practices at the UdeS.
 5. Reprints of your most relevant recent contributions.