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Assistant Professor of Composition

The Schulich School of Music of McGill University is Canada's leading university-based program for the training of professional composers and performers, and for humanities-based and scientific-technological research in music and sound. We seek individuals with an international profile in composition who will maintain a high level of professional activity in the field and are able to teach and supervise students in all university degree and diploma programs through to the doctoral level. Montreal offers a vibrant multicultural living environment and is consistently rated among the best student cities in the world.

Our department and McGill University are located on the unceded territory of Tiohtià:ke, now known as Montréal; the Kanien'kehá:ka Nation are the traditional custodians of these lands and waters.

To learn more about the Department of Music Research, please visit our website at:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/music/research>.

Department of Music Research: Composition

The Department of Music Research invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, starting **August 1, 2024**. Applications at the rank of Associate Professor may be considered for exceptional candidates.

We are looking for the following elements in the composer's profile

- A sure command and experience of the concepts, writing idioms and forms of art music
- A thorough knowledge of the aesthetics and methods of contemporary composition
- A broad knowledge of the repertoire
- A composition portfolio that demonstrates a strong musical personality
- International experience
- Good communication skills
- A desire to be involved in the development of the contemporary creative community

Candidates should have a doctoral degree in composition (ABD considered; completion required by the end of 2024) or the equivalent in relevant experience, and a strong record of compositions and performances commensurate with their career stage. Teaching will include composition tutorials, undergraduate courses, and graduate seminars, as well as Composition Area support and development.



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Applicants should submit the following items using McGill's platform, *Workday* (see <http://www.mcgill.ca/music/about-us/employment> for instructions and links to apply). Further inquiries may be addressed to search.musicresearch@mcgill.ca.

- Cover letter describing the candidate's qualifications for the position and commitment to the excellence of the Composition Area, including a statement on increasing and supporting diversity within the university community
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of research interests, compositional interests, and recent accomplishments
- A complete list of compositions
- A statement on teaching and professional activities
- Links to scores and recordings
- Contact information for three referees

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Those received by **November 20, 2023** will be given full consideration. Selected candidates will be invited to an interview that will include a public lecture, teaching demonstration, and meetings with the Dean, colleagues, students, and members of the search committee. Salary is negotiable, according to qualifications and experience. The position is subject to final budgetary approval. Knowledge of French is an asset. English is the language of instruction at McGill.

McGill University is committed to equity and diversity within its community and values academic rigour and excellence. We welcome and encourage applications from racialized persons/visible minorities, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities.

At McGill, research that reflects diverse intellectual traditions, methodologies, and modes of dissemination and translation is valued and encouraged. Candidates are invited to demonstrate their research impact both within and across academic disciplines and in other sectors.

McGill further recognizes and fairly considers the impact of leaves (e.g., family care or health-related) that may contribute to career interruptions or slowdowns. Candidates are encouraged to signal any leave that affected productivity, or that may have had an effect on their career path. This information will be considered to ensure the equitable assessment of the candidate's record.

McGill implements an employment equity program and encourages members of designated equity groups to self-identify. It further seeks to ensure the equitable treatment and full inclusion of persons with disabilities by striving for the implementation of universal design principles transversally, across all facets of the University community, and through [accommodation policies and procedures](#). Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application process may contact, in confidence, this [email](#).

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.