
Lecturer for a BSc3 course on

12th October 2020

**“The Contemporary City:
Economy and Society”**

The Università della Svizzera italiana, Accademia di architettura, is seeking to fill one position as Lecturer for a BSc3 course on

“The Contemporary City: Economy and Society”

to be held during the Spring semester of the 2020/21 Academic Year.

Subject

The aim of the BSc3 course is to explain to students the elementary systems needed to study the socio-economic structure of the European contemporary city. To understand the relationship between the social and physical city (architectures and spatial organization), and how the social city and the physical city co-evolve. The study of this relationship has to be conducted by using as case studies of urban transformation projects that are shaping the evolution of the European city.

Profile of candidate

The candidate must have a degree in Architecture, or Economics, or Geography, or Sociology, or Urbanism or Urban Studies, awarded by a Polytechnic institute or a University and attained excellence in teaching, research, and in the area of Urban Studies. She or he should:

- have either a PhD in Urban Studies or a PhD in Urban Economics as well as experience in research projects;
- have previous teaching appointments and lectureships at university level referred to the above mentioned subjects.

Further Requirements

- fluency in Italian or in English.

Job description

The post-holder will be expected to:

- teach an ex cathedra course of 5 ECTS on topics related to the contemporary city in its economic and social implications at BSc3 level (optional course, 48 teaching hours);

- activities will be carried out in close contact with the Institute of Urban and Landscape Studies (ISUP);
- contribute to developing the Accademia Library's resources in her/his field of activity;
- attend meetings of the ISUP institute and collaborating in their initiatives.

Teaching load

Teaching load will be defined in the contract and will include:

- 48 ex cathedra teaching hours with 12 lessons of 4 hours each every other week (presence is required);
- Summer (late June - early July, 2021) and Fall (late August – early September 2021) exam sessions.

Salary and Contract

Salary will be defined according to terms and conditions as in the Statutes of the Università della Svizzera italiana: <https://www.desk.usi.ch/en/regulations-general-terms-employment-academic-staff>

The duration of the contract is for the academic year 2020/21. A possible extension will be discussed again at the end of the same academic year.

Documentation

Application by sending the requested digital documents (.pdf) to the following e-mail: direzione.arc@usi.ch

The application file must include:

- a letter of application/intent addressed to the Dean of the Accademia di architettura USI, prof. Riccardo Blumer;
- an academic CV, descriptions of the teaching that she or he intends to carry out a list of publications (PDF copies) that, according to the candidate, best demonstrate the scientific level and the pertinence to the profile requested;
- name and address of an academic referee.

Deadline

Closing date for the application is **12th November 2020**.

Information

For further enquiries, please contact:

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