The Università della Svizzera italiana, Academy of architecture, is seeking to fill one position as Lecturer for a BSc3, 48 hours-5 ECTS, course on 'Conservation, Reuse and the Practice of Restoration'.

**Subject**
The aim of the course is to introduce BSc3 students of the Academy of Architecture, by means of applied theory lessons, to the process related to the increasingly relevant and topical issues of conservation, reuse, and restoration of buildings, with the intention to provide the future architects with decision-making skills and a precise planning approach regarding the existing architectural and building heritage. At the same time, students should be given the necessary tools to learn how to access municipal, cantonal and national registers and archives for research purposes and, last but not least, to understand construction methods and materiality. The training should continue with examples of how to define/draft conservation agreements, aimed both at respecting the stratigraphy of past interventions and addressing the future ones.

**Profile of candidate**
The candidate must have a degree in Architecture, or a higher education qualification, awarded by a Polytechnic institute or a University and attained excellence in teaching and research at university level in the field of architectural conservation, reuse and restoration, while also having a significant body of disciplinary practice and projects realised in their professional career, to be presented as case studies. Knowledge of and active participation in organisations and commissions related to the planning and the conservation of the Swiss built environment is required.

**Further Requirements**
Fluency in Italian and/or in English is required.

**Job description**
The post-holder will be expected to:
- teach a seminar course at BSc3 level of 48 teaching hours for a total of 5 ECTS credits on topics related to the theory and practice of conservation, reuse and renovation of buildings (optional course, Fall semester);
- carry out the activities in close contact with other courses dealing with topics related to conservation, reuse and restoration practices, as well as with the courses of construction techniques and sustainable design at BSc and MSc level;
• contribute to developing the Academy of Architecture Library’s resources in her/his field of activity;
• attend the annual meetings of the disciplinary area and collaborate in the field initiatives promoted by the Academy of Architecture.

Teaching load
Teaching load will be defined in the contract and includes:
• 48 ex cathedra teaching hours with 12 lessons of 4 hours each every other week (presence is required);
• Winter (end of January - beginning of February) and Fall (end of August - beginning of September) exams sessions.
• The activity is scheduled to begin with the first semester (Fall) of the academic year 2021-2022 (weeks 38-49 included, 2021).

Salary and Contract
Salary will be defined according to terms and conditions as in the Statutes of the Università della Svizzara Italiana: https://www.desk.usi.ch/en/regulations-general-terms-employment-academic-staff
The duration of the contract is for the academic year 2021/22. A possible extension will be discussed again at the end of the same academic year.
In order to improve the representation of women at all levels of the academic career, USI-Academia di architettura particularly encourages women to apply.

Application
Apply by filling in the form at the following LINK and uploading the following documents (.pdf):
• a letter of application/intent addressed to the Dean of the Accademia di architettura USI, prof. Riccardo Blumer;
• an academic and professional CV, together with a list of publications that best demonstrate the competence to the requested profile;
• a maximum of 4 publications in PDF format from the list above;
• a description of how it is intended to carry out the teaching (aims, contents, teaching and examination methods and possible bibliographical ref.), together with a proposal for a programme of teaching units, in line with the general approach of the BSc in Architecture;
• name and contacts of an academic referee.

Deadline
Closing date for applications is Monday 1 March 2021 at 12 noon.

Information
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