

Recruitment of an Architecture Lecturer

(Architect – Lecturer)

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Duties and Responsibilities

The main responsibilities of the contract lecturer will be to:

Teaching

- Deliver lectures, lead tutorials and supervise architectural and urban design workshops.
- Supporting students throughout their studies through academic supervision and close monitoring of their design projects.
- Providing mentoring and transferring skills to young Mauritanian lecturers.

Educational Planning

- Participating in the organisation of assessment panels and student guidance, and in updating the study programmes.

Institutional Life

- Participate in academic life, be involved in the administrative management of examinations, the running of the department and the promotion of the school.
- Serve on the school's coordinating bodies and its various committees, and actively participate in defining and continuously updating the school's educational programme.

Research and Output

- Contribute to research activities (publications, laboratories), the institution's scientific work and the school's academic reputation.
- Contribute to the school's reputation, foster partnerships with various institutions and higher education programmes, as well as higher education institutions abroad.

* Total annual workload

Activity	Hours
Teaching	240 h
Supervision	150 h
Teacher training	50 h
Examination boards	40 h

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Teaching staff meetings	40 h
Total	≈ 520 h

Profile and Required Qualifications

Qualifications

Hold a degree in architecture, ideally supplemented by a PhD in architecture or urban planning.

Experience

Must demonstrate:

- Either at least five (5) years' significant professional experience in architectural design and/or experience of higher education teaching at an architecture school;
- Or, for holders of a PhD in architecture or urban planning, at least three (3) years' experience in higher education teaching or research.

A good command of project workshops is required.

Key skills

- Ability to impart architectural knowledge and culture, as well as to lead complex projects with pedagogical skill, commitment and passion.
- Proficiency in computer-aided design (CAD) tools and digital modelling (BIM).
- Rigour, interpersonal skills and a team spirit.

Terms of employment and benefits

- A two-year, renewable, full-time teaching contract, based in Nouakchott.
- A monthly salary commensurate with the candidate's profile and experience;
- A relocation allowance;
- Health insurance for the duration of the contract;
- Cover for one return flight per academic year to the candidate's country of origin;
- Support with the administrative formalities involved in settling in Mauritania;
- An international academic environment offering opportunities for professional development, research and cooperation with the School's partner institutions.
- Availability: for the next academic year — October 2026.

Application pack

Interested candidates must submit a complete application pack comprising:

1. A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV).
2. A covering letter demonstrating an interest in teaching.
3. A teaching proposal outlining the proposed theoretical and practical approaches (maximum 2 pages).
4. Certified copies of academic qualifications from A-levels onwards and employment certificates.
5. A portfolio of professional and/or academic achievements