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Job Posting

Research Assistant: Book on Montréal architectural history

Job title:	Research Assistant
Division:	Office of the Founding Director
Supervisor:	Author
Status:	Contractual (9 months), part-time (20h/week)
Posting period:	25 May to 12 June 2022
Job entry:	5 July 2022

Job Summary

Research and fact-checking required to complete the working manuscript of a publication by Phyllis Lambert to be titled *How Does Your City Grow*.

The book, is a case study based on a series of approximately 150 photographs of Montréal's grey limestone buildings taken by Richard Pare with the author in the early 1970s, presents a study of the growth of cities in North America as seen through existing buildings that result from two overlapping colonial processes. Buildings and the single local material that defines them are surveyed considering where and how they are sited, the actors involved in their realization, and the many factors at the time of their construction that affect their architectural expression and their role in the development of the city.

Key responsibilities

- Review accuracy of information contained in the text and the image captions and suggest improvements
- Identify and research missing historical information regarding sites, buildings, activities, and occupants
- Survey correspondence and discrepancy between the manuscript and relevant contemporary studies

Required qualifications

- BA or MA in urban or architectural history with in-depth knowledge of the history of Montréal
- Proven ability to work consistently and to meet deadlines
- Proven ability to understand and explain salient issues
- Proven experience in archival research
- Fluency in reading and writing in French and English

Conditions of Employment



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- Nine-month contract beginning in July 2022, at the latest
- Remuneration is competitive in field and research status

Please submit your application (resume and cover letter, in English or French) by email to rh@cca.qc.ca to the attention of the People and Culture division of the Canadian Centre for Architecture, 1920 rue Baile, Montreal (Quebec) H3H 2S6. **The application deadline is 12 June 2022.** Only successful applicants will be contacted. Please do not call.

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