**GLIS 616**

Course Lecturer in Information Retrieval

Winter 2018

Deadline for receipt of complete applications: October 16, 2018

McGill’s School of Information Studies Master’s program (<https://www.mcgill.ca/sis/home>) is seeking a Course Lecturer to teach Information Retrieval. The official course description is as follows (<https://www.mcgill.ca/sis/courses>):

Theoretical and applied explanation of information retrieval in a variety of digital environments and in relation to both textual and multimedia data: Information retrieval capabilities, information-seeking models, interface design issues, information visualization and information system evaluation criteria

The course lecturer should have successfully completed courses in information retrieval at the graduate level, including the courses on reference and information services. The lecturer must have at least two years’ experience as an information professional. Ideally, the candidate will have had taught a course in information retrieval. Candidate should provide evidence of teaching effectiveness as shown by course evaluations. A Master’s degree is required.

The class will be held in the winter semester, January 8- April 2 on Tuesdays from 8:30 -11:30 am. The course lecturer contract will be from January 1-April 30 inclusive. Salary will be commensurate with the salary scale for Course Lecturers, as described in the McGill Course Lecturers and Instructors Union Collective Agreement currently set at $8,220 per course.

If you are interested in applying please email the following: a cover letter outlining your approach to teaching this course, a current C.V. and any teaching evaluations (if available) to the Director of SIS, Dr. Kimiz Dalkir, c/o Shannon Sullivan, Administrative Assistant at [Shannon.sullivan@mcgill.ca](mailto:Shannon.sullivan@mcgill.ca)

McGill University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities and others who may contribute to further diversification.

L’Université McGill souscrit à la diversité et à l’équité en matière d’emploi. Elle acceuille favorablement les demandes d’emploi des peuples autochtones, des minorités visibles, des minorités ethniques, des personnes handicapées, des femmes, des personnes de toutes orientations et identités sexuelles et d’autres personnes qui pourraient contribuer à une plus grande diversité.

The language of instruction at McGill is English, but a working knowledge of French would be an asset.