**GLIS 692**

Course Lecturer in Data Science for Information Professionals

Winter 2019

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 the Data Science for Information Professionals course. The official course description is as follows (<https://www.mcgill.ca/sis/courses>):

*This course provides an introduction to the field of data science with a focus on the application of its various tools and methodologies in a professional context. It will cover the theoretical background and context of data science as a new field, and allow students to become familiar with the basics of the end-to-end data science workflow, including data modelling, descriptive and predictive analytics, technical implementation and results reporting.*

*The course is acceptable for technical and non-technical audiences, but for non-technical students will require the willingness to learn basics of programming in R.*

The instructor should have a strong academic background in information science ideally I In combination with professional experience in data science. The instructor should have experience in data collection, transformation and modelling, as well as machine learning and statistics, preferably in a leadership role.  The instructor will have proven experience teaching data science in a professional or academic context and in working with R.  Experience in professional reporting/communication will be an asset

Because the course is geared toward library and information professionals, the instructor should have a basic understanding of LIS. A Master’s degree is required.

The class will be held in the winter semester, January 9- April 4 on Wednesdays from 5:30-8:30 pm. 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

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