

Call for Applications: STUDIO FIRST Instructor

Application Deadline: January 20, 2026

The STUDIO FIRST non-academic program invites applications for the position of instructor for Project Three for the summer of 2026.

Dates: STUDIO FIRST 2026 offers two online sessions: May 12-June 16 and June 23-July 28. Project three will be delivered online via Zoom from June 3-16 and July 15-28.

About STUDIO FIRST: <https://architecture.carleton.ca/signature-programs/about-studio-first/>

About the role: The instructor will prepare and deliver the Project Three portion of the STUDIO FIRST course, attend final reviews of Project One and Two, and participate in occasional planning and promotion activities for STUDIO FIRST. This is a non-union position. Candidates will work closely with the STUDIO FIRST Academic Coordinator, the Special Programs Officer, and the teaching team. The pay is \$5,527.68 per session.

About Project Three: The instructor will create a project brief and written outline with input from the Academic Coordinator and teaching team. The goal of the work is for students to engage in a form of speculative design project at the scale of the building or the city, working through multiple scales to develop a design project. The instructor will be required to conduct desk crits online with students, prepare and deliver lectures relevant to the project content and work, and outline clear deliverables that are obtainable within the students' skillsets. For the work, students will use and be learning Adobe Creative Suite, Rhino, hand drawing, and modeling. They are expected to develop critical design thinking skills, thoughtful drawings, and careful design reactions. The goal is to produce work that can be included in a portfolio for M.Arch application purposes.

Qualifications: The program invites applications from faculty, contract instructors, and MAS or PhD students, **currently affiliated** with the Azrieli School of Architecture & Urbanism. All candidates must have a Master of Architecture. Candidates must also have excellent communication and presentation skills.

To apply: Please send the following as one combined PDF document (no larger than 20MB) to studiofirst@cunet.carleton.ca:

- 1) A cover letter outlining your interests in the position and your relevant experience
- 2) A curriculum vitae (3-5 pages maximum)
- 3) A portfolio illustrating your design and/or fabrication skills. The portfolio may include a maximum of 10 pages or spreads with care given to the layout, quality of work, and overall design of the portfolio.

Questions? Please contact studiofirst@cunet.carleton.ca

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