

Vacancy for a permanent scientist in the field of the chemical analysis of food

Start date: 1 October 2021

Job description:

A position of first full-time assistant, in the field of the chemical analysis of food stuffs, attached to the Department of Food Sciences (DDA).

Introduction:

The Department of Food Science (DDA) is active in the field of food quality and safety, both in terms of teaching, research and community services. It comprises five sectors covering the following areas of food quality and safety: microbiology, technology, inspection, quality management systems and food analysis.

As far as teaching is concerned, this position will be cross-cutting within the department. The research component of the post will be more particularly associated with the food analysis sector, including analytical developments that may affect various fields.

Activities:

The permanent scientist will participate in **teaching** activities organised by the DDA in the Masters in Veterinary Medicine, the new “One Health” Masters,¹ the Specialised Masters in Specialised Veterinary Medicine, veterinary public health option, food sciences module, the Specialised Master’ in integrated health risk management in developing countries (GIRiSS), as well as Masters degrees organised in other faculties of the University of Liège (Masters in Biomedical Sciences (SBIM) at the Faculty of Medicine, or the Masters in management of innovation and food design (MICA), organised by ULiège-GxABT, UNamur and the Haute Ecole Charlemagne).

These will be learning activities (mainly practical activities) related to food quality and safety management, control of the food chain or nutritional quality of food. A few hours of theoretical courses are also planned in the field of methods for the analysis of chemical contaminants, or other compounds, in food.

In addition to these teaching missions, the first assistant will carry out **research and services to the Community** in the field of nutritional quality and food safety, and in particular in the field of food chemical risks (including the maintenance and development of analytical methods useful to the DDA as well as to various laboratories inside and outside FARA).

¹ Currently being created.

Qualifications required- profile:

The candidate must:

- hold a Masters degree in a scientific field related to the chemical analysis of food (for example: veterinary medicine, medicine, chemistry, biology, biochemistry, bio-engineering, pharmacy, etc.),
- hold a doctorate with a thesis (PhD),
- have expertise in food analysis and food-related chemical risk analysis, as well as knowledge of food quality and safety management systems,
- demonstrate international scientific publications,
- demonstrate teaching skills,
- demonstrate the human qualities needed to manage activities of a collaborative nature as well as the ability to work independently,
- Master written and spoken French and English.

In addition, the following skills are an advantage:

- holding a Masters degree in Specialised Veterinary Medicine, option Veterinary Public Health (Food Science module) or equivalent training,
- having spent time abroad.

Selection procedure:

Applications will be examined in accordance with the regulations of the University of Liège.

Applications:

Applicants are requested to submit their applications electronically, to the following address: Postesscientifiques@uliege.be with a copy to candidatures.fmv@uliege.be no later than **15 March 2021**.

How to apply - required documents:

- ✓ A complete curriculum vitae, including a list of publications;
- ✓ A cover letter;
- ✓ A document detailing the skills and experience of the candidate in relation to the missions that will be entrusted to them.

Conditions of recruitment:

The position shall be assigned either from the outset on a permanent basis² or for a maximum term of four years, which may lead to the permanent appointment following an evaluation.

Our institutional policy is based on diversity and equal opportunities. We select candidates on the basis of their qualities regardless of age, sexual orientation, origin, beliefs, disability or nationality.

Further information:

Further information on the position can be obtained from the President of the Department of Food Sciences (DDA), Mr. Nicolas Korsak, nkorsak@uliege.be

Salary:

Salary scales and how they are applied are available from the human resources department of the University: Ms Ludivine Depas – tel.: +32 4 366 52 04 – Ludivine.Depas@uliege.be

² If the successful candidate is well known to the Institution and has already demonstrated their qualifications, the Committee may, if it so wishes and giving reasons, propose to appoint them from the outset on a permanent basis.