

Vacancy for a permanent scientist in the field of Aquaculture and Pisciculture

Start date: 1 October 2021

Job description:

A position of first full-time assistant in the field of Aquaculture and Pisciculture, within the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution.

Activities:

Teaching

The first assistant will:

- Take over administrative management of the Specialised Masters in Aquatic Resource Management and Aquaculture.
- Be involved in the organisation of curricula and monitoring students.
- Consolidate and strengthen links with the professional world.
- Depending on their scientific background, provide specialised courses, practical work and field trips in the field of Aquaculture and Pisciculture.
- Contribute towards the supervision of doctoral theses and dissertations.

Research

The candidate will carry out their research in Aquaculture and Pisciculture in close collaboration with other colleagues, with a focus on “Biology and Control of Reproduction, Sex Determinism, Fish-Environment Interactions: Stress and Welfare and Aquaculture Production Systems”.

Service to the community

The successful applicant will participate in the design and development of the future “Aqua-Lab” Platform, in collaboration with the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

The successful applicant will join the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution and will participate in the various activities and missions of this Department and the Faculty.

The successful applicant will also ensure the maintenance and development of the ARES-CCD Specialisation Master’s Degree in Aquatic Resources Management and Aquaculture.

Qualifications required / profile:

- Must hold a PhD in Science, Animal Biology;
- Must hold a Certificate in Laboratory Animal Science - Master of Science, Category C. FPS-Public Health.

- Research background in Aquaculture and Fish Culture (Biology and Control of Reproduction, Sex Determinism, Fish-Environment Relationship: Stress and Welfare, Aquaculture Production Systems).
- They will already have demonstrated experience in these fields (participation in international projects, international congresses, etc.). Their scientific publications should demonstrate their expertise in these fields.
- Successful applicants should have good experience in teaching and supervising students (Bachelor's and Master's level). They should have good teaching skills, have already held responsibilities with regard to the organisation of university courses and be willing to invest themselves in the job.
- Experience in managing groups of students in the field and in a laboratory are an advantage.
- They should be able to demonstrate that they have an international network of collaborations.

Selection procedure:

The selection procedure will be in accordance with the regulations applied within the University of Liège.

Applications:

Applicants are requested to submit their applications electronically, to the following address: Postesscientifiques@uliege.be and doyen.sciences@uliege.be, with a copy to francoise.motte@uliege.be no later than **8 March 2021**.

How to apply - required documents:

- ✓ Applications (with a cover letter) should be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae (including the list of ORBi institutional publications if available) in line with the terms and conditions of the Faculty of Sciences (see terms and conditions on the website of the Faculty of Sciences at the address <https://www.sciences.uliege.be/emploi-sciences>)
- ✓ A report on past and current research activities (5 pages maximum), as well as a research plan (5 pages maximum), including how the research will be integrated into the University of Liège and the applicant's vision of their contribution towards the establishment and development of the "Aqua-Lab" platform.
- ✓ A teaching report including a report on any prior teaching activities and a teaching plan.
- ✓ A copy of any publications (electronic version). Documents can be provided in either English or French, although most classes must be taught in French.

Conditions of recruitment:

Positions are awarded either on a permanent basis from the outset or following a positive evaluation at the end of a term of office or a fixed-term contract of up to four years.

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.

Conditions for permanent appointment:

Positions are awarded either on a permanent basis from the outset or following a positive evaluation at the end of a term of office or a fixed-term contract of up to four years.

If the successful candidate is well known to the Institution and has demonstrated their teaching qualities, the Committee may, if it so wishes and with the necessary explanation, judge the appropriateness of, from the outset, offering the successful applicant the confirmed post as First Assistant at Category A on a permanent basis.

Information:

Any further information can be obtained from Ms Françoise Motte - tel: +32 4 366 36 52 – francoise.motte@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