

Vacancy for a permanent scientist in the field of Aquaculture

Start date: 1 October 2021

Job description:

A **full-time research logistician** position in the field of Aquaculture in the Department of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (DMI).

The growing importance of fish as a research topic is explained by their value as the subject of basic research, as well as by economic, ecological, bioethical and societal reasons.

The University of Liège has an exceptional range of expertise spread across numerous faculties. This expertise allows us to consider all research (fundamental and applied) and education relating to fish in a cross-cutting, integrated and synergistic way.

Recently, the University of Liège obtained significant funding for the construction of an interdisciplinary, integrated and internationally competitive platform around the theme of freshwater fish. This remarkably large platform (4,000m²) will involve numerous users from several faculties and even other universities. The person recruited for this position will play key roles within this platform.

Activities:

The successful applicant will play a number of key roles in the management and direction of the platform described above, by participating in its design, implementation and management. These roles will involve a variety of functions ranging from discussions regarding the finalisation of its plans, the platform's compliance with various national and international bodies, its operational management, and the integration of the many activities it will host.

Qualifications required - Profile:

The candidate must:

- Hold a doctorate with a thesis (PhD) related to the study of fish or fish pathogens;
- Have some understanding of the diagnosis of fish diseases;
- Provide evidence of international scientific publications;
- Be able to demonstrate research project writing and management skills;
- Demonstrate the human qualities needed to manage collaborative activities;
- Have a very good command of written and spoken English and a good command of French or agree to acquiring this during the probationary period;
- Possess the management, communication and organisational skills necessary for managing a platform;
- Be able to identify the key issues of the platform to be managed and identify the actions needed to achieve them.

Selection procedure:

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

Applications:

Applicants are requested to send their applications electronically to the following address, postesscientifiques@uliege.be with a copy to candidatures.fmv@uliege.be by **1 May 2021** at the latest.

Eligibility conditions for applications:

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How to apply - required documents:

- A complete curriculum vitae;
- A cover letter;
- A document setting out the skills and experience of the candidate in relation to the missions that will be entrusted to them.

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.

Information:

Further information on the position may be obtained from the President of the Department of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Professor Alain Vanderplasschen, a.vdplasschen@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