

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC VACANCY

FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY, SPEECH THERAPY AND EDUCATION SCIENCES

FIELD: ADULT CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

START DATE: 01/09/2024

The University of Liège is the biggest French-speaking public university in Belgium. It employs more than 5,700 staff members across four campuses, including 3,600 active teachers and researchers in all fields of the human and social sciences, science and technology, and health sciences. It hosts nearly 27,000 students of 123 different nationalities in one of the most multicultural and dynamic cities in Europe, less than an hour from Brussels and Cologne, two hours from Paris, and three hours from London and Amsterdam.

Actively involved in the social and environmental transition, ULiège supports students to fulfil their roles as responsible citizens (training in sustainable development, Green Office, etc.) and promotes ethical, multidisciplinary and open research. ULiège is committed to the region in which it operates and contributes towards local socio-economic development. It has developed numerous partnerships, notably with the university hospital. International and united, it participates in the [European University of Post-Industrial Cities, UNIC](#) initiative and has one of the most extensive collaborative networks in the world.

ULiège offers attractive career prospects [in a high-quality working environment](#), promoting well-being, diversity and equality of opportunity. Since 2011, ULiège has been proud to display the European [Human resources strategy for researchers](#) (HRS4R) label, which reflects its commitment to open, transparent and merit-based procedures. In addition, it recognises the quality and diversity of research in line with the recommendations of the [Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment](#) (CoARA). ULiège encourages its academic staff to travel internationally and welcomes international researchers through its EURAXESS centre.

JOB DESCRIPTION

A full-time, indivisible post in the field of Adult Clinical Psychology, principally within the Department of Psychology. This post includes teaching and research activities as well as services to the Community.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The applicant must be able to deliver the teaching assignments of the post

- by including information from the most up-to-date scientific research in the field;
- in partnership with other teaching staff in the Department of Psychology, the two other Departments and the FPLSE, professionals in the field and colleagues from other Belgian or foreign universities.

They should also be able to demonstrate the ability to continually adapt the quality of their teaching.

The job may include the following courses at Bachelor's and Master's level:

For 2024-2025:

- ▶ PSYC1009-1: Issues in clinical psychology (30h) 3 ECTS - BAC3.
- ▶ PSYC0008-1: Introduction to clinical psychology (30h) 3 ECTS - BAC1.

Between 2025-2028:

- A maximum of three Master's courses in the Family Clinical Psychology, Adult Clinical Psychology - cross-cutting approach to be identified in collaboration with the Department of Psychology.

In addition to teaching classes, the job will involve organising two internship support seminars, supervision of practical work in the BAC and supervision of dissertations in the field of adult clinical psychology.

The official administrative language used in the Faculty of Psychology, Speech Therapy and Education Sciences is French and the job holder must teach courses in French. Job-holders will have excellent knowledge of French in order to deliver classes in French, participate in administrative meetings, and perform internal service roles.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The future post-holder will develop a research programme in the field of adult clinical psychology. The specific field developed must meet a contemporary social challenge, such as interculturality, immigration, sexuality and gender, and/or fall within an area which is considered important in training clinical psychologists and which is not currently covered by Master's teaching in the Department of Psychology, such as, for example, couples' psychology and sexuality. Although applicants must demonstrate international scientific experience when they apply, this does not necessarily need to be in one of these specific fields. Development of the research programme includes looking for research funding, supervising doctoral theses, national and international collaboration, etc.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

The candidate will be expected to make a significant contribution to the smooth running of the university by taking on their share of the responsibilities and administrative tasks that surround teaching and are an integral part of the life of the Faculties and the University. They will have to:

- ▶ Conscientiously participate in various committees and working groups relating to adult clinical psychology (dissertations, clinical teaching, etc.) and to contribute towards them in line with their remit; they may represent this field in various inter-departmental and interfaculty bodies.
- ▶ Rigorously perform the administrative responsibilities entrusted to them by the Department, Faculty or other university bodies.
- ▶ Encourage interfaculty and interuniversity collaborations.
- ▶ The future academic will have to contribute to the development of activities in clinical psychology within the University Psychology and Speech Therapy Clinic (CPLU).

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED / PROFILE

- ▶ Hold a Master's degree in psychological sciences or hold a qualification deemed to be equivalent;
- ▶ Hold a Doctorate in psychological sciences and education;
- ▶ Have at least three years of experience of clinical psychology;
- ▶ Hold the necessary qualifications to carry out high-level scientific activity;
 - Through the development of cutting edge research in the relevant research field, as demonstrated through regular publication in international scientific journals (as first author in international peer-reviewed journals) as well as participation in scientific conferences;
 - By obtaining research funding or managing projects and teams.
- ▶ Speak sufficient French to be able to teach in the Bachelor's programme from the start of the 2024 academic year.

The following achievements will be considered as a plus:

- ▶ To have high-level scientific publications in one of the fields which respond to contemporary social issues, as mentioned in the research activity part of the job description;
- ▶ To have worked in a recognised scientific unit abroad for a period of at least six months;
- ▶ To have participated in recognised university activities related to international cooperation.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Evaluation of the applications will take into account

- the applicants' university teaching experience, although this is not essential. Nevertheless, as part of the interview, the applicant will have to prepare a public lecture in French (30 minutes), open to academic and scientific members of the Faculty, in order to evaluate their teaching qualities. The theme of the lecture will be given by the applicant's selection committee.
- Their research experience in the specific field of the job vacancy (responding to contemporary social issues), although this is not essential. Nevertheless, as part of the interview, the applicant will have to present a research plan (latest developments, hypotheses and method) in the specific field of the job vacancy.

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

APPLICATIONS

Applications should be made using the online form available on the following website: https://my.uliege.be/portail/go_xt.do?a=o%7C11004%7Ce%7C568727 no later than 30/03/2024 (before midnight Belgian time). Late applications may be refused.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- ▶ Cover letter (max. 2 pages);
- ▶ Curriculum vitae (download model [HERE](#));
- ▶ A copy of the doctorate in psychology degree certificate;
- ▶ Proof that the applicant is a psychologist and/or eligible to be one in Belgium;
- ▶ A complete list of publications;
- ▶ A teaching plan (max. 2 pages) demonstrating their ability to join the following two options within the Master's in psychology programme: family and systemic clinical psychology and cross-cutting approach to adult clinical psychology;
- ▶ A description of the research plan (max. three pages excluding bibliographical references) demonstrating the ability to develop a research programme related to the teaching. The plan must include the following: Latest development, hypotheses and method.

RECRUITMENT CONDITIONS

The post-holder will be appointed either for a fixed term of four years, or definitively.

If the post is granted for a fixed term, an evaluation will take place during the third year.

- ▶ If this evaluation is negative, the appointment will end after the four-year period.
- ▶ If the assessment is positive, the person concerned shall be appointed on a permanent basis.

INFORMATION

Further information can be obtained from the Administrative Service of the Faculty of Psychology, Speech Therapy and Education Sciences: **Ms Cindy MINCONETTI** – tel.: +32 (0) 4 366 20 23 – C.Minconetti@uliege.be

REMUNERATION:

Salary scales and how they are applied are available from the human resources department of the University: **Ms Ludivine DEPAS** – tel.: +32 (0)4 366 52 04 – Ludivine.Depas@uliege.be

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