Faculty of Science

Academic vacancy in the field of “Evolutionary Biology and Biodiversity Management”

Start date: 01/09/2020
Vacancy Reference: FS2020-2

Description of the course load:

A full-time, indivisible position in the field of Evolutionary Biology and Biodiversity Management within the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution in the Faculty of Sciences. This includes teaching, research and service to the Community.

Teaching activities:
Maintenance and development of the Advanced Option in Conservation Biology: Biodiversity and Management of the Masters in the Biology of Organisms and Ecology and deliver classes to various Bachelors students (including the Bachelors in Biological Sciences) and Masters students (including the Masters in Biology, Ecology and Evolution and the option on Conservation Biology: Biodiversity and Management) with regard to theoretical aspects related to plant taxonomy. Lead and supervise botanical field trips.

In addition, the successful candidate may be required to teach one or more General Biology courses at Bachelor level.

Research Activities:
Management and development of research in the field of Evolutionary Biology and Biodiversity Management in connection with expertise within the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution (at national and international level).

Community-related activities:
The successful candidate will join the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution and will participate in the various activities and missions of this Department and the Faculty.

They will also be in charge of managing and maintaining the Herbarium dedicated to mosses, lichens and vascular plants.

The successful applicant will be invited to develop and integrate their three activities within the Faculty and the institution.

Qualifications/Profile:

- Must hold a PhD in Science (Biology);
- Must provide evidence of a research stay abroad (post-doctorate) of at least six months;
- Applicants should demonstrate knowledge of Evolutionary Biology and skills in Biodiversity Management as well as field botanical knowledge and expertise;
- Experience in managing groups of students in the field and in the laboratory at Bachelor and Master level will be an additional asset;
• Research profile in plant biology with very good naturalist knowledge (plant taxonomy).

Selection procedure:

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

Applications:

Candidates are requested to send their applications electronically to the following address: Postesacademiques@uliege.be with a copy to Ms Françoise Motte - francoise.motte@uliege.be by 13 March 2020 at the latest.

Required documents:

✓ Applications should be sent with a cover letter, accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae (see procedures on the website of the Faculty of Sciences at: https://www.sciences.uliege.be/emploi-sciences);
✓ A report on past and current research activities and a research plan, including the envisaged integration within the University of Liège;
✓ A teaching dossier including a report on any previous 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:

The position shall be assigned either from the outset on a permanent basis or for a fixed term of four years, which may lead to the permanent appointment of the person concerned.

In the case of a four-year appointment, an evaluation of the person concerned will be carried out at the end of the third year.

- If the evaluation is negative, the person concerned will complete the four-year term but will not be able to extend it.
- If the assessment is positive, the person concerned shall be appointed on a permanent basis.

Information:

Any further information can be obtained from Mrs Françoise Motte - tel: +32 4 366 36 52. - Francoise.Motte@uliege.be

Remuneration:

Salary scales and how they are applied are available from the University’s Human Resources department: Ms Ludivine Depas - tel: +32 4 366 52 04 – Ludivine.Depas@uliege.be