Faculty of Architecture

Academic vacancy in the field of the history and theory of architectural heritage

**Date of entry into post:** 01/02/2021  
**Vacancy reference:** FSA2021-2

**Description of the course load:**

A full-time, indivisible position in the field of the history and theory of architectural heritage, within the *Faculty of Architecture*. This course load includes a maximum of 250 hours of teaching, including seminars and practical work, in addition to research activities in the field of specialisation and services to the community.

**Teaching activities:**

The missions of the successful applicant may therefore include:

- An introductory course for all Bachelor’s students on the history of intervening on existing architecture (reuse over the course of history, development and evolution of the principles and practices of conservation-restoration during the contemporary period);
- Organisation of an elective Master’s course, addressing contemporary theoretical issues related to the restoration-reconversion of a broader architectural heritage;
- Organisation of a workshop using conceptual reflections as a springboard for the project involving interventions on existing architecture;
- Participation in the workshops in the Master’s course on intervening on existing architecture, by organising theoretical modules and supervising the link between evaluating architectural heritage and restoration-reconversion projects;
- Supervision of final pieces of work in the specialised area.

Courses that may be included:

ARCHxxxx  *History of intervention on existing architecture* (40 hours theory), to be planned within the reform of the Bachelor’s programme.
ARCH0590 Heritage: Contemporary Issues (40 hours theory) Master’s programme
ARCH0580 Workshop (80 hours practical), Master’s programme

Collaboration on the following courses:

ARCH0586 Jacobus workshop (12 hours theory, 100 hours project)

Occasional theoretical support in other workshops in the thematic area.  
The applicant must be able to deliver specialist teaching and workshop presentations in English.
Research Activities:

The applicant is expected to develop national and international research activities in the specialised area and to have a high quality scientific publications in accordance with the standards of the discipline. The candidate will also be involved in international networks on the theme.

Activities for the benefit of the community:

The successful applicant will be involved in community activities, such as promoting their field of research, architecture in general, and ULiège to the general public and potential students.

They will also play an active role in the life of the Faculty of Architecture and the Institution by participating in research, teaching or management bodies.

Qualifications required / profile:

- Hold the title of doctoral thesis in a field related to the teaching and research activities: architecture, history of art or architectural engineering;
- Have solid training and/or experience in the history and theory of architectural heritage and be able to present a general course on the history of intervention on existing architecture as well as specialised courses on the evolution of principles in the contemporary period and current theoretical issues relating to intervention on architectural heritage in the broad sense;
- Demonstrate an openness to interdisciplinary approaches towards the conservation, restoration or conversion of existing buildings and an ability to work as a team in teaching and research.

Applications:

Applicants are requested to submit their applications electronically, to the following address: Postesacademiques@uliege.be copied to Jacques Defer, Jacques.Defer@uliege.be, no later than 31 October 2020.

Documents required:

- Applications should be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae;
- A report on past and current research activities and a research plan, including the envisaged integration within the University of Liège;
- A teaching file including a report on any prior teaching activities and a teaching plan;
- A complete list of the applicant’s publications and a copy of the five publications they consider to be most significant in relation to the area in question.

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 Mr Jacques Defer - Jacques.Defer@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 4 366 52 04 – Ludivine.Depas@uliege.be