Full-time academic vacancy in the field of Applied Microeconomics

Start date: 1 September 2020

Vacancy reference: ...

Description of the course load:
A full-time, indivisible position in the field of Applied Microeconomics within the HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion. This post includes teaching, research and services to the Community.

Teaching activities:
This position includes a teaching load (in English and French) in both Bachelor’s and Master’s programmes. The successful candidate will also give specialised courses according to their profile and experience, such as:
- Microeconomics and Industrial Economics (compulsory course - Bachelor’s)
- Economic Data Management
- Time Series and Financial Econometrics
- A specialised course to be defined according to the candidate’s profile

In addition, the candidate will be expected to supervise and oversee student placements and theses in their field.

Research Activities:
This position requires a strong commitment to the development of research conducted within the Economics UER of HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion. The candidate will be expected to contribute to the development of research in the field of Economic Analysis and Policy. They must be committed to being at the forefront of scientific research in their field and to contributing to the reputation of HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion at the international level.

The candidate is expected to supervise doctoral students in applied microeconomics and also to participate actively in research seminars organised by HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion and to represent the School at events organised by other institutions. In addition, they will have to make efforts to raise external funds for research.

Services to the Community:
The position involves participation in the academic life of the Economy UER and HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion.

Qualifications required / profile:
- Hold a doctorate in economics (at the latest at the time of appointment);
- Be able to give lessons in French and English but also to teach students in the Bachelor’s programme;
- Have an in-depth knowledge of microeconomics, data management and econometric analysis;
- Demonstrate their ability to conduct research at an internationally certified level through publications in scientific journals;
- Propose a research programme at an international level that is complementary to the research currently carried out by the Economics UER but also to contribute to the development of research in the field of “Economic Analysis and Policy”;
- Be committed to conducting cutting-edge scientific research in their field and contribute to the reputation of HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion at the international level;
- Supervise doctoral students in applied microeconomics;
- Contribute to the development of applied microeconomics at HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion through teaching and research;
- Contribute to the international reputation of the School.

The successful applicant will have the possibility of tenure, and will start with limited teaching activities, enabling them to devote 40% of their working time to research activities. A positive evaluation at the end of the 4-year trial period is conditional on the candidate’s proven competence in the fields of teaching and research.
In particular, with regard to research, the candidate is expected to:
- publish scientific articles in relevant and top-level economic and management journals, as well as books and book chapters (see HEC Liège Academic Journal Guide & Academic Book Publishers);
- develop new research projects and write grant applications to attract internal and external research funding;
- supervise doctoral research;
- participate in international research networks;
- Actively participate in the organisation of research activities in the strategic area corresponding to HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion, such as research seminars, workshops and scientific conferences;
- take part in research projects and missions on behalf of private organisations and/or public authorities and develop partnerships with them.

In addition, the candidate is expected to:
- provide high quality education;
- develop new and active teaching methods;
- supervise dissertations;
- contribute to the continuous evolution of the School’s teaching programmes.

Applications:
Applicants are requested to submit their applications electronically, to the following address: Postesacademiques@uliege.be with a copy to the Dean of HEC Liège - Ecole de Gestion (dean.hecliege@uliege.be) no later than 8 February 2021.

Required documents:
- A cover letter with a complete curriculum vitae demonstrating relevant expertise in research and teaching;
- A list of publications and international and national projects/collaborations;
- A letter describing the candidate’s interest in research (maximum five pages);
- Two letters of recommendation.

Conditions of recruitment:
The position shall be assigned for a fixed term of four years which may lead to the permanent appointment of the person concerned. Exceptionally, the post may be awarded from the outset on a permanent basis. 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 post-holder 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.

Our institutional policy is based on diversity and equal opportunities. We select candidates according to their qualities whatever their age, sexual orientation, origin, beliefs, disability or nationality.

Information:
Further information can be obtained from Professor Henri-Jean Gathon, President of the Economy UER - hj.gathon@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