Faculty of Law, Political Science and Criminology

Part-time academic vacancy in the field of International Law related to the protection of the individual.

Start date: 1 September 2021

Description of the course load:

A part-time (50%), indivisible position in the field of International Law related to the protection of the individual within the Department of Law. This post includes teaching, research and services to the Community.

Teaching activities:

DROI1272-1 Human Rights Law (English), 24h Th., Q2, 5 credits, Master’s in Law, elective course
DROI2330-3 International Humanitarian Law, 48h Th., Q1, 5 credits, Master’s in Law, Advanced, elective course
DROI13001-1 Introduction to the Laws of War (English), 15h Th., Q2, 2 credits, Bachelor’s in Law, B2 or B3, language option

The candidate may propose other courses that they consider appropriate, for an hourly volume of around 90 hours. The ability to teach one or more courses in English and to develop participatory teaching activities related to the courses offered (competitive examination, short moot, clinical teaching of law, etc.) may be an advantage during the application procedure.

Research Activities:

While respecting the freedom of the successful candidate to build their own research agenda, the Faculty hopes that the post-holder will be able to develop high-level scientific research activities around the place of the individual in international law.

As an example of the field in question, the following themes could be part of the research programme:
- the individual and international litigation, with a particular focus on little explored international protection bodies;
- the effect of severe crises on international protection of the individual;
- the place and role of the individual in the sources of international law;
- in-depth reflection on changes in international law due to the increasing place of the individual.

This research should be reflected in publications (both in journals and in the form of monographs or contributions to collective publications) and active participation in conferences and seminars.

The applicant will be expected to develop partnerships with researchers from other institutions and to be part of national and international research networks.

The applicant will be expected to develop an agenda to ensure the coherence of the research they intend to carry out.

The candidate must integrate into the collective research dynamic, in particular through active participation in the activities of the chosen research unit.

The applicant will strive to raise funds from both internal and external donors to finance their research or that of members of their team.

The candidate will eventually be required to supervise doctoral research in subjects related to their area of expertise.
Services to the Community:

The incumbent will join the Department of Law in the Faculty of Law, Political Science and Criminology. They will be required to contribute to the life of the Faculty and to participate in the various activities and missions linked to their membership of the academic body of the department, the Faculty and the University of Liège. Community service includes, in particular, active contribution to the supervision of theses for the Bachelor’s in Law and theses for the Master’s in Law.

Qualifications required / profile:

- Hold a doctorate in legal sciences;
- Demonstrate expertise in the fields of teaching and research through high-quality scientific publications;
- Demonstrate strong teaching skills;
- Demonstrate the ability to conduct, supervise and direct basic and applied research in international law in an autonomous way;
- Preferably have relevant practical experience in relation to the international protection of the individual;
- Possess an excellent command of French and English (written and spoken).

Applications:

Applicants are requested to submit their applications electronically, to the following address: Postesacademiques@uliege.be with a copy to the Dean of the Faculty: doyen.droit@uliege.be no later than 9 March 2021.

Required documents:

- A request accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae with a list of publications;
- 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 prior teaching activities and a teaching plan.

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.

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 the administrative department of the Faculty: Ms Antoinette Gosselin - tel: +32 4 366 93 00 – A.Gosselin@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