Vacancy for a permanent scientist in the field of Public Health Nutrition

**Start date:** 1 October 2021

**Job description:**

A position of first full-time assistant, in the field of Public Health Nutrition, within the Department of Public Health Sciences.

**Teaching activities:**
- Master in Public Health Sciences:
  - General introduction to Public Health [10h TDIR],
  - Nutritional epidemiology [10h AUTR],
  - Current issues in food and health: new knowledge [10h AUTR],
  - Nutritional approach [10h Th, 10h Pr].
- Coordination of the new Master’s option entitled “Public Health Nutrition”.
- Participation in the Inter-University Certificate in Clinical Nutrition.

**Research Activities:**
- Strengthen existing research in the field of nutrition within the Department;
- Contribute to the development of new themes responding to current food and health issues;
- Seek funding, establish collaborations, actively participate in networks and learned societies to increase the visibility of the Department.

**Services to the Community:**
- Participate in the life of the Department of Public Health Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine;
- Help create synergies between the various university hospital partners within the context of joint activities;
- Participate in the promotion of education;
- Supervise doctoral theses and dissertations.

**Qualifications required / profile:**

The candidate shall:

- Hold a research PhD in a field related to the position;
- Demonstrate competence in the field of nutritional epidemiology or public health, with particular expertise in nutritional data in its various dimensions;
- Demonstrate the ability to work in multidisciplinary research teams;
- Experience in designing and conducting food surveys and quantitative research methods;
- Have a good knowledge of statistical analysis;
- Demonstrate the human qualities needed to manage activities of a collaborative nature as well as the ability to work independently;
- Demonstrate teaching skills;
- Master written and spoken French and English.

In addition, the following skills are an advantage:
Experience in qualitative research methods;
• Have published international scientific publications and have completed a post-doctoral stay abroad.

Selection procedure:

Applications will be subject to a pre-selection on the basis of a dossier. Successful candidates will then be invited to an interview.

Applications:

Applicants are requested to submit their applications electronically, to the following address: 
Postesscientifiques@uliege.be with a copy to Ms Elisabeth Scherlizin E.Scherlizin@uliege.be no later than 25 April 2021.

Required documents:

✓ An application (with a cover letter) 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 copy of publications.

Conditions of recruitment:

Positions are awarded either on a permanent basis¹ from the outset or following a positive evaluation at the end of a term of office or a fixed-term contract of up to four years.

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

Information:

Further information on the position may be obtained from the Head of the Department of, Professor Anne-Françoise Donneau – afdonneau@uliege.be

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

¹ If the successful candidate is well known to the Institution and has already demonstrated their qualifications, the Committee may, if it so wishes and giving reasons, propose to appoint them from the outset on a permanent basis.