Academic vacancy in the field of the “Didactics of Economic and Management Sciences”

Start date: 01.09.21

Description of the course load:
A part-time, indivisible position in the field of the “Didactics of Economic and Management Sciences” within the HEC Liège – Management School at the University of Liège. This post includes teaching, research and services to the Community.

Teaching activities:
The successful candidate will teach courses in the AESS (Agrégation de l’Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur) programmes and the didactic Master’s in Economic and Management Sciences. They will also teach specialised courses according to their profile and experience. The successful applicant will also be expected to supervise placements and dissertations in their field.

Research Activities:
The successful candidate will be expected to carry out cutting-edge research in the didactics of economic and management sciences. This will mainly involve an inductive approach to participatory-type research, in collaboration with secondary education stakeholders, in particular supervisors of placements in economics and management. They will represent HEC Liège to the national and international scientific community, notably by organising events, especially with secondary education stakeholders, scientific workshops, etc.

Services to the Community:
The position involves participating in the academic life of the Management UER (teaching and research unit) of HEC ULiège as well as participation in the academic life of the CIFEN (Centre Interfacultaire de Formation des Enseignants), which groups together all didactics within the University of Liège. The candidate will also take part in ongoing teacher training courses, CIFEN meetings and training days with internship supervisors, and specific work and training days for internship supervisors in economic sciences, covering didactic topics or updating content.

Qualifications required / profile:
- Hold a doctorate in economics and management (no later than the date of appointment).
- Have a strong interest in teaching, didactics and pedagogical innovations.
- Have a great capacity for reflection about one’s own teaching, and students should develop this ability to reflect through their placements in secondary education.
- Demonstrate an ability to provide support, feedback and guidance to university students during their placements in secondary education.
- Have experience and/or knowledge of secondary education, particularly in economic sciences, in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation is a significant asset.
- Have the ability to work in a team (within the economics and management teaching team, as well as within CIFEN) and to network with secondary school teachers, inspection services, representatives of teaching networks, those responsible for education in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation, etc.
The candidate is expected to show a genuine interest in the didactic aspects of the position as well as to show the motivation and willingness to progressively take on this dimension.

The successful applicant will have the possibility of tenure and will start by prioritising tasks around teaching and internship supervision, while devoting 20% of their working time to research activities. A positive evaluation at the end of the four-year trial period is conditional on the candidate's proven competences in the fields of teaching and research.

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 - (dean.hecliege@uliege.be) no later than 26 May 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 teaching at the University and in secondary education, as well as 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.

Information:
Any further information may be obtained from Ms Sophie Leruth – tel.: +32 4 232 73 13 – Sophie.Leruth@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