Full-time academic vacancy in the field of “International Politics" "International politics in a comparative perspective"

Start date: 01/09/2022

Vacancy reference: FDSPC-211215-01

Description of the course load
A part-time (50%), indivisible position in the field of “International politics in a comparative perspective", attached to the Department of Political Science. This post includes teaching, research and services to the community.

Teaching activities
Courses concerned

SPOL0966-1 Comparative politics in a globalised world (30h Th., 5 Cr.), Master of Arts in Political Science, Gen. (M60), Full English programme, Erasmus agreement. This course will also be included in the Master in Political Science (M120), a compulsory core course from 2021–2022.

SPOL0969-1 Introduction to International Relations (10h Th., 5 Cr.) Master of Arts in Political Science, General Studies, extra credits, Full English option, Erasmus agreement.

Other teaching-related supervision and monitoring tasks

SPOL9205-1 Comparative politics in a globalised world (15h, 5 Cr.), Master of Arts in Political Science, Gen. (M60), Full English option.

DMEM0012-1 Final dissertation (10 Cr.), Master in Political Science, Gen. (M60), Full English option.

SEMI0722-1 Classics in political science - Seminar (30h, 3 Cr.), BSc. in political science, gen., compulsory course.

Research Activities
The successful candidate will undertake research in the field of international politics, with a comparative perspective and a strong empirical grounding. More specifically, it is expected that the skills and fields developed by the candidate will combine empirical work with an international, European and comparative dimension, allowing a better understanding of the political processes at work within global governance. They will have to demonstrate the ability to study ways of making policy in different European and international institutional contexts, with the interaction of multiple actors. Based on their specialisation, the person recruited will be able to contribute to cross-cutting discussions, notably in English, on the making of international political action, the diversity of the actors who participate in it, as well as on the current dynamics and transformations of international and European cooperation.

The successful applicant will undertake research favouring interdisciplinary approaches.

They will have to anchor their research in approaches borrowed from the humanities and social sciences and be able to develop bridges with other specialists, depending on the sectors relevant to their work.
The applicant will have to propose a research programme for the next five years. The applicant will be expected to develop an agenda to ensure the coherence of the research they intend to carry out.

This research should be reflected in international and national publications (monographs, chapters in books, articles in national and international peer-reviewed journals) and in active participation in conferences and seminars.

The successful candidate must integrate the collective research dynamic, in particular participation in the activities of the Cité research unit. The applicant will be expected to develop partnerships with other research units and other institutions and to be part of national and international research networks.

The applicant will endeavour 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 expertise.

**Services to the Community**

The post-holder will join the Department of Political Science within the Faculty of Law, Political Science and Criminology. They will contribute to the life of the Faculty and 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 internships and dissertations in Political Science.

**Qualifications required / profile**

- Hold a doctorate in Political and Social Sciences;
- Demonstrate written and oral proficiency in English and French through scientific publications and teaching experience. Knowledge of a third language will be an additional asset;
- Demonstrate teaching expertise and strong teaching skills;
- Demonstrate research expertise through high quality scientific publications as lead author in the fields of international policy in a comparative perspective;
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out, supervise and direct, in an autonomous manner, fundamental and applied research in the field of international policy from a comparative perspective.

**Selection procedure**

The selected candidates will be interviewed and will present a public lecture under the conditions set by the Selection Committee.

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.

**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 15 February 2022.
Documents required:

- 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 over the next five years;
- A teaching file including a report on any prior teaching activities and a teaching plan with teaching methods for the next five years;
- A comprehensive list of publications and a copy of the five most representative publications of their career, in digital format, with a justification of this choice.

Recruitment conditions

The post-holder will be appointed either for a fixed term of four years, or definitively.

If this post is granted for a fixed term, an evaluation will take place during the third year.

- If this evaluation is negative, the appointment will end after the four-year period.
- If the assessment is positive, the person concerned shall be appointed on a permanent basis.

Information

Any further information can be obtained from the administrative department: Ms Marie de Kemmeter
- tel: +32 (0) 4 366 27 30 – Marie.deKemmeter@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 (0) 4 366 52 04 – Ludivine.Depas@uliege.be