Full-time academic vacancy in the field of “Methodology, Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policies”

Start date: 01/09/2022

Vacancy reference: FDSPC-211215-03

Description of the course load

A full-time, indivisible position in the field of “Methodology, Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policies” within the Department of Political Science. This post includes teaching, research and services to the community.

Teaching activities

The following teaching units:

- **SPOL2331-1 Public Policy Analysis (theory), 30h Th 15h Pr, Bachelor in political science, compulsory course (block 2), Bachelor in humanities and social science, option political science (Block 3), Erasmus agreement, Master in population and development sciences, final, Q1, 4 ECTS.**
- **SPOL2330-2 Methodology in Political Science (theory), 30h Th 15h Pr, Bachelor in Political Science, compulsory course (block 2), BA Law, option Political Science, Q1, 4 ECTS.**
- **SPOL2333-1 Methodology and Analysis of Public Policy (prat.), 30h Pr, Bachelor of Political Science, compulsory course (block 2), Q2, 6 ECTS.**
- **SPOL2202-1 Public Policy Analysis, 30 Th 15 Pr, Bachelor in political science, compulsory course (block 3), compulsory course in Bachelor in humanities and social science, Master in population and development sciences, specialisation, Erasmus agreement, Q1, 4 ECTS.**
- **SPOL0970-1 Policy design and evaluation, 20h Th, Master of Political Science, general orientation (B0), Master of Political Science, general orientation, specialisation, Additional courses for exchange students - Erasmus.**
- **SPOL...-1 New course to be created by the future post-holder (Biennial course - odd years - beginning of the course in 2023-24), 30h Th, Master in Political Science, general orientation, with specialisation in public administration, Master in Political Science, general orientation (block 1), odd years, Q1, 5 ECTS.**

Research Activities

The candidate will be expected to demonstrate research activities in the fields of methodology, analysis and evaluation of public policies and to develop innovative survey methods in support of original scientific work in these fields. They will be able to analyse public policies at the micro level (individuals, citizens, users) and meso level (groups, movements, infrastructures, networks), while being able to link them to developments at the macro level, for example by questioning institutional or societal structures or by developing aspects related to governance.

The successful applicant will undertake research work that favours multidisciplinary approaches: the candidate will have to anchor their research in approaches borrowed from the humanities and social sciences and be capable of developing bridges with other specialists in the life sciences or applied sciences, depending on the themes addressed.

As an example of the field in question, the following themes could be part of the research programme:
- Governance of technological issues and choices;
- Science, power and public policy;
- Governmentalisation of public action and forms of resistance.

The candidate will participate in the animation and development of the SPIRAL research centre, which has five research axes: administration and public policies; science, technology and society; risk and governance; methodological developments; ecologies and societies.

This research should be reflected in international and national publications (both in journals and in the form of monographs) and active participation in conferences and seminars.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop partnerships with researchers from other institutions and to participate in 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 successful candidate must integrate the collective research dynamic, in particular through active participation in the activities of the Cité research unit. They may develop collaborations with other research units.

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 legal sciences or in political and social sciences.
- Demonstrate expertise in the fields of teaching and research through high quality scientific publications, demonstrate strong teaching skills, demonstrate an ability to carry out, supervise and direct, in an autonomous way, basic and applied research in the fields of methodology, analysis and evaluation of public policies.
- Have relevant experience and a strong interest in interdisciplinary research related to these fields.

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.Degas@uliege.be