Full-time academic vacancy in the field of “Administrative Sciences”

**Start date:** 01/09/2022

**Vacancy reference:** FDSPC-211215-02

Description of the course load

**A part-time (40%), indivisible position in the field of “Administrative Sciences”** within the Department of Political Science. This post includes teaching, research and services to the community.

**Teaching activities**

The following teaching units:

SPOL...-1 Administrative Sciences (theory), 45h Th 15h Pr, compulsory course for the Bachelor in Political Science (block 3), Q1, 6 ECTS.

SPOL...-1 Practice of normative writing, 30h Th, compulsory course for the Bachelor of Political Science, Q1, 3 ECTS.

SPOL9209-1 Local Government Law and Policy, 15h/30h Th, in co-tenure with Prof. Geoffrey Grandjean, compulsory course (specialisation) of the Master in Political Science, general orientation, with a focus on public administration, biennial course - odd years, Q1, 5 ECTS.

SPOL...-1 Comparative analysis of public governance in Belgium (English), 30 Th, elective course in public administration, Master in Political Science, general orientation, biennial course - even years, Q1, 5 ECTS

SPOL....-1 Modes of management of public services, 30h Th, compulsory course (specialisation) in Master of Political Science, general orientation, public administration, Q1, biennial course, 5 ECTS.

SPOL....-1 New course to be created by the future post-holder, 30h Th, elective course in public administration, master in political science, general orientation, biennial course, Q1, 5 ECTS

**Research Activities**

The candidate will have to develop a research area in the fields related to their teaching. This research will have to take a comparative perspective between the different entities of federal Belgium. Considering that the line between public administration, public policy and public action is constantly changing, the ways of understanding and managing this liminal space is an important and innovative field of research.

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 (both in journals and in the form of monographs) 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 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. A dual background in law and political science will be an asset, as the department is looking to recruit a candidate who is oriented towards **administrative sciences**, at the **intersection of political science and law**.
- Have a good knowledge of the administrative systems in Belgium. Preference will be given to a candidate who proposes a course in public procurement;
- Have an interdisciplinary profile, which allows them to address the problems of administration from a double perspective, theoretical and practical.
- Demonstrate expertise in the fields of teaching and research through high quality scientific publications and significant teaching abilities.
- Carry out, supervise and direct, in an autonomous way, basic and applied research in the fields of administrative sciences.
- 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 letter of motivation) 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