Permanent (full-time) scientific vacancy in the field of “Behavioural Primatology”.

**Start date:** 01 October 2022  
**Vacancy reference:** FS-220126-04

### Job description

**A position for a first assistant** in the field of “Behavioural Primatology”, within the **Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution**.

#### Teaching activities and supervision of practical work

The teaching activities and supervision of practical work envisaged for this post are as follows:  
*Behavioural Primatology*, *Social Ethology, Integrated Ethometry Internship, Eco-Ethology and Wildlife Conservation, Animal Communication, Health risks at the interface between humans and ecosystems, Biological Anthropology and Natural History of Human Communication - Part on Introduction to Biological Anthropology*, i.e. eight courses taught in the Bachelor in Biology, Psychology, Sociology, the Master’s in BOE, Master in Psychology, Master in Bio-Engineering, Master in Anthropology and the specialised Master in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.  

This post will thus strengthen teaching activities in the field of behavioural primatology but also more broadly in ethology and nature conservation within the department. The teaching tasks also include supervising practical work and internships within the Master in BOE, as well as developing theoretical courses and practical work associated with the teaching in other faculties (Bachelor and Master). Participation in practical work and supervision of other courses, including Bachelor’s courses, will be considered, depending on the needs of the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution and other relevant faculties. Each year, the supervision of several theses will be offered, with opportunities for international mobility via the extramural collaboration network.

#### Research Activities

The candidate will develop research in the field of behavioural primatology in accordance with the strategic plan of the research activities of the Primatology Research Group (PRG,[https://www.etho.uliege.be/cms/c_7501931/fr/ethologie-primatologie-et-ecologie-tropicale]) with the members of the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution in collaboration with the Faculties of Veterinary Medicine, Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, Psychology, Social Sciences, and GIGA. The research tasks involve the supervision of doctoral theses and also post-doctoral work in the field of behavioural primatology.

#### Services to the Community

The candidate will participate in the various activities and missions of the Department of Biology, Ecology and Evolution and the Faculty of Science. They will also participate in the University’s promotional activities (student fairs, welcome days, etc.).

### Qualifications required / profile

- Must hold a PhD in Science;
• Demonstrate the ability to teach and supervise field internships and students (practical work, thesis) in the field of ethology and also in the more specialised field of behavioural primatology
• Demonstrate international research experience (post-doctorate, publications, scientific conferences, international collaboration network) in the field of behavioural primatology, particularly in behavioural ecology, socio-ecology, population dynamics, ethometry and analytical skills of primate behaviour (programming on R, social network analysis)
• Demonstrate expertise in managing basic and applied research projects in the conservation and management of primates in the wild.
• Experience in cross-disciplinary and collaborative research with disciplines complementary to primatology (e.g. tropical ecology, GIS, animal cognition, endocrinology, anthropology, veterinary sciences).
• Have the experience and skills to supervise doctoral and post-doctoral research in the above fields.

Selection procedure
The selection procedure will be in accordance with the regulations applied within the University of Liège.

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: Postesscientifiques@uliege.be with a copy to Ms Ninfa GRECO – N.Greco@uliege.be by 18 March 2022 at the latest.

Documents required:
• Applications should be submitted (with a cover letter) accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae (see the procedures on the website of the Faculty of Sciences at: https://www.sciences.uliege.be/emploi-sciences);
• 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 any publications (electronic version).

Recruitment conditions
The position shall be assigned either for a fixed term of four years, which may lead to the permanent appointment of the person concerned or on a permanent basis from the outset.

Information
Any further information may be obtained from: Ms Ninfa GRECO – tel.: +32 4 366 59 34 – N.Greco@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 4 366 52 04 – Ludivine.Depas@uliege.be