FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
FIELD: INTERNAL MEDICINE OF COMPANION ANIMALS
START DATE: 01/09/2024

The University of Liège is the biggest French-speaking public university in Belgium. It employs more than 5,700 staff members across four campuses, including 3,600 active teachers and researchers in all fields of the human and social sciences, science and technology, and health sciences. It hosts nearly 27,000 students of 123 different nationalities in one of the most multicultural and dynamic cities in Europe, less than an hour from Brussels and Cologne, two hours from Paris, and three hours from London and Amsterdam. Actively involved in the social and environmental transition, ULiège supports students to fulfil their roles as responsible citizens (training in sustainable development, Green Office, etc.) and promotes ethical, multidisciplinary and open research. ULiège is committed to the region in which it operates and contributes towards local socio-economic development. It has developed numerous partnerships, notably with the university hospital. International and united, it participates in the European University of Post-Industrial Cities, UNIC initiative and has one of the most extensive collaborative networks in the world.

ULiège offers attractive career prospects in a high-quality working environment, promoting well-being, diversity and equality of opportunity. Since 2011, ULiège has been proud to display the European Human resources strategy for researchers (HRS4R) label, which reflects its commitment to open, transparent and merit-based procedures. In addition, it recognises the quality and diversity of research in line with the recommendations of the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA). ULiège encourages its academic staff to travel internationally and welcomes international researchers through its EURAXESS centre.

JOB DESCRIPTION

A full-time, indivisible position, in the field of the Internal medicine of companion animals within the Clinical Department of Companion Animals (DCC). This position includes teaching and research activities as well as services to the community.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Teaching activities are above all devoted to clinical teaching to students in the Master 2 and Master 3 of Veterinary Medicine.
- VETE2086 Companion Animal Clinic
- VETE2093 Companion Animal Clinic module

In terms of theory teaching, the successful applicant will present around ten hours of classes in the following teaching units:

VETE2060 Semiology of companion animals and equines
VETE2076 Clinical biology
VETE2077 Medicine of companion animals and/or
VETE2081 Medicine of companion animals II

In addition, the successful applicant will participate in teaching internal medicine to clinical interns, advanced interns, and residents involved in a residence programme recognised by the EBVS.
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The successful applicant will develop a strong research activity in one of the three specialities of the ECVIM-CA college (internal medicine, cardiology or medical oncology); this activity will represent at least 50% of the work load, with the development of a research team and supervision of doctoral theses.

- They will maintain and develop capacities to propose and manage research and to issue international-level scientific publications on the subject.
- The development of collaborative working within the Department and the Faculty but also on the national and international level is expected.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

The selected candidate will participate in the national and international reputation of the DCC by being involved in decision-making and/or operational bodies of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine – Companion Animals (ECVIM-CA) or any other international veterinary organisation.

- They will teach continuous education classes to general veterinary surgeons which will contribute to the reputation of the DCC and thus to attracting patients, necessary for teaching and clinical research.
- They will participate in services to the Faculty and university communities.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED / PROFILE

- Hold a Doctor in Veterinary Medicine degree
- Be a member of ECVIM-CA or ACVIM (but only in one of the specialities corresponding to ECVIM-CA, specifically “small animal internal medicine”, “oncology” or “cardiology”).
- Hold a doctoral degree (PhD)
- Master French (mother tongue or “B2” level)
- Have stayed abroad for professional reasons for at least six months (not necessarily continuously) outside the Wallonia-Brussels community is an advantage;
- Have carried out research in the field of internal medicine of companion animals in the broadest sense, demonstrated by substantial scientific publications on the international level; criteria: bibliometric indexes (weighted according to scientific seniority and speciality), established networks/partnerships, prior involvement in research projects and teams, capacity to develop/defend a vision of scientific research for the next five years;
- Be an excellent teacher and have the ability to explain things clearly, demonstrated through prior experience (where possible), delivering a public lecture and presenting an educational project;
- Be involved on the national and international level in the field of internal medicine of companion animals in the broadest sense;
- Have good communication skills;
- Have good interpersonal skills (know how to work in a team, know how to create links and networks, know how to create a supportive environment);
- Have demonstrated the meaning of the collective interest.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Each application will be examined by a Faculty committee which will shortlist applicants for interview, explaining their decisions with regard to the job description and the qualifications and merits of the applicants. The committee will then carry out the interviews. The interview will cover the applicant’s CV, their teaching and research plans and how they intend to integrate into the University. The selection process will include a public lecture.
Our institutional policy is based on diversity and equal opportunity. We select candidates based on their qualities and regardless of their age, sexual orientation, origin, beliefs, disability or nationality.

APPLICATIONS

Applications should be made using an on-line form available at: https://my.uliege.be/portail/go_xt.do?a=o%7C11004%7Ce%7C568722 no later than 31/01/2024 (before midnight Belgian time). Late applications may be refused.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Cover letter.
- Curriculum vitae (download template HERE).
- A report on prior and current teaching activities as well as a research project, including plans to integrate them into the University of Liège;
- A teaching file containing a report on any prior teaching activities and a teaching plan;
- A presentation of any citizenship activities;
- A digital copy of any publications.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The position is awarded either for a fixed term of four years, or immediately on a permanent basis.

If a fixed term contract is awarded, an evaluation will be carried out at the end of the third year.

- If the evaluation is negative, the person’s appointment will end after the fourth year.
- If the evaluation is positive, the person will be appointed permanently.

INFORMATION

Additional information about may be obtained from the President of the Department: Ms Annick HAMAIDE – tel.: +32 (0)4 366 42 06 – annick.hamaide@uliege.be

REMUNERATION

The salary grids and their rules of application are available from the Human Resources department of the University: Ms Ludivine DEPAS – tel.: +32(0)4 366 52 04 – Ludivine.Depas@uliege.be

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