FULL-TIME ACADEMIC VACANCY

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS

FIELD: DIDACTICS OF FRENCH AS A FIRST LANGUAGE

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. In 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 Didactics of French as a First Language within the Department of Romance Languages and Literature. This post includes teaching and research activities as well as services to the community.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses making up the teaching load.

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Research in the field of the didactics of French as a first language;
- Scientific collaborations with colleagues in the department and revitalising research within the University;
- Promoting the results obtained in communications and publications (national and international);
- Social promotion of research conducted (raising awareness among the general public);
- Active participation in the scientific life of the Department of French and Romance Languages and Literature (conferences, seminars, study days, etc.);
- Affiliation to a research unit, where possible. More precise specifications will be drawn up in consultation with the successful candidate and the Head of the chosen RU.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Participation in the Departmental and Faculty management bodies; representation with promoting courses.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED / PROFILE

- Hold a doctorate in the field of the didactics of French as a first language.
- Demonstrate sustained research activity and publications in the field of the didactics of French as a First Language.
- Demonstrate experience in teaching the didactics of French as a first language.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection committee will shortlist candidates for interview.

Short-listed candidates will be invited to an interview during which they will give a public lecture in French on a subject defined in advance by the Selection Committee. This lecture will be followed by an interview in French, during which the applicants will be asked to present their plan to practice and develop teaching relating to the post and their research in the given field.

Our institutional policy is based on diversity and equal opportunity. We select candidates on the basis of their qualities regardless of age, sexual orientation, origin, beliefs, disability or nationality.
APPLICATIONS

Applications should be made using the online form available on the following website: https://my.uliege.be/portail/go_xt.do?a=o%7C11004%7Ce%7C568657 no later than 31/01/2024 (before midnight Belgian time). Late applications may be refused.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Cover letter.
- Curriculum vitae download model HERE.
- Teaching plan relating to the course load (summary and detail course by course).
- List of publications

RECRUITMENT CONDITIONS

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

If the 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

Information about the vacancy and the recruitment procedure can be obtained from Mr Gérald PURNELLE – tel.: +32 (0) 4 366 55 07 – Gerald.Purnelle@uliege.be

Further information can be obtained from the Administrative Service of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters: Ms Chantal RIGAL – tel.: +32 (0) 4 366 54 54 – Chantal.Rigal@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

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