PERMANENT FULL-TIME SCIENTIFIC POSITION

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS

FIELD: DIGITAL PUBLIC HISTORY AND HISTORY METHODOLOGY

START DATE: 01/10/2024

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

The job of first assistant, in the field of Digital Public History and History Methodology within the Department of Historical Sciences.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Bachelor’s level
  - HIST0082 Practical introduction to historical research - 30h of theory and practice in B1, including coordination of this collegial course (60h in total, five other lecturers with 6h each).

- Master’s level
  - XXXX0000 Critical analysis of use of digital for historians – 30h, to be created.
  - XXXX0000 Memorial tourism and historical reconstruction, including the contribution of digital – 15h, devoted to the contribution of digital, in this collegial course to be created (45h in total, two other lecturers for 15h each).
  - XXXX0000 Professional internship, to be created: coordination and supervision estimated at 30h.

Total: 75h + 30h supervising internships = 105h
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Research into the field of digital history and social issues around the digital transmission of historical knowledge.
- Promoting the results obtained in communications and publications (national and international).
- Scientific collaborations with colleagues in the Department of Historical Sciences and with Digital Humanities specialists at ULiège.
- Integration into international public scientific historical networks.
- Affiliation to a research unit, where possible.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Participation in the administrative life of the Department of Historical Sciences (councils, meetings, committees, activities to promote courses, etc.).
- Managing contacts with internship directors and host institutions; prospecting for new collaborations in this field.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED / PROFILE

- Hold a doctorate relating to the field of history.
- Demonstrate research experience in the field of digital applied to history.
- Have experience of teaching history at Bachelor’s or Master’s level, with a methodological dimension.
- Have a strong grasp of French (native language or C2 in the European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Particular attention will be paid to applications which show a marked interest in questions around the social transmission of historical knowledge.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

After examination of the applications, short-listed candidates will be invited to an interview conducted by the selection committee, on the basis of their CV and their plans to develop within the vacancy. Specific instructions around the interview will be provided in a document sent with the email invitation to the interview.

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/portal/go_xt.do?u=e%7C11004%7Ce%7C569028 no later than 31/01/2024 (before midnight Belgian time). Late applications may be refused.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Cover letter.
- CV.
A report on previous research and teaching experience (max. 2 pages).
A research plan in the field of digital public history.
A teaching plan related to the course mentioned in the job description (max. 2 pages).
A complete list of the applicant’s publications and a copy of the five publications they consider to be most significant in relation to the area in question. These documents should be sent in digital format.

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

Further information about activities relating to teaching, research, and services to the community can be obtained from Mr Pierre NOIRET - tel.: +32 (0)4 366 58 39 – pnoiret@uliege.be and Ms Catherine LANNEAU - tel.: +32 (0) 4 366 56 08 – C.Lanneau@uliege.be

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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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