FULL-TIME ACADEMIC VACANCY
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
FIELD: INTEGRATIVE APPROACHES TO HEALTH
START DATE: 01/09/2024

The University of Liège is the biggest French-speaking public university in Belgium. It has more than 5,700 members of staff in four campuses, including 3,600 teachers and active 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 in 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 its socio-economic development. It has developed numerous partnerships, notably with the CHU de Liège. 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, it has been proud to hold the European label Human resources strategy for researchers (HRS4R) 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 the internationalisation of its academic staff and facilitates the arrival of international researchers through its EURAXESS centre.

JOB DESCRIPTION

A full-time, indivisible post in the field of Integrative Approaches to Health within the Department of Veterinary Management of Animal Resources and the Department of Public Health Sciences. This post includes a maximum of 250 hours of teaching, including seminars and practical work, in addition to research activities in the field and services to the Community.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The following courses will serve as the basis for the successful candidate's initial specifications (for a maximum of 250 hours):

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<td>One Health and integrative approaches to Health</td>
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<td>Concepts of framework actors in international health</td>
<td>15h Th, 5h OTHER</td>
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<td>Planning, monitoring and evaluating health programmes and policies</td>
<td>20h Th, 15h OTHER</td>
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<td>Global changes and health</td>
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<td>Integrative exercise on an issue regarding international health</td>
<td>5h Th, 35h OTHER</td>
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<td>Health in socio-ecosystems</td>
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<td>From research to action in public health nutrition</td>
<td>30h Th, 10h Pr</td>
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For the Department of Veterinary Management of Animal Resources - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine:

- Animals, health and society [38h Th] (contribution)
- Multi-disciplinary skills (decision-making and interpersonal skills) [35h PCL] (contribution)
- Internship and final year project - Portfolio [50h Proj., 200h TAE, 50h ESTA] (contribution)
- Multi-disciplinary approach to collective action [6h Pr, 52h TUT] (contribution)
- Multi-stakeholder governance in health [6h Th] (contribution)
- Risk management [36h Th, 24h Pr](contribution)

Other faculties

- Participating in and coordinating teaching courses dealing with the “One Health” concept and related concepts, developing conceptual frameworks, methods and practices needed to implement them in their interdisciplinary, intersectoral, international action and science-society interface dimensions.

Continuing education and certificates

- Participation in teaching and coordinating teaching of certificates and continuing education, including open courses.

As a minimum, the supervision of dissertations and doctoral students in also included in the teaching activities.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The applicant must propose new research directions, which will be submitted for consideration. The research carried out will contribute to the development of methodologies to support the implementation of the One Health concept. It will produce evaluation and decision-making tools. This research will include the systemic analysis of health issues considered typical of the One Health framework (such as zoonoses and antibiotic resistance). It will adopt a multi-sectoral approach involving public health systems, veterinary services, human and veterinary clinical services, agriculture and the environment, and will lead to the development of participatory tools in collaboration with the players involved. Significant elements of this research could be analyses of the decisions made by health stakeholders at the various relevant levels (strategic, tactical, operational), analyses of organisations using appropriate models and theoretical frameworks, and the application of innovative participatory approaches to strengthening health systems (human, animal, plant and environmental), particularly in terms of surveillance and prevention.

As a minimum, supervision of doctoral theses will be included as part of the research activities.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Contributing towards strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration involving the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine;
- Consolidating and leading, through the University, a multi-faceted and coherent “One Health” dynamic, by setting up exchanges with partner universities and research centres in Belgium and abroad;
- Developing multi-disciplinary contacts between researchers and the creation of links between the various research units wishing to contribute to this collective dynamic;
- Participating in various committees and commissions.

Specific to the Faculty of Medicine:

- Active participation in the Faculty of Medicine and the Department of Public Health Sciences;
- Promoting and organising courses in the Masters in Public Health Sciences, “International Health” option.
Specific to the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine:

- Actively participating in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the Department of Veterinary Management of Animal Resources;
- Contributing to strengthening the One Health approach within the veterinary curriculum;
- Promoting and organising courses for the GIRIS Advanced Master's degree.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED / PROFILE

- Hold a research doctorate

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be short-listed on the basis of a dossier. Short-listed applicants will then be invited to an interview which will include the presentation of a public lecture.

Our institutional policy is based on diversity and equality of 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%7C570890 no later than 25/03/2024 (before midnight Belgian time). Late applications may be refused.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Cover letter;
- Curriculum vitae download model HERE;
- Report on present and past research activities, as well as a research plan including envisaged integration within the University of Liège (maximum 4 A4 pages);
- A teaching file including a report on any prior teaching activities and a teaching plan (4 pages A4 max.);
- Reports on previous community activities (participation in committees and working groups, organisation of events, etc.) (maximum 4 A4 pages);
- Copy of publications in digital format.

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

Further information about the course load can be obtained from Mr Frédéric FARNIR (Department of Veterinary Management of Animal Resources) - tel: +32 (0) 4 366 41 28 – f.farnir@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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