PERMANENT FULL-TIME SCIENTIFIC POSITION
ULIÈGE LIBRARY

FIELDS: SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

START DATE: 01/10/2024

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 position for a subject specialist (rank of Librarian) in the field of social, political, economic and management sciences, within the ULiège Library.

As part of a multidisciplinary team, you will play an active role in developing and implementing missions and projects carried out at ULiège Library, including:

- Managing documentation in the areas of expertise listed, in collaboration with the other ULiège Library subject specialists and the University's teaching and research staff (in particular, drawing up an acquisition policy and organising and promoting the collections);
- Organising and delivering documentary training and supporting information management.
- Acting as a point of contact for users, particularly teaching staff and researchers, especially those working in your areas of expertise;
- Contributing to the development of projects and the evolution of services offered by the ULiège Library;
- Helping to organise and run the library as part of a team of staff;
- In addition, developing scientific research to support the development of ULiège Library services, particularly in your areas of expertise.
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED / PROFILE

- Hold a Master's degree in one of the relevant disciplines and a research doctorate;
- Have an interest in information science and proven expertise in documentary research;
- Have good teaching skills and possibly teaching experience.
- Have good experience of scientific research;
- Demonstrate an aptitude for developing, monitoring and promoting scientific and technical projects;
- Understand IT tools (office, data management, etc.);
- A good knowledge of English (minimum independent user level B2);
- Combine rigour and analytical skills;
- Enjoy working in a team, but know how to work independently and take the initiative;
- Demonstrate the human and organisational qualities needed to manage collaborative activities as well as the ability to work independently.
- Professional experience in a library is a plus.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be short-listed on the basis of a dossier by a selection commission created by ULiège Library. Short-listed candidates will then be invited to an interview.

In accordance with University of Liège policies, which incorporate the values of diversity and equal opportunities, applicants are selected on the basis of their qualities, regardless of 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%7C573140
To be eligible, applications must be submitted no later than 15/04/2024 (before midnight Belgian time).

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Letter of motivation.
- CV.
- List of your scientific publications.
- Note on your vision of the tasks to be carried out in the proposed role (max. 5 pages).
- Research topics related to the ULiège Library themes which you propose to become involved in (max. 3 pages). For example: Open Science, information literacy, issues and changes in scientific publications, changes in the editorial sector and academic documentation, preservation and promotion of heritage collections, long-term archiving of publications, changes in services of a university library, new user needs, changes in metadata and the semantic web, changes in authorship, changes in spaces and organisation of libraries, new collaborations between scientific libraries, artificial intelligence in the library ... (see also: our publications)

These documents must be uploaded in PDF format to the online application platform (see the link in the "APPLICATIONS" section).
RECRUITMENT CONDITIONS

Appointment to the rank of Librarian (cf. Royal Decree of 31-10-1953) from 01/10/2024 (full-time). The appointment will be made for a two-year renewable term and may lead to a permanent appointment after an evaluation.

INFORMATION

Information about the vacancy and the recruitment procedure can be obtained from Paul THIRION - tel.: +32 (0)4 366 20 22 – paul.thirion@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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