PART-TIME ARCHITECTURAL WORKSHOP TEACHING POST
FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE
FIELD: TEACHING ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
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 part-time (25%/0.25FTE), indivisible, architectural workshop teaching position, in the field of Teaching Architectural Design within the Faculty of Architecture. Applicants will have practical professional expertise in the field of architecture and will teach largely within the “architecture project” workshops. This position includes teaching as well as services to the community.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Participation in preparing, organising, teaching, study trips, evaluations of the architectural project for an equivalent of 10 ECTS per term in the Bachelor’s programme and, potentially in the Master’s programme;
- Supervising dissertations, dissertation-projects, organising trips, organising and supervising exhibitions, internships, and any activities relating to the smooth organisation of the courses falling within the remit.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

Applicants will be expected to take part in services to the community, particularly within the Faculty of Architecture and the University, including notably (non-exhaustive list):

- Participation in ad hoc faculty committees;
- Promoting courses / invigilating exams each term;
- Preparing and coordinating exhibitions and cultural activities organised by the Faculty.
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED / PROFILE

- Hold a Master’s in Architecture, Civil Architectural Engineering, or hold an equivalent qualification for at least seven years (including internship);
- Develop a high level professional activity in the field of architecture. This professional activity takes place outside the university and, more generally, outside any teaching establishment. This architectural activity must be at least half-time and have lasted at least three years. It must be continued in the event of recruitment, and the applicant must demonstrate that this will remain possible throughout the contract;
- Demonstrate the ability to reflect upon their practice;
- Be able to take account of major environmental and social challenges in education;
- Master the various stages of an architectural project (from the order through to delivery of the built project);
- Master interactions with different actors, including the interpersonal skills needed for good collaboration, throughout the project process;
- Demonstrate the ability to teach architecture through a teaching approach adapted to the design activity;
- Be able to construct sequences of classes and exercises, taking into account the Faculty’s skills guidelines;
- Be able to construct and implement an evaluation and provide constructive feedback to students;
- Holding a teaching qualification is a plus.

Throughout the duration of the contract with the Faculty:

- Maintain professional activity throughout the duration of the teaching contract, according to criteria set out in the regulations defining the careers of architecture workshop teaching staff;
- Develop a critical analysis of your own practice, which will be evaluated every five years.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection process consists of a number of stages. A recruitment committee will prepare an initial shortlist of applicants to be called for an interview. The shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview which will include a simulation of teaching a course related to the position and will enable them to demonstrate their teaching skills.

The applicants will be selected on the basis of their teaching skills and practical experience. The committee will strive to ensure that the applicants’ specific profiles fully respond to the teaching requirements as defined in the Faculty course programme and to its strategic development.

Applicants may be asked by the recruitment committee to provide additional information.

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/portal/go_xt.do?a=o%7C11004%7Ce%7C578616. To be eligible, applications must be submitted no later than 12/05/2024 (before midnight Belgian time).

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Cover letter;
- Curriculum vitae;
- List of architecture projects in the past five years (date of delivery) in which they have participated, with details of their role;
A selection of three of the most significant projects; this selection will be supported by a commentary indicating the links the applicant makes to three themes addressed in the Master’s workshops (400 characters maximum per project);

A list of the applicant’s fields of expertise;

A teaching plan (1600 characters maximum) where, based on their practice, the applicants present their vision of teaching the architecture project and how it relates to other subjects taught at the Faculty;

A reflective report (1600 characters maximum) on their own background and changes in practices, including a comment with regard to the themes of the Masters programme.

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

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The position is awarded for a fixed term of four years. 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.

Specific and detailed conditions can be found in the EDA regulations.

INFORMATION

Information about the content of the post may be obtained from: Éric Le Coguiec – erci.lecoguiec@uliege.be

Additional information may be obtained from Pierre Hallot, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture – doyen.archi@uliege.be

REMUNERATION

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

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