FULL-TIME RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION
IN POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
Faculté de Lettres, Traduction et Communication

Reference: 2020/S005
Application deadline: 28/02/2020
Start date: 01/10/2020

Job Description

The work tasks associated with the full-time assistant position are divided into activities related half to teaching and half to research.

In terms of teaching, the assistant is expected to participate in the supervision of courses in the field of political communication. He/she will collaborate in the preparation of teaching modules; supervise students during exercise sessions; follow up and correct assignments and exams. He/she will participate in the pedagogical work and transversal activities of the SIC Department (supervising exams, reading assignments and dissertations, information activities for future students, etc.).

In terms of scientific duties, the assistant is expected to conduct research for a doctoral thesis on a topic related to political communication. The presentation of a thesis project is therefore a constituent part of the application file (see below).

A mandate as a full-time assistant (for a total of 6 years) is granted for an initial period of 2 years, renewable after the competent authorities have given their opinion for 2 further periods of 2 years. The objective of the assistant’s mandate being to conduct and finalise a doctoral thesis, the work tasks will be equitably shared between teaching and research. These may be reviewed on a regular basis.

Skills required

The candidate needs to be holder of a PhD Degree and a Belgian 120-credit Master's degree (or equivalent), preferably in Information and Communication Sciences, Sociology or Political Science.
Courses covered

The candidate will have skills, or even professional practice, in political communication, or a research interest in issues related to political communication, communication strategies, or lobbying. Proximity to literature and content analysis tools would be a plus.

Teaching experience will be an asset as well as a basic knowledge of English to be familiar with the bibliography.

Interested?

For more information, please contact Ms Irene Di Jorio (téléphone : +32 2 650.39.79 – email : Dep.SIC.LTC@ulb.be).

Applications must be sent by e-mail to the rectorate of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (recteur@ulb.be) and to the faculty deanship (Doyen.LTC@ulb.be).

They must include the following :

- a motivation letter
- a Curriculum vitae including a list of publications (a template can be downloaded at https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/completer-votre-cv-en-ligne)
- a note on the applicant’s PhD research project (4 pages)
- two letters of reference

By sending in their application, applicants acknowledge they have read and understood the additional information and the regulations relevant to research staff, available at the following address https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/texte-coordonne.