FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF LETTERS, TRANSLATION AND COMMUNICATION

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Application deadline: 15/01/2022
Start date: 01/10/2022

Job description

Full-time chair

The appointee is expected to teach courses and to conduct research in digital humanities, with a strong knowledge in social sciences such as (not exhaustive): Information and Communication, History, History of art and Archaeology, Languages, Literatures and Traductology, Philosophy, Social and Political Sciences.

The pedagogical and scientific activities of the candidate must fit both of the following fields:

- Social sciences, library and information sciences, and related areas.
- Data sciences, computer science, information technologies, statistics, and related areas.

The applicant will conduct theoretical analysis and fieldwork, both in teaching and research. They will provide the context and the stakes pertaining to various forms of information management and their strategic implications.

The successful candidate will design courses both at the Bachelor and Master levels. They are expected to demonstrate the potential for managing a pedagogical team (at the Bachelor level in Information and Communication, and/or at the Master level in Information and Communication Sciences and Technologies and in Journalism).

The candidate’s research activities and projects should fit the interests of the Research Centre in Information and Communication at ULB (ReSIC).

Area of Research: Digital Humanities.

Educational and scientific goals:

- The appointee must develop a teaching and research program in Digital Humanities with an interdisciplinary perspective, creating links with both Social Sciences, and IT and Engineering Sciences.
- The appointee is expected to supervise master theses and PhDs.
- The appointee is expected to establish collaborations with other institutions and develop collaborative projects with the goal of applying for external funds and promoting research in the department.
Courses covered at the time of recruitment:
- Architecture des systèmes d'information (master)
- Case Management et Recherche d’information (master)
- Données et méthodes des humanités numériques (master)
- Introduction aux humanités numériques (bachelor).

The teaching will be for a maximum of 120 hours per year. During the first three years, the teaching load is reduced.

Qualifications required:
PhD Degree (with doctoral thesis) in at least one the following fields:
- History, History of art, and Archaeology
- The Art and the Science of Art
- Languages, Literatures and Traductology
- Information and Communication
- Philosophy
- Social and Political Sciences
- Sciences
- Engineering and Technology

Skills required
- Applicants should have at least 4 years of research experience at the time of their recruitment.
- Post-doctoral experience and an excellent scientific record are required.
- Exchange periods outside of the applicants’ home institution (during or after their PhD) will be taken into consideration when evaluating applications.
- Applicants who do not speak French (level C1) may be granted a period of adaptation, but they must be able to teach in French at the end of the third year following their appointment.
- Applicants should master English (level B2).

Interested?
For more information, please contact Ms Françoise ROSSION (E-mail: Françoise.Rossion@ulb.be).
Applications must be sent by e-mail to the rectorate of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (rectrice@ulb.be) and to the faculty deanship (Doyen.@ulb.be).

They must include the following:
- An application letter.
- A Curriculum vitae including a list of publications: if you want you can complete a standard form via our website at https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/completer-votre-cv-en-ligne. Once completed, it must be downloaded and attached to the application file.
- A 7,000-character report (4 pages) presenting the applicant’s research activities and a research project, including how these will integrate into ULB’s research teams.
- A teaching dossier including a 7,000-character report (4 pages) on the applicant's previous teaching activities and a teaching project for the first five years in this position; these must be relevant to the faculty and to the teaching profiles for the programmes to which the applicant is to contribute.
- A note on the applicant’s international achievements and projects (no more than 4 pages).
The names and e-mail addresses of five referees (respecting the gender balance) who may be contacted by those in charge of evaluating applications. These referees should not have conflicts of interest because of family or emotional ties.

The successful candidate may be required to present documents attesting to previous work experience to prove 4 years of scientific seniority.

The appointment to the academic staff of ULB is made at “Chargé de Cours” level. As of their appointment, members of academic staff are authorised to use the honorary title of “Professeur”.

**Equal opportunities policy**

ULB’s personnel management policy is geared towards diversity and equal opportunities.

We recruit candidates on the basis of their skills, irrespective of age, gender, sexual orientation, origin, nationality, beliefs, disability, etc.

Would you like to be provided with reasonable accommodation in the selection procedure because of a disability, disorder, or illness? Please contact Marie Botty (marie.botty@ulb.be) the person in charge of diversity aspects for the academic and scientific staff. Be assured of the confidentiality of this information.


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