

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION

Field: Political Sciences
Discipline: Political theory

Faculty of social and political sciences

DD010 - Department of political sciences

Required Qualifications : PhD Degree (with doctoral thesis) in political and social sciences or PhD in Political Sciences and Philosophy, specialization in political theory/political philosophy.

Required Skills :

- A minimum of 4-year scientific career at the time of hiring
- Research experience in an institution other than the one where they earned their PhD (post-doctoral experience or other), as well as an excellent scientific record (including international publications in top-ranking journals or publishers in the discipline)
- Teaching experience and strong didactic skills (teaching evaluations can be included in the application)
- For non-French speaking natives (level B2 or C1 is required), a learning period may be granted, but candidates must be capable of teaching in French at the end of the third year following their appointment.
- Ability to publish and to teach in English.

Vacancy n° 15/A009

Applications must be received no later than February 27, 2015

Additional information at

<http://www.ulb.ac.be/vacances/academiques/index.html>

1. ➤ Description of Position :

The candidate is expected to teach courses in the Bachelor and Master programmes organised by the Department of Political Science. The teaching tasks will include courses in political theory.

The qualified candidate will conduct research in close collaboration with members of the Department of Political Science and the CTP (Centre de théorie politique), and will contribute to the research activities of the CTP. The candidate will act as a leader in their research field and regularly publish in top-ranking journals or publishers in the discipline.

The successful candidate will be invited to apply for a grant from the European Research Council (ERC) and for any sources of outside funding (FNRS, Europe, Regional funds, etc...) enabling them to develop their research. The ULB Research Department will assist with applications.

➤ Description of Scientific and Pedagogical Objectives:

In regards to research orientations, the candidate will be invited to collaborate to the activities of the CTP, and to conduct research that would complement the research priorities of the CTP. Research expertise in the field of European integration is welcomed and encouraged.

In regards to pedagogical objectives, the candidate will teach in the Master in Political Science. Further teaching responsibilities could include courses at the Bachelor level, the full English Master programme, and the evening Master programme. The candidate is also expected to supervise student papers, master theses, and to act as an advisor to PhD students.

➤ Field of Research : Political theory, Political Science, Political philosophy

➤ Teaching duties at the time of hiring :

- PHIL-D-101 Introduction to Philosophy in its relation with social and political sciences (In French)
- POLI-D-102 History of political thought I (in French)
- POLI-D-515 Theories of democracy (in collaboration with Justine Lacroix; in French or in English)
- POLI-D-403 Europe and political theory (in French or English) or POLI-D-309 Readings in political science (in French)
- Another course will be assigned at a later stage depending on the needs of the Department and the expertise of the candidate. This course could be part of the Bachelor programme, the full English Master programme, or the evening Master programme.

2. Teaching duties may be reviewed periodically and are subject to modification over time.

3. For further information, please contact Jean-Benoit Pilet, the Head of the Department (phone: 32 2 650 31 81 – e-mail: jpilet@ulb.ac.be).

4. The application file should also include the following (incomplete files will not be considered):

- CV, including a list of publications (cf. template downloadable at <http://www.ulb.ac.be/tools/CV-type.rtf>)
- a report of around 3500 signs on the candidate's research activities and research project, indicating how the candidate would integrate into ULB research teams a report of about 3500 signs on the candidate's previous teaching activities and a project describing their teaching mission during the 5 years following their appointment, that integrates, in a coherent manner, into the vision of the unit in which the candidate will be working and the educational profiles of the programmes on which the candidate will be teaching.
- a note on international projects and achievements
- the names of 5 referees who have no conflict of interest

Candidates applying for several vacancies are required to send a separate file for each one.

5. Please send a paper version of your application (including your curriculum vitae) to the "Recteur de l'Université libre de Bruxelles, avenue F. Roosevelt, 50 – CP 130 – 1050 Bruxelles (Belgium)" and send an electronic version to the Dean of the Faculty at the following address : decanatfsp@ulb.ac.be.
7. Applications must be received no later than 27 February 2015
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