HEC®, Liège (University of Liège) invites applications for a full-time academic position in Microeconomics and Applied Econometrics starting on October 1, 2018.

HEC®, Liège is the management school of the University of Liège. HEC® Liège is one of the leading Belgian university business schools for graduate and postgraduate programs with more than 115 full-time faculty members and researchers and more than 2500 students. HEC® Liège is a dynamic institution that heavily promotes an active pedagogy leading students to contribute actively to their own education. The international vision of HEC® Liège translates into multiple research activities in management and economics, numerous partnerships with worldwide companies and universities, and growing internationalization of its programs and faculty.

The school's commitment to, and continuing investment in, quality improvement has been recognized through the EQUIS award delivered by the international accreditation body EFMD. HEC® Liège also holds the EPAS award for each of its three main programmes: the Master in Management, the Master in Business Engineering, and the Doctoral Program. The specialization “Banking and Asset Management” of the Master in Management has recently been accepted into the CFA Institute University Recognition Program. HEC® Liège is also a member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles.

HEC® Liège is located in Liège, Belgium’s third largest city, and the largest agglomeration of the French-speaking Walloon region. At the heart of Europe, Liège is the third inland port of Europe and the seventh freight airport in Europe. Recognized for its quality of life and its rich historical heritage, Liège is ideally situated within the Meuse-Rhin Euregio, 30 km from Maastricht (the Netherlands) and 60 km from Aachen (Germany). It is less than 1.5 hours away from Cologne, 2.5 hours from Paris and 4 hours from London by high-speed train (TGV) starting from the new magnificent train station designed by the renowned architect Santiago Calatrava.

A description of the HEC® Liège work environment can be found at: http://www.hec.ulg.ac.be/en/hec-liege/strengths-of-hec-liege

Job description

Teaching
This chair includes at least four courses: (1) The introductory course in microeconomics (5 credits ECTS) intended for Bac 1 students in Economics and Management (in French); (2) The course Advanced Microeconomics from the Master in Economics (compulsory, 6 credits ECTS); (3) The course of Applied Microeconometrics from the Master in Economics (5 credits ECTS); and (4) A specialized course (5 credits ECTS) to be defined according to the chosen candidate’s profile. All the Master’s courses are taught in English.

The candidate will, in addition, be expected to supervise internships and theses in economics. He/she will be asked to organize a workshop within the scope of the skills portfolio linked to microeconomics and applied econometrics and data processing and to participate in community outreach.

Research
This post requires a strong commitment to developing research conducted within the economics department of HEC® Liège. The candidate will be expected to supervise PhD students in microeconomics and applied econometrics.

Community Outreach
The post involves participation in the academic life of the economics department and HEC® Liège.

Profile

• The ideal candidate will hold a doctoral degree in economics.
• The candidate will demonstrate an ability to lecture in French and English.
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- The candidate will also demonstrate an ability to teach introductory economics in Bac 1.
- The candidate should have a thorough knowledge of econometric methods and their implementation.
- The candidate will demonstrate his or her ability to carry research at an international level certified by publications in scientific journals.
- The candidate should propose a research program that is complementary with the research currently conducted in the economics department. He/she should contribute to the development of the research in the “Economic Analysis and Policy” field.
- The candidate should commit to leading scientific research in his/her field and to contributing to the high reputation of HEC® Liège internationally.
- The candidate will be expected to supervise PhD students in microeconomics and applied econometrics.
- The candidate will contribute to the development of microeconomics and applied econometrics at HEC® Liège through teaching and research.
- The candidate will contribute to the school’s international standing.
- The candidate will actively participate in the functioning of the economics department.

Tenure track candidates start with limited teaching duties allowing them to allocate 40% of their working time to research activities. A positive evaluation at the end of the probation period is subject to the candidate’s demonstrated performance in teaching and research. In particular, the candidate is expected to

- deliver high quality teaching;
- develop new and active teaching methods;
- supervise Master theses;
- contribute to the continuing evolution of the School’s teaching programs;
- publish scientific articles in relevant and top-tier refereed journals, as well as books and book chapters;
- develop new research projects and write grant proposals for attracting internal and external research funding;
- supervise doctoral research;
- be involved in international research networks;
- actively take part in the organization of research activities of the corresponding strategic field at HEC Liège, such as research seminars, workshops, and scientific conferences;
- participate in research projects and missions for the account of, and grow partnerships with, private organizations and/or public authorities.

**Application package:**
- Motivation letter and curriculum vitae showing the experience/expertise of the candidate in microeconomics and applied econometrics;
- List of recent publications and international and national collaborations/projects;
- Letter describing their research project;
- Recommendation letters

To be sent, by registered post, to Professor A. Corhay, Recteur, Université de Liège, 7 Place du 20 Août, 4000 Liège, Belgium, by April, 17 2018

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For further information, contact Professor B. Thiry (b.thiry@uliege.be).

The salary grids and their rules of application are available from the University’s Human Resource Office: Mrs Ludivine DEPAS – tel.: +32 4 366 52 04 – Ludivine_Depas@ulg.ac.be.

Academic posts are allocated for an initial fixed term of four years which, following evaluations after three years, may lead to a permanent appointment.

At the end of the third year, an evaluation of the subject area and an evaluation of the person concerned are carried out simultaneously by different bodies, with following possible outcomes:

(A) If the evaluation of the subject area is negative, whatever the result of the assessment of the person concerned, the latter can complete his or her term of 4 years without the possibility of an extension.

B) If the evaluations of the subject area and the person concerned are positive, the latter will be appointed permanently.