

PART-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION IN PREHISTORY AND PROTOHISTORY

(CORRESPONDING TO 40% FULL-TIME, 35% TEACHING AND 5% RESEARCH)

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Application deadline: 31/01/2022

Start date: 01/10/2022

The Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) is inviting applications for a part-time academic position (4/10 of full time) in the field of Art History and Archaeology with a specialisation in the Prehistory and Protohistory of North-West Europe.

Founded in 1834, the Université libre de Bruxelles is a university located in the heart of Europe. Multicultural, international and committed, it is characterised by cutting-edge research and quality teaching for over 30,000 students.

The ULB Department of History, Arts and Archaeology is an integral part of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences (<http://phisoc.ulb.be>). It trains historians, art historians, archaeologists, musicologists and specialists in cultural management. Its researchers are attached to high-level research centres and their work is internationally recognised.

The History of Art and Archaeology programme trains students to acquire, understand, explain and valorise the multiple forms of artistic expression and the material culture of Humanity. The practical aspects of the discipline are also privileged, as much in archaeology or museology as in the expertise and conservation-restoration of works. In Belgium and in several foreign countries, the ULB organises archaeological excavations which enable students to train in fieldwork from the bachelor's degree onwards. It offers a wide range of specialisations in Prehistory and Protohistory, Antiquity, the Middle Ages and Modern Times, Contemporary Art, African Art and Archaeology and Pre-Columbian America.

Job description

Mini-Chair in Prehistory and Protohistory

Area of Research: History, Arts and Archaeology

Educational and scientific goals:

The successful candidate will develop educational tools to promote the learning of Prehistory and Protohistory.

He/She will need to be able to adapt its teaching to audiences of varying sizes and expectations (large audiences vs. small groups), from non-specialist students (undergraduate) to more specialised students (undergraduate or graduate) in the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences or in other faculties.

The first-year course (BA1) will introduce students to the Prehistory and Protohistory of Europe, from the appearance of the first hominids and the first forms of artistic expression to the end of the Iron Age.

He/she will also participate in the practical training of students in field archaeology, within the framework of the fieldschools organised by the ULB at undergraduate level (BA).

He/she will be responsible for supervising master's theses and PhDs, and will participate in the juries and in the life of the Department of History, Arts and Archaeology of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences.

The research component is fixed at 0.05 FTE. While being free to choose the final orientation of his/her research, the candidate will develop research in the field of Prehistory and/or Protohistory of North-Western Europe, and preferably of the regions constituting present-day Benelux.

He/she will be involved in the activities of the Centre de Recherches en Archéologie et Patrimoine (CReA-Patrimoine) to which he/she will be attached.

Courses covered at the time of recruitment :

HAAR-B230 (BA1)

Art et Archéologie : Préhistoire et Protohistoire

5 ECTS [lecture course: 24h]

HAAR-D305 (BA)

Travaux dirigés : Préhistoire et Protohistoire

5 ECTS [lecture course: 12h, tutorial: 12h]

HAAR-B4200 (MA)

Séminaire : Préhistoire et Protohistoire

5 ECTS [seminar : 24h]

The successful candidate will also co-teach (0.05 FTE) the course :

HAAR-B275 (BA)

Travaux dirigés : Fouilles archéologiques

5 ECTS [tutorial: 12h, fieldwork: 36h]

Qualifications required :

PhD Degree in History, Arts and Archaeology (or foreign equivalent degree)

Skills required

- Applicants should have at least 4 years of research experience at the time of their recruitment.
- 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 C2) 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.
- You can demonstrate teaching experience in higher education.
- You have a record of scientific research and publications in the field of Prehistory and/or Protohistory of Northwest Europe.

- You have a solid experience of archaeological excavation, preferably as a supervisor, on prehistoric and/or protohistoric sites in North-Western Europe.
- You can demonstrate your ability to integrate into a multidisciplinary team.
- Knowledge of Dutch language will be an asset.

Interested ?

For more information, please contact Prof. Kenneth Bertrams (phone: +32 2 650.39.56 - e-mail: Kenneth.Bertrams@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 (SPES.philoscsoc@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.

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, the person in charge of diversity aspects for the academic and scientific staff (marie.botty@ulb.be). Be assured of the confidentiality of this information.

More details on the ULB gender and diversity policy are available at <https://www.ulb.be/en/about-ulb/gender-equality-at-ulb>.

You will find all the regulations relating to academic careers on our site at <http://www.ulb.ac.be/emploi/academique.html>.