

Open academic position at the Faculty of Sciences of ULB in Theoretical Computer Science.

Description

The Faculty of Sciences of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) announces the opening of a full-time academic position in Theoretical Computer Science starting October 1st, 2012. The position will have an affiliation with the Department of Computer Science.

Candidates are expected to lead a high-quality research and teaching programme in theoretical computer science, preferably with a specialization in Combinatorial Optimization, Algorithmic Geometry or Game Theory. Significant research and teaching experience, as well as a strong publication record in international journals are required. All applicants need to hold a PhD in Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, or related disciplines. Experience in interdisciplinary collaboration as well as significant research stays in foreign universities or research laboratories are important assets.

The candidate will take part in teaching activities in the Bachelor and Master programmes in Computer Science. He/she should progressively increase his/her teaching activities to reach a level comparable to that of his/her colleagues (typically 4 or 5 hours a week for two semesters, plus some supervision of exercise sessions).

The ability to strengthen existing research areas at ULB will be considered as an asset, too.

The position involves both teaching and research and some commitment to administrative tasks. For candidates not fluent in French, a temporary period of teaching in English may be granted. This position will become permanent after a trial period of three years.

If the selected candidate is neither already employed by ULB nor employed by the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique and working at ULB, he/she will be offered a first contract for a duration of three years. At the end of this period and subject to the agreement of the Board of the university, he/she will be offered a permanent position.

How to apply?

Applications (2 copies) should be sent as soon as possible, and before January 15, 2012 to the following address:

Professeur Didier Viviers,
Recteur de l'ULB
ULB CP 130
50 Av F.D. Roosevelt

B-1050 Bruxelles

with subject : "Vacance Chargé de cours en Informatique Théorique au Département d'Informatique".

Electronic copies of the application should be sent to Professor F. Reniers, Doyen de la Faculté des Sciences (annick.gerlache@ulb.ac.be) and to Professor B. Fortz, Head of the Computer Science Department (bfortz@ulb.ac.be)

The application should consist of (i) a curriculum vitae, (ii) a description of the candidate's pedagogical project, (iii) a description of the research project that the candidate intends to pursue in the coming years, (iv) a text presenting the (up to five) most significant publications of the candidate and (v) a copy of these most significant publications (up to five).

The candidates are invited to use the standard model of curriculum vitae proposed at ULB. This model can be downloaded at the following website:

<http://www.ulb.ac.be/facs/sciences/admin/docs-admin/Cvtype.rtf>

Additional information

As stated by its statutes, the University of Brussels is a non-discriminating institution and all its members are expected to adhere to its fundamentals principles. For any additional information (e.g. concerning courses to be taught or the research carried out in the Department) please contact Prof. Bernard Fortz (bfortz@ulb.ac.be), Head of the Department of Computer Science.

The following web pages can also be consulted for further information:

www.ulb.ac.be/di (Computer Science Dept. homepage),

www.ulb.ac.be/facs/sciences/info/equipes.html (Computer Science Dept. research teams homepage)