Part-time (50%) academic vacancy in the field of: “Graphic Design and Communication”

Start date: 01/09/2022

Vacancy reference: FA-211512-01

Description of the course load

A part-time (50%), indivisible, position in the field of Graphic Design and Communication, within the Department of Architecture. This post includes teaching, research and services to the community.

The field of Graphic Communication and Design is one of the four subject groups around which the Faculty of Architecture is structured. Alongside Humanities, Science and Technology and the Architectural Project, Communication and Graphic Design is one of the basic elements of the course programme, in a constant progression from the first year of the Bachelor’s degree to the second year of the Master’s degree.

The Faculty wishes to strengthen its theoretical and practical skills in the field by hiring an academic in the field of graphic design and communication. The successful candidate will be responsible for combining a reflective approach to design, meaning, art history, communication and graphics with the approach to teaching currently taken by teachers in the field. Particular attention will be paid to connecting teaching and research practices to the various components of architectural education. Knowledge of digital production tools, computer graphics and the hardware/software, analogue/digital production continuum will be considered an advantage.

Teaching activities

Lead lecturer or joint lecturer of the following course:

ARCH0561-1  Graphic Communication, Master B2, 40 Th, 5 credits.

Participation (taking charge of the conceptual part) in the following courses (in collaboration with the teachers in charge of these courses):

ARCH1108-1  Graphic Communication and Construction - Basic Principles, Bachelor, B1, 20 Th + 20 Pr, 5 credits
ARCH1013-1  Graphic Communication and Construction - Advanced Principles, Bachelor, B1, 20 Th + 20 Pr, 5 credits
ARCH2218-1  Graphic Communication and Construction - Image and Digital, Bachelor, B2, 20 Th + 20 Pr, 5 credits
ARCH2218-1  Graphic Communication and Construction - Graphic Synthesis - Advanced Issues, Bachelor, B3, 20 Th + 20 Pr, 5 credits
Research activities
The candidate is expected to develop theoretical and/or practical research activities related to the fields of architecture.
The committee will be attentive to the methodological process proposed by the candidate when presenting the research project; particular attention will be paid to the contributions of research-creation.

Services to the Community
Participation in faculty and university life:

- Participation in research, teaching or management bodies.
- Participation in the promotion of studies, the field of research, architecture in general and ULiège.

Qualifications required / profile

- Hold a research doctorate in the field of architecture, communication, semiology or any other discipline deemed equivalent in terms of graphic design and communication skills;
- Demonstrate a capacity for conceptualisation and basic research in the field of graphic design and communication;
- Possess skills in using, understanding and thinking about digital and analogue graphic production tools;
- Demonstrate an ability to work with different graphic media (drawing, photography, collage, etc.) for communication, publishing and design purposes for various audiences (including architectural audiences).

Selection procedure
Successful candidates will be selected on the basis of a digital application (see point 7).

Candidates must provide a portfolio (in PDF format) representing the significant elements of their graphic production (digital images, photographs, drawings, material productions, etc.) as well as a list briefly describing each document. This portfolio will be preceded by a document of maximum three pages presenting a reflective introduction to all the productions relating to this academic field.

The Committee charged by the Faculty with giving an opinion on the applications will select, on the basis of the applications, the candidates who will be invited to an oral hearing, during which they will be asked to present their research activities, their past achievements and a teaching plan. Candidates will also be given a teaching scenario.

Our institutional policy is based on diversity and equal opportunities. We select candidates on the basis of their qualities regardless of age, sexual orientation, origin, beliefs, disability or nationality.

Applications
Applicants are requested to submit their applications electronically, to the following address: Postesacademiques@uliege.be with a copy to Prof. Pierre Hallot - p.hallot@uliege.be by 28/02/2022 at the latest.

Documents required:

- An application (with a cover letter) accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae;
- A report on past and current research activities and a research plan, including the envisaged integration within the University of Liège;
▪ A teaching file including a report on any prior teaching activities and a teaching plan;
▪ A copy of publications;
▪ A portfolio (in PDF format) of the applicant’s graphic productions with a descriptive list of each element presented. The portfolio can include references to external elements (websites, etc.);
▪ A reflective report on the elements presented in the portfolio of a maximum of three pages demonstrating that the production is relevant to the position in question.
▪ A complete list of the applicant’s publications and a copy of the five publications they consider to be most significant in relation to the area in question.

In addition, in three pages, the candidate will also have to
  a) Highlight their five main publications,
  b) explain their contribution to the advancement of knowledge in their field of research,
  c) explain their suitability for the position applied for.

Recruitment conditions
The post-holder will be appointed either for a fixed term of four years, or definitively.

If the post is granted definitively, an evaluation will take place during the third year.

  • If this evaluation is negative, the appointment will end after the four-year period.
  • If the assessment is positive, the person concerned shall be appointed on a permanent basis.

Information
Any further information may be obtained from Prof. P. Hallot - tel: +32 (0) 4 366 56 33 – p.hallot@uliege.be

Remuneration:
Salary scales and how they are applied are available from the human resources department of the University: Ms Ludivine Depas – tel.: +32 (0) 4 366 52 04 – Ludivine.Depas@uliege.be