

The research unit 'Literature, Discourse and Identity' is looking for a candidate willing to take on tasks of didactic and research-related service in the group of Hispanic literature. Within the time limits of the position, the candidate will be actively involved in the teaching of courses, seminars, the coaching and correction of assignments and dissertations, the organisation of international conferences, the administrative management of research projects and the editing of collective volumes.

Teaching assistant Hispanic Literatures (part-time)

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The programme of Hispanic studies introduces some 100 new students on a yearly basis to the literatures and languages of the Hispanic world. Emphasis is placed on literature and linguistics, but cinema and history are studied as well. Courses are offered on all academic levels. The programme includes an advanced Master in Iberian and Ibero-American Studies (MEIIA) in Spanish - unique in Belgium and the Netherlands - which offers the possibility to specialize in other cultural domains as well (musicology, arts, architecture etc.). The international dimension of the programme is strong thanks to a dynamic Erasmus-programme, European research-projects (ensuring staff exchanges), and the internationally oriented Master in Iberian and Ibero-American Studies. Elective courses related to Hispanic literature and film are widely attended, and many students enroll for a specialization in Spanish during their Masters. The section of Hispanic literature supervises a European project, co-sponsored by the University of California, Los Angeles, which connects it to 7 other universities world-wide. Research activities are intense throughout the year.

Responsibilities

- didactic assistance: participation in courses and seminars, occasional replacements, coaching of assignments and dissertations
- research assistance: organisation of conferences, editing of volumes, administrative tasks related to project-management

Profile

- Master's degree in Hispanic Philology (or in a domain directly relevant to the position).
- Excellent command of Spanish (oral and written) and good knowledge of Dutch.
- Good knowledge of literary theory and Hispanic literatures.

- Excellent command of English and good knowledge of ICT are assets.

Offer

- Teaching assistant Hispanic Literatures (30%); in case the candidate holds a Ph.D.-degree, he or she will be appointed as a post-doctoral assistant on a 25% basis.

Interested?

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You can apply for this job no later than February 21, 2016 via the online application tool :

<http://www.kuleuven.be/solliciteren/53604171&taal=E&type=VA>

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