

The University of Luxembourg is recruiting for the Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Educational Science (FLSHASE)

Associate Professor of Political Geography (M/F)

- *F3-110028*
- Full-time contract
- Employee status

Mission

The associate professor will be a member of the IPSE (Identités. Politiques, Sociétés, Espaces) research unit and will be working in its « Laboratoire de Géographie et Aménagement du Territoire » (Geography and Spatial Planning Research Centre).

The associate professor will conduct research in the field of territorial governance, with a conceptual focus on the Europeanisation of spatial development processes (e.g. in cross-border regions in the European Union). As the position is part of the faculty's research programme "Études Luxembourgeoises", a specific interest in Luxembourg and the "Greater Region" is required.

The candidate is expected to have a solid research experience in the realm of spatial policies and territorial development both at the European as well as the regional level. The associate professor will coordinate Luxembourg's national contact point of the ESPON network, hosted by the IPSE research unit. Among others, future research projects will include applied and fundamental research with European funding.

The associate professor will cooperate with the interdisciplinary IPSE research network, i.e. to take advantage of other disciplines of the research unit like political science and history.

The associate professor will teach in the following programmes:

- (1) Master in Spatial Development and Analysis (MASDA)
- (2) Formation Continue en Aménagement du Territoire (FCAT).
- (3) Master in Architecture, European Urbanisation and Globalisation (MAEUG) – under preparation

In addition, the associate professor might become involved in the Master in European Governance.

The associate professor will take over the coordination (Directeur des Etudes) of the continuous education programme in spatial planning (Formation Continue en Aménagement du Territoire – www.fcata.uni.lu). Therefore – and apart from the thematic foci mentioned above – the candidate's practical and didactic experience in the field of continuous education will be considered a particular advantage.

The associate professor is also expected to take active part in the doctoral programmes of the University. S/he will also supervise PhD students.

Profile:

- PhD in human geography or spatial planning;
- a minimum of three years of PostDoc experience acquired in a university / research centre different from the PhD awarding institution;
- competitive research record (documented e.g. by peer-reviewed journal articles; conference participation, etc.);
- international research and teaching experience;
- interdisciplinary research profile;
- proven ability to conduct research projects;
- proven ability to teach in the above mentioned programmes;
- administrative experience.

Languages:

The associate professor will be a member of an international, multilingual research team, will teach an international student body, and will coordinate international guest lecturers. Therefore the command of at least two of the following languages (written and spoken) is indispensable: English, French, German. Since the professor will be cooperating with manifold stakeholders in Luxembourg, knowledge of the Luxembourgish language will be considered an advantage.

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Applications

Persons interested in this position are requested to submit an application containing the following elements:

- a cover letter,
- curriculum vitae,
- list of courses taught,
- list of publications,
- copies of five recent publications related to the field in question,
- copies of qualifications.

Please send your application before **30th April 2011** to:

Prof. Dr. Michel Margue

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