



## JOB VACANCY

The Management Board of the University of Namur would like to announce the following vacancy on its academic staff

### Full-time lecturer in Computer Science

### In the Faculty of Computer Science

**Faculty** : Faculty of Computer Science

**Grade** : Lecturer

**Category** : Academic staff

**Post** : Allocation au cadre

**Reference** : 296- 130

### A full-time academic position (M/F) in the Faculty of Computer Science

The University of Namur is recruiting a **full-time** lecturer in the Faculty of Computer Science (<http://www.unamur.be/info>).

### Job description

The Faculty of Computer Science provides cutting-edge teaching and research, with a view to putting computers at the service of society, taking account of their impact on the environment and respectful of the values of solidarity and sustainable development. This fits within a broad, holistic and inter-disciplinary vision of computer science.

The specific orientation of the successful candidate shall reflect the broad and interdisciplinary vision of the Faculty and shall contribute to its global mission by targeting, for example, subjects such as large scale and distributed computing, software engineering and artificial intelligence. This orientation shall have at least a potential opening towards current fields of application in society, such as energy and sustainable development, healthcare, ageing, mobility, or intelligent objects (see EU themes). In addition, other areas of competence and application may also be taken into consideration, with qualifications being as important as the field of specialisation.

The successful candidate shall be responsible for teaching on the Bachelors and Masters courses, for day-time and adult evening classes. They shall also supervise end-of-study theses. They shall use dynamic and stimulating teaching methods, following the innovative institutional teaching policy (PUNCH).

The successful candidate shall conduct research at international level in areas of computer science likely to lead to cooperation with other academic staff in the Faculty. They shall supervise doctoral theses. Through their research activities, they will contribute to the international visibility of the University. The specific orientation of the candidate shall reflect the broad interdisciplinary vision of the Faculty.

Finally, they will end up providing service activities within the Faculty and/or the University.

The Faculty will be particularly favourable to those candidates who show a capacity for openness, integration, evolution and for adapting both at thematic and at personal level.

## Qualifications required

The successful candidate shall:

- hold a doctorate in computer science or equivalent (the certificate to be awarded in the near future where appropriate);
- show experience and/or teaching skills suitable for a university audience;
- show the existence of scientific experience recognised by publications at international level;
- master both spoken and written French in order to give lectures immediately within the remit and which shall be given in French.

The following aspects shall be considered as attributes:

- experience in university teaching and a particular aptitude for dynamic and stimulating teaching methods.
- an academic posting of considerable duration in an institution other than where the thesis was written;
- a capacity for working in a team and for integrating research results into teaching ;
- creativeness and an awareness of teaching innovation and interdisciplinarity ;
- a capacity for animating or even leading a team of researchers;
- mastering both spoken and written English or a commitment to acquire such during the year following the taking up of the position, with the knowledge of other languages representing an additional advantage.

## Contract

Entry into service is expected to be 1 June 2018. The Management Board provides for a period of integration of two years if it is the first time that the candidate is appointed to the academic staff of the University of Namur. At the end of this period the candidate should be officially appointed in his post. The salary proposed is in accordance with the rate applied by all the universities in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation. (<https://www.unamur.be/universite/jobs/baremes>).

## Applications & additional information

Applications should be submitted using a form which can be downloaded from the UNamur website at the following address: <http://www.unamur.be/universite/jobs/>. The form should be sent **before 31 January 2018** in paper format with signature to the Human Resources Service of the University of Namur, Rue de Bruxelles 61, 5000 Namur (Belgium), or by email to [candidature@unamur.be](mailto:candidature@unamur.be). An electronic version of the application should also be sent to the Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science ([secretariat.info@unamur.be](mailto:secretariat.info@unamur.be)). The form should be accompanied by

- a letter of motivation ;
- a full Curriculum Vitae;
- a document summarising the candidate's research plan as well as plans for the five years ahead (maximum 3 pages) ;
- a document summarising the candidate's proposed teaching programme (maximum 3 pages);
- a maximum of 3 scientific articles;
- course evaluations (if available).

Candidates whose application is successful will be invited to give, during the two months following the deadline for applications, a lecture on a given subject and to present their research to Faculty members.

Additional information may be obtained from Prof. Vincent Englebert, Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science ([doyen.info@unamur.be](mailto:doyen.info@unamur.be)).

## Environment

The University of Namur, with around 60 university courses in first, second and tertiary cycles and its 64 laboratories and research centres hosts nearly 7000 undergraduate and postgraduate students and has over 1200 staff members, including nearly one thousand researchers. Within the University of Namur the Faculty of Computer Science has over 400 students on daytime and evening/Saturday timetable, 80 members of staff including 18 professors and around 50 researchers. Founded in 1968, the Faculty of Computer Science has trained over 1,800 high-level computer science graduates since then.

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Research in the Faculty is focused on information and communications systems. The Faculty contributes to the development of such systems through different aspects of engineering (information engineering, software engineering, networks) and basic aspects (models, languages and methods). It has a multi-disciplinary approach and addresses in particular the issues and challenges of computer science in organisations and in society. The Faculty has therefore developed strong research synergies with other disciplines such as law, management, sociology and ethics.

Capital of Wallonia, Namur is a highly convivial town with 100,000 inhabitants located 50 km south of Brussels, at 2h50 from Paris and 3h30 from London.