

## **HEC Liège (Management School of the University of Liège, Belgium) invites applications for 1 postdoctoral researcher**

### **HEC Management School, University of Liège**

HEC Liège is the management school of the University of Liège (ULiège). It is one of Belgium's leading university business schools for graduate and postgraduate programs and the only comprehensive management school in Belgium to hold both AACSB and EQUIS accreditations. It employs more than 115 full-time faculty members and researchers and hosts over 3390 students.

The school's mission is to foster real-life education and research in economics and management for the benefit of our local community and society at large.

HEC Liège is a dynamic institution that promotes an empowering pedagogy that leads students to play a proactive part in their education and offers a dynamic and entrepreneurial research and teaching environment.

HEC Liège's international vision Liège is reflected in its many research activities, numerous partnerships with companies and universities around the world, and the increasing internationalization of its programs and faculty.

Working at HEC Liège means being part of a Business School with a truly European identity. Lying at the heart of a metropolis (3<sup>rd</sup> largest city in Belgium, 1<sup>st</sup> in the French-speaking region) – easily accessible by plane and train, within less than an hour's drive from Brussels, Maastricht or Aachen and less than four hours from Paris, Frankfurt, Cologne and London, the School shares the economic and cultural effervescence of this ardent city. Liège is the third inland port in Europe and the seventh cargo airport in Europe.

Like the city's famous friendliness and hospitality, HEC Liège advocates respect, tolerance, diversity and social responsibility and is committed to the well-being of its members. A great place to live and work!

HEC Liège work environment: [www.hecliege.be](http://www.hecliege.be)

The researcher will be working in collaboration with Professor Nathalie Crutzen and will be part of the team of the **Smart City Institute** at HEC Liège.

The Smart City Institute is an academic institute that carries out scientific research, develops teaching and supports innovation as well as entrepreneurship in the field of the sustainable and smart city. The SCI proposes to approach this thematic from a managerial angle (not a technical one) while collaborating with other disciplines (necessary multidisciplinary approach).

For more information, visit our website: [www.smartcityinstitute.be](http://www.smartcityinstitute.be)

### **Job Description**

The postdoctoral researcher will develop publications in the field of **sustainability, strategy and management control for local governments**. Concretely, he/she will carry out research about how local governments design or use management control systems to support their strategy and facilitate the transition towards sustainability.

Research can address management control systems as policy instruments to achieve sustainability goals set by local governments. Contemporary forms of government are marked by the rise of indicators, measures and metrics to compare, certify, codify and evaluate how public administrations achieve planned policy objectives. In many countries, management control systems have become one of the symbols of the transformation of governance in the public sector. One research direction can be about how management control systems can be designed and used as policy instrument to steer the transition of society towards sustainability.

## **Job Qualifications**

- A **doctoral degree** in a related field (management, economics, etc.) is required
- The candidate should demonstrate **outstanding research potential** as well as **previous scientific publications in international peer-reviewed journals** in the domains mentioned.
- Spoken and written English, knowledge of French is appreciated

## **Information and application process**

**Application deadline: 15 September 2021**

**Starting date: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022** for a period of one year (renewable one time).

Interested candidates should apply electronically by sending their application to Professor Nathalie Crutzen : [ncrutzen@uliege.be](mailto:ncrutzen@uliege.be) before 15 September 2021.

Please provide the following:

- Cover letter outlining research interests
- Contact information for two references
- Curriculum vitae
- Reprints of published journal articles.