

FULL TIME POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Smart City Institute at HEC Liège (University of Liège)

JOB DESCRIPTION

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 a research centre dedicated to the management of the transition towards more sustainable and smarter territories ("Smart Cities/Territories").

The postdoctoral researcher will develop publications in the field of **strategy & strategic management** and/or **business model innovation** in the context of **smart and sustainable territories/cities**. Concretely, the researcher should have previous international peer-reviewed publications in one of these fields (strategy, strategic management, business model innovation) and he should demonstrate an interest for applying some theories and frameworks from these fields to better understand the transition towards more sustainable and smart territories. He could, for example, be interested in studying how companies develop/adapt their strategies in Smart Cities or how business model innovation contribute (or not) to Smart City transitions.

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: 30 April 2022
- ▶ **Starting date: 1st June 2022** for a period of one year (renewable 1 year).

The postdoctoral researcher will be hired on a research grant and therefore should comply with the following requirements: (1) to have obtained the PhD degree less than 10 years before the starting date of the contract; (2) to be in a situation of international mobility (that is, not having stayed more than 24 months in Belgium - for work or studies, etc. - over the last 3 years).

Interested candidates should apply electronically by sending their application to Professor Nathalie Crutzen : ncrutzen@uliege.be before 30 April 2022.

Please provide the following:

- (1) A research project of maximum 10,000 characters (spaces included) containing the following sections: A. Research question B. State of the art C. Research methodology D. Calendar and research outputs;
- (2) A detailed CV;
- (3) A list of publications and working papers ;
- (4) A motivation letter ;

A recommendation letter of one international expert of the field ;

About HEC Liege, 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 (3rd largest city in Belgium, 1st 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

About the Smart City Institute

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