

**! SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE ACADEMIC BOARD !**

**PART-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION IN SYSTEMICS AND SUSTAINABILITY**  
**(1/10<sup>THS</sup> OF A FULL-TIME POSITION, FOR A TOTAL VOLUME OF 30 HOURS/YEARS)**  
**FACULTY SOLVAY BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT**

Reference : 2025/A060

Application deadline: 15/05/2025

Start date : 01/10/2025

## Job description

The Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (SBS-EM) is the economics and management faculty of the University of Brussels, one of continental Europe's leading research universities. The Faculty is proud of its programmes, which combine scientific rigour, contextual engagement and problem-solving skills.

It invites applications for a part-time position in Systems and Sustainable Development. The course is taught in English in the Bachelors in Economics and in Business Engineering (block 1), in the first semester of the academic year.

### **Educational and scientific goals :**

The course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of system theory and its relevance to creating a sustainable society, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to apply these concepts in their future careers. The course covers the fundamentals of system theory (system mapping, dynamic systems, feedback loops,...), provides background knowledge on critical challenges faced by our society (energy transition, climate change, food production, ecosystems), and encourage the students to see themselves as an actor of change.

At the end of the course, the students should be able to:

- Approach complex problems and societal issues with a systemic point of view.
- Understand the interconnectedness of human and natural systems.
- Identify systemic barriers and leverage points, and their role in a sustainable society
- Activate knowledge and competences coming from different disciplines.
- Integrate different perspectives when developing a solution for a particular problem.

Courses covered at the time of recruitment :

ENVI-S171 - System theory: from science to a sustainable society – taught in English – first term

## Qualifications required

Master's degree in Economics and Management, Biology or a related field. Holding a PhD in these fields is an advantage for this position, but not a requirement.

## Skills required

- Excellent command of English (C1).
- Sound knowledge of sustainable development and systems theory.
- Interdisciplinarity and ability to navigate and connect different subjects and fields.
- Excellent teaching skills and ability to pass on knowledge.
- Audience teaching experience
- Innovative approach to teaching with a transdisciplinary vision
- Knowledge of French considered an asset.

## Interested ?

For more information, please contact Germain Van Bever (email : [germain.van.bever@ulb.be](mailto:germain.van.bever@ulb.be))

Your application will consist of a Curriculum Vitae (*if you wish, a standard CV can be downloaded from the website: <https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/emplois-academiques-et-scientifiques-cv-type>*) and a document completed using the template available at this URL address <https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/3e-applic-form-acad-tps-partiel-au-fh-docx>.

This template structures your application by including the following elements:

- an application letter
- a teaching dossier including a 7,000-character report (4 pages) on the applicant's previous teaching activities and a teaching project for the first five years in this position; these must be relevant to the faculty and to the teaching profiles for the programmes to which the applicant is to contribute
- the names and e-mail addresses of five referees (respecting the gender balance) who may be contacted by those in charge of evaluating applications. These referees should not have conflicts of interest because of family or emotional ties.

Incomplete applications or applications that do not use the template provided will not be examined by the selection committee.

## Where to go to apply?

Click here: <https://jobs.ulb.be/job-invite/1476/?isInternalUser=true>

For any connection problems or questions about our application, consult our FAQ : [e-recrut-mode-d-emploi-candidat-en-1734942996246-pdf](#)

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