

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION

IN EUROPEAN LAW

(CORRESPONDING TO 50% TEACHING AND 50% RESEARCH)

FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Reference : 2026/A029

Application deadline : 09/03/2026

Start date : 01/10/2026

Job Description

The Faculty of Law and Criminology at ULB is opening a full-time chair in European law, with a view to teaching several courses on European Union law to a variety of audiences (Bachelor's, Master's and Master's specialising in European law).

Research field : European Union law

Teaching and scientific objectives:

- **Teaching**

The successful candidate will be required to develop teaching tools to promote the study of European Union law and comparative law among law students enrolled in various programmes. The courses to be taught are aimed at bachelor's, master's and specialised master's students. Some courses also require the supervision of teaching assistants responsible for tutorials (*travaux pratiques*).

The successful candidate will supervise Master's and specialised Master's students in their final year's projects. In addition, he/she will be involved in the collective management of the specialised Master's in European Law.

- **Research**

The successful candidate will be invited to join the Centre for European Law at the Faculty of Law and Criminology and conduct research in the field of European Union Law.

In addition to their personal research activities, the successful candidate will be required to:

- Actively participate in the Centre's internal seminars;
- Organise and participate in conferences related to European Union law and the Centre's research interests;

- Collaborate with members of the European Law Centre, the Faculty of Law and Criminology, and affiliated members of the ULB's Institute for European Studies, including in interdisciplinary research activities;
 - Contribute to the supervision of researchers in the field of European Union law (supervision or co-supervision of doctoral theses, possibly in partnership with colleagues from other disciplines, research projects).
 - Contribute to the integration of the ULB into Belgian and international networks active in this field, in order to increase the university's visibility.
- **Community services**

The successful candidate will be expected to participate actively in the internal life of the University, particularly in the Faculty of Law and Criminology, the Centre for European Law and the Institute for European Studies. He/she will be encouraged to develop expertise that can be put to good use in the services provided by the university to the community, whether in the form of outreach, applied research or cutting-edge research.

Courses included in the teaching load at the time of recruitment

The courses that are part of the teaching load at the time of recruitment are as follows:

- **Protection juridictionnelle dans l'Union européenne** (24 hours, first semester, Brussels): compulsory course in French for students enrolled in the Master's programme specialising in European law, and offered as an optional course for students enrolled in the Master's programme in law, specialising in international and public law (approximately 60 students). The course is accompanied by 12 hours of tutorials supervised by an assistant.
- **Droit public européen** (24 hours, second semester, Brussels): optional course in French offered to students on the Master's degree in law, specialising in international and public law (approximately 100 students).
- **Internal Market** (24 hours, second semester, Mons, taught in English): course in English open to Master's students in law, specialising in "business law", European law module. The course will be offered for the first time in 2026-2027 (estimated enrolment of around 20 students).
- **Comparative Law** (36 hours, first semester, Brussels, taught in English): compulsory course in English for Bachelor of Law students (approximately 250 students). The course is accompanied by 12 hours of tutorials supervised by several assistants.

The course load is 120 hours per year. The content of the teaching load may be reviewed at regular intervals in consultation with the faculty authorities.

Qualifications required

PhD in Law, specialised in European Union Law.

Required skills

- Have at least four years of scientific experience at the time of appointment. Scientific experience includes, in particular, the completion of a full-time doctoral thesis (funded by a scholarship or contract).
- Have an excellent scientific record and significant research experience in European Union law, as evidenced by relevant publications, participation in research networks, or regular participation in academic conferences in this field.
- Have excellent teaching skills.
- Be fluent in spoken and written French and be able to teach in this language (level C1).
- Have a working knowledge of spoken and written English and be able to teach in this language (level C1).

The following elements are considered assets:

- Teaching experience at the university level,
- Postdoctoral experience,
- Experience in the practice of European Union law, acquired notably within European institutions,
- An interest in interdisciplinary research in European studies,
- An international profile demonstrated by mobility outside the institution where the PhD was completed; international publications; or participation in international research networks and projects,
- Knowledge of other EU languages and other legal systems, or
- Research and teaching experience in comparative law.

Interested?

Further information can be obtained from Mrs Chloé Brière (phone number: +32 2 650 20 76 – email: chloe.briere@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/1e-applic-form-acad-tps-plein-docx>.

This template structures your application file by including the following elements:

- an application letter
- A report of approximately 7,000 characters (or 4 pages) on your past and present research activities, as well as a research project for the coming years, discussing notably your planned integration into ULB research teams.
- A teaching dossier including a report of approximately 7,000 characters (or 4 pages) on your previous teaching activities and a teaching project for the first 5 years of the position, which fits coherently into the vision of the relevant entity and the teaching profiles of the training programmes to which the candidate will contribute. The teaching portfolio must at least indicate how the courses envisaged in the vacancy would be taught and assessed. Candidates are free to specify the tasks and exercises required of students or the teaching methods that will be used. The Faculty's vision and the programmes in which these courses are integrated are available on the following page: <https://droit.ulb.be/fr/navigation/les-etudes>.
- A note on international achievements and projects (maximum 4 pages)

- The names and contact email addresses of five referees who may be contacted by the persons responsible for evaluating the applications, ensuring gender balance. These individuals cannot be in a conflict of interest due to family or emotional ties.

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

Appointments within the academic framework of the ULB are made at the rank of *chargé-e de cours*. Upon appointment, members of the academic staff are authorised to use the honorary title of professor.

Where to go to apply?

Click here: <https://jobs.ulb.be/job-invite/1739/?isInternalUser=true>

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

Equal opportunities policy

ULB's personnel management policy is geared towards diversity and equal opportunities.

We recruit candidates on the basis of their skills, irrespective of age, gender, sexual orientation, origin, nationality, beliefs, disability, etc.

Would you like to be provided with reasonable accommodation in the selection procedure because of a disability, disorder, or illness? Please contact Marie Botty, the person in charge of diversity aspects for the academic and scientific staff (marie.botty@ulb.be). Be assured of the confidentiality of this information.

More details on the ULB gender and diversity policy are available at <https://www.ulb.be/en/about-ulb/gender-equality-at-ulb>.

You will find all the regulations relating to academic careers on our site at <http://www.ulb.ac.be/emploi/academique.html>.