

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION IN MORAL AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Reference : 2026/A020

Application deadline: 02/02/2026

Start date: 01/10/2026

Job description

The Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences is opening a full-time position in Moral and Social Philosophy. The successful candidate will be affiliated with the Department of Philosophy, Ethics, and the Sciences of Religions and Secularism, as well as with the Philosophy Research Center (PHI), where he/she will conduct research in the field of moral and/or social philosophy.

In addition to teaching at the Bachelor's and Master's levels, the candidate will supervise dissertations and doctoral theses in philosophy.

The selected candidate is also expected to take an active part in the administrative responsibilities of the Department of Philosophy, Ethics, and the Sciences of Religions and Secularism, including serving as Chair or Vice-Chair of the Department.

Area of Research : Social Philosophy/Moral Philosophy

The successful candidate will primarily conduct research in the field of social and/or moral philosophy, understood in a broad sense and open to a wide range of approaches and topics.

An openness to interdisciplinary dialogue—particularly with sociology, anthropology, economics, law, social psychology, moral psychology, or history—would be considered an asset.

Educational and scientific goals :

The successful candidate will contribute to the initial training of philosophy students by teaching courses at the Bachelor's and Master's levels and by supervising Master's dissertations and doctoral theses.

He/She will develop a strong research agenda in the areas covered by the chair and will actively work to build robust national and international research networks.

Courses covered at the time of recruitment :

Starting in the academic year 2026–2027:

- **PHIL-B525 Seminar in Social Philosophy** (24 hours). Master's-level seminar (MA1 and MA2) in Philosophy.

Starting in the academic year 2027–2028:

- **PHIL-B250 Moral Philosophy** (36 hours). Undergraduate course (BA1) in Philosophy.

- **PHIL-B300 Seminar on Philosophical Issues** (36 hours). Undergraduate seminar (BA3) in Philosophy. This course is assessed, in particular, through the writing of a 25- to 30-page paper by each student.
- A course or seminar at the Master's level in Philosophy, to be created by the successful candidate, and designed to usefully complement the existing course offerings of the Department as a whole.

Depending on the needs of the Department, and as part of a reorganization of his/her teaching load (which may in no case exceed 120 hours/year), the successful candidate may eventually be asked to teach a Bachelor's-level course combining anthropology and philosophy.

Qualifications required :

PhD Degree (with doctoral thesis) in Philosophy or equivalent qualification.

Skills required

- A minimum of four years of academic experience (including the PhD).
- Postdoctoral experience and an outstanding academic record, with demonstrated research in the fields covered by the chair. Mobility outside the institution where the PhD was obtained (during or after the doctoral period) is considered an asset.
- If you are not fluent in French (level C1), an adaptation period may be granted. However, you must be able to teach in French by the end of the third year following your appointment. Institutional support will be available to assist you in learning the language. Applicants should have at least 4 years of research experience at the time of their recruitment.

Interested ?

For more information, please contact Mr Guillaume Dye, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Ethics, and the Sciences of Religions and Secularism, of Philosophy. E-mail: guillaume.dye@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 by including the following elements:

- an application letter
- the PhD thesis examination report.
- a 14,000-character report (4 pages) presenting the applicant's research activities and a research project, including how these will integrate into ULB's research teams
- a teaching dossier including a 14,000-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
- a note on the applicant's international achievements and projects (no more than 4 pages)
- 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.

The appointment to the academic staff of ULB is made at "Chargé de Cours" level. As of their appointment, members of academic staff are authorised to use the honorary title of "Professeur".

Where to go to apply?

Click here: <https://jobs.ulb.be/job-invite/1733/?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 [Diversity at ULB - ULB](#).

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

FICHE ADMINISTRATIVE

qui doit impérativement accompagner la vacance

n° de vacance : 2026/A020

Domaine : Philosophie

Discipline : Philosophie morale et sociale

Poste(s) au cadre : 26-A-CCO-059 (D) (0.50 ETP) (pension DALED) + A-PRO-006 (D) (0.50 ETP) (pension de COOREBYTER)

Poste SAP : 51027025

Références CoA : 24/11/25 pt III.02

Rattachement Enseignement : DY010 de Département de Philosophie, Ethique et Sciences des religions et de la laïcité

Rattachement Recherche : DM010 de Centre de recherches en Philosophie [PHI]

EURAXESS SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Main Research Field : PHILOSOPHY

Sub Research Field : SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY/MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Required educational level: Phd Degree in PHILOSOPHY OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION

Required Languages :

Français : excellent – native

English : good –excellent – native

Type of contract :

Hours per week : 38

Required Research Experiences :

Researcher profile : Early stage researcher (0-4 years)

Experienced researcher - R3 (4 – 10 years) or more

Additional requirements :

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