

FULL-TIME RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION IN JOURNALISM

FACULTY OF LETTERS, TRANSLATION AND COMMUNICATION

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Application deadline: 27/02/2026 at 12pm

Start date: 01/10/2026

Job Description

The position involves hiring someone wishing to pursue doctoral research and divide their time between teaching assistance and research.

The person will assist professors in supervising practical exercises, debate sessions and correcting assignments and exams at the bachelor's in information and communication and the master's in journalism.

S/he will also develop a doctoral thesis in the field of journalism studies and more generally on professional, cultural, social or economic issues of media systems (past or present), within the framework of the activities of the [Laboratory of Journalistic Practices and Identities](#) (LaPIJ) of the Research Centre in Information and Communication (ReSIC).

A full-time assistantship (maximum duration of 6 years) is granted for an initial period of 2 years, potentially renewable for two further 2-year periods after review by the relevant bodies. As the objective of the assistantship is to conduct and complete a doctoral thesis, the tasks will be equally divided between teaching and research. These tasks may be reviewed periodically.

Title required

Hold a Belgian university master's degree (120 credits) or equivalent in Information and Communication Sciences or more broadly in social sciences and meet the conditions for access to a doctorate.

Required skills

The person will demonstrate professional skills in the field of journalism (ideally with experience in producing long-term journalistic works - documentaries, investigations, etc.), and an aptitude for academic work.

The person must demonstrate research skills and ideally have teaching experience to support students in carrying out journalistic projects and in gaining a thorough understanding of the skills required for the profession.

Fluency in French and English is required.

Courses covered

Four or five courses may be part of the candidate's teaching workload. These courses will be chosen from those related to journalism training:

At Master's level: journalistic practices, editorial analysis and conceptualization, news projects, narrative journalism and investigative journalism, issues and changes in journalism, history of journalism, journalism internships.

At Bachelor's level: critical analysis of media, sociology of media, media ethics.

Administrative duties: participation in student fairs and activities related to the Department of Information and Communication Sciences.

Interested?

For more information, please contact Ms Florence LE CAM (telephone: +32 2 650.44.51 – email: florence.le.cam@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/4e-applic-form-assistant-docx>.

This template structures your application by including the following elements:

- an application letter
- a note on the applicant's PhD research project (4 pages)
- two letters of reference

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/1763/?isInternalUser=true>

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