

PART-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION (Mini-Chair) IN URBAN LAW AND SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

(CORRESPONDING TO 40% FULL-TIME)

FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Reference : 2026/A040

Application deadline: 02/03/2026

Start date: 01/10/2026

Job description

This vacancy is for the recruitment of a lecturer specialised in environmental law, particularly in an urban and socio-ecological transition context. The teaching duties consist of lectures and seminars organised on three different campuses (Solbosch, Mons and Saint-Louis) and specified below.

Preferably, this vacancy is intended to recruit a person with a PhD in law with the aim of developing research within the Faculty. This person will not only be required to teach the courses listed in the vacancy, but also, as part of their remit, to conduct research related to environmental law and urban governance, in line with their own research interests. The person recruited will be required, where appropriate, to conduct their research and work within at least one of the research centres of the ULB's Faculty of Law and Criminology, as well as in collaboration with the Faculty of Architecture.

In the event that this teaching position is exceptionally assigned to a person who does not hold a PhD with a thesis law, the teaching load associated with the position will be increased by one additional course, which must be created at the initiative of the person recruited and which will be intended to supplement the Master's degree courses in law in the field of urban studies or environmental law. If necessary, this course may take the form of a seminar on argumentation or a legal clinic.

Courses included:

- **Socio-ecological transition and urban governance:** 24 hours, optional course for the Master's in Law at the ULB's Solbosch campus (new course). This course aims to examine the rules and legal issues related to the socio-ecological transition in an urban context. This course will also be open as an optional course to students in the Master's in Architecture programme.
- **Environmental law:** 24 hours, compulsory course for the Master's in Business Law at the ULB's Mons site (new course). This course aims to examine the fundamental concepts, principles and rules of Belgian environmental law, with a specific focus on their application to the business sector.
- **Thesis supervision seminar:** 15 hours, in the inter-university Master's degree in Environmental Law and Public Real Estate Law, taught on a staggered schedule at the UC Louvain – Saint-Louis Brussels site (new course).
- **Course to be determined:** 24 hours, optional course to be created in the field of urban studies or Belgian environmental law in the Master's programme in law at the ULB, only if the person recruited does not hold a PhD with a thesis in law (new course).

Qualifications required :

Preferably a PhD in law following a thesis. A thesis in the field of urban studies or environmental law is an asset.

This position is also open to holders of a bachelor's or master's degree in law, provided they can demonstrate relevant experience equivalent to that of a PhD holder.

Skills required

- Teaching experience in the subjects covered by the teaching load.
- Expertise in environmental law, particularly in an urban and socio-ecological transition context, as evidenced by degrees or previous research.
- Excellent command of French (level C1) and passive command of English. Active knowledge of English is an asset (level B2), as is at least passive knowledge of Dutch.
- A scientific record and significant research experience attested by a doctoral thesis in law and/or the writing of scientific articles, participation in or coordination of scientific events.
- An international profile attested by scientific mobility outside the institution where the master's degree in law and/or doctoral thesis was completed, as well as by international publications, participation in or coordination of international scientific events or networks, is an asset.

Interested ?

Further information can be obtained from Ms Chiara Armeni, Professor of Environmental law at ULB (chiara.armeni@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/2e-applic-form-acad-tps-partiel-au-docx>.

This template structures your application by including the following elements:

- A cover letter;
- An academic portfolio of no more than 6 pages, including a report on any previous teaching experience and a teaching plan for the proposed courses, including how they fit into the programme and specifying the teaching and assessment methods envisaged.
- A research portfolio of no more than four pages, including a description of past research activities (or equivalent activities in the case of a non-academic background) and a research project specifying the topics envisaged, avenues for development, and commitment to the University's research activities.
- The thesis report written by the jury after the defence (if available).
- The names and contact email addresses of three referees who may be contacted by the bodies responsible for assessing the applications, ensuring gender balance. These individuals must not have any conflict of interest due to family or emotional ties.

Where applicable, the application file may also contain the following items:

- Three publications representative of the applicant's profile, accompanied by a brief note justifying their choice and explaining their contribution to the theme of the position.
- A file on international achievements and projects (maximum 4 pages) related to research, teaching or other relevant professional activities.

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/1757/?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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You will find all the regulations relating to academic careers on our site at <http://www.ulb.ac.be/emploi/academique.html>.