

**FULL-TIME RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION**

**IN CHEMISTRY**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

Reference : 2026/S144

Application deadline: 31/08/2026 12:00 PM

Start date : 01/10/2026

## Job description

This position is intended for candidates wishing to undertake a PhD in Science in the field of chemistry. The work includes two aspects: research activity in chemistry, and the supervision of laboratory and exercise sessions (about 300 hours per year), mainly in organic chemistry. As part of the doctoral thesis that they will carry out in parallel, successful candidates will conduct research that is part of the activities of one of the laboratories of the Department of Chemistry (listed at the address <https://sciences.ulb.be/departement-chimie>).

Each candidate must have made prior contact with one of the members of the Academic Staff of the Department, who agrees to supervise him/her for the doctoral research. The assistant position provides rich experience in the field of higher education and constitutes privileged access to the doctorate. The salary conditions are competitive.

A first term of two years is given (renewable up to two times, depending on recommendation from the competent committees).

## Required degree

A Licence or Master's degree (120 ECTS) in chemistry or equivalent. The candidate must also satisfy the conditions of access to the doctorate degree.

Candidates must be undertaking research towards a PhD.

Applications from individuals who already hold a doctorate will therefore not be considered.

## Skills required

- High level of scientific knowledge in chemistry.
- Excellent teaching skills.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a teaching team.
- Punctuality and reliability in the execution of logistical tasks.
- Excellent command of French.

## Courses covered

Exercises and laboratory sessions, mainly in organic chemistry.

## Interested?

For more information, please contact Prof. Yannick De Decker (tel.: +32 2 650.57.84, e-mail: [yannick.de.decker@ulb.be](mailto:yannick.de.decker@ulb.be)), Head of the Department of Chemistry.

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 description of the thesis project (4 pages maximum);
- the name of the professor contacted within the Department;
- two letters of reference, one of which is from the professor of the Department;

Incomplete applications, or applications that do not use the required framework, will not be examined by the selection committee.

## Where to go to apply?

Click here: <https://jobs.ulb.be/job-invite/2007/?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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Therefore, candidates applying from these countries – and only from these countries – can submit their CV and application to this address: [rectrice@ulb.be](mailto:rectrice@ulb.be)

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

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for the academic and scientific staff ([marie.botty@ulb.be](mailto: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 research careers on our site at <http://www.ulb.ac.be/emploi/academique.html>.