Full-time junior assistant – Department of Mathematical Modelling, Statistics and Bio-informatics

Ghent, Belgium

For the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, we are looking for a full-time junior assistant within the department of Mathematical Modelling, Statistics and Bioinformatics.

About Ghent University

Ghent University is a world of its own. Employing more than 7,000 people, it is actively involved in education and research, management and administration, and technical and social services on a daily basis. It is one of the largest, most exciting employers in the area and offers great career opportunities. With each of its 11 faculties and more than 100 departments offering state-of-the-art study programmes that are grounded in research in a wide range of academic fields, Ghent University is a logical choice for its employees as well as its students.

What we are looking for

- You hold a Master’s degree in Bioscience, Engineering, Bioinformatics, Statistical Data Analysis, Biochemistry and Biotechnology or an equivalent degree. The degree requirements need to be fulfilled at the start of your appointment;
- You are interested in academic research and/or project-based research and services;
- Teaching experience or participation in extra training, conferences, etc. is an asset;
- You have excellent teaching, communication and organizing skills;
- You are familiar with the field of Bioinformatics and Omics Data Analysis;
- You have good command of Dutch and English.

Your tasks

- At least 50% of your assignment will be spent on academic research in preparation of a doctoral dissertation; You conduct scientific research related to the application of Mathematical Modelling, Statistics and/or Bioinformatics;
- You will assist in the teaching activities at the department of Mathematical Modelling, Statistics and Bioinformatics (both at Ba and Ma level and with partial focus on courses on bioinformatics and omics data-analysis); this also includes guidance of MSc theses;
- You will assist in the internal and external services of the department.

What we can offer you
We offer you a two-year appointment, which may be renewed twice for two years, on condition that the previous term was given a positive evaluation.

Attention: If you have been previously appointed as a junior assistant or doctoral fellow at a university within the Flemish Community, this appointment will be deducted from the maximum term of appointment, which is six years at the most according to the Codex of Higher Education.

- Your appointment will start by 1/09/2016 at the earliest.
- Your remuneration will be determined according to salary scale AAP3. More information about this can be found on our website.
- All Ghent University staff members enjoy a number of benefits, such as 38 days of paid leave, a wide range of training and education opportunities, bicycle commuting reimbursement, ecocheques, etc. A complete overview of all our fringe benefits can be found on our website.

Interested?

All applications must be received no later than 31/05/2016 at 23:59 (CET) at solliciterenAAP@ugent.be, with the following documents attached as one file:

- application letter
- CV
- a transcript of the required degree
- an overview of your study results

Please indicate clearly what position and department you are applying for, as well as the following reference number: 2016-04-30. You will get a confirmation e-mail as soon as we have received your application.

Attention: Late applications are not accepted.

As Ghent University maintains an equal opportunities and diversity policy, everyone is encouraged to apply for this position.

More information

For more information about this vacancy, please contact Prof. Tim De Meyer (Tim.DeMeyer@UGent.be, 09/264 59 87).