SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE ACADEMIC BOARD OF 19TH DECEMBER 2022

PART-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION IN JOURNALISTIC ETHICS
(1/20THS OF A FULL-TIME POSITION, FOR A TOTAL VOLUME OF 15 HOURS/YEARS)

FACULTY OF LETTERS, TRANSLATION AND COMMUNICATION

Reference : 2023/A029
Application deadline : 15/01/2023
Start date : 01/10/2023

Job description

The position aims to raise students awareness regarding the ethical issues involved in journalistic work (Master 2, Journalism).

Through an active pedagogical strategy, the person in charge of this position will coach the students for the preparation of interviews with invited experts about a general theme every year, inviting them to focus on the ethical aspects. These interviews will be conducted in a format inspired by television talk shows and will be evaluated by the instructor. The students will also submit a written report analyzing the ethical issues of media coverage of the topic in question.

The recruit will evaluate these outputs, coordinate the weekly debates and organize a debriefing at the end of the course.

Educational and scientific goals:
- Deepen the journalistic skills of students on a specific beat
- Analyze editorial choices from the perspective of timeliness and journalistic ethics
- Develop the ability to set up an editorial project
- Explore the construction and socialization of journalistic standards

Courses covered at the time of recruitment:
JOURB-505 - Editorial design and ethical issues: storytelling and investigation
JOURB-510 - Editorial design and ethical issues: Belgian politics and society

Qualifications required

PhD in the field of Information and Communication Sciences, or foreign qualification recognized as equivalent; senior professional with a Master Degree and a recognized experience in the field of journalism.
Skills required

- You have a professional background as a journalist or researcher in journalism, with a specific interest in ethics.
- You have experience in managing journalistic projects and in analysing ethical issues.
- You have relevant teaching experience.
- If you are not fluent in French (level C1), an adaptation period may be granted, but you must be able to teach in French by the end of the third year following your appointment.

Interested?

For more information, please contact David Domingo (email: david.domingo@ulb.be).

Applications must be sent by e-mail to the rectorate of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (rectrice@ulb.be) and to the faculty deanship (Doyen.LTC@ulb.be).

They must include the following:

- an application letter
- a Curriculum vitae including a list of publications:
  if you want you can complete a standard form via our website
- a teaching dossier including a 7,000-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
- 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.

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