GHENT UNIVERSITY
Vacancy for a professorship

Full-time tenure track position Empirical Macroeconomics in the rank of assistant professor with a focus on scientific research funded by the Special Research Fund (BOF) of Ghent University in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at Ghent University (Belgium) announces a vacancy for a full-time professorial post in the rank of assistant professor (tenure track), granted in the academic field “Empirical Macroeconomics”, starting in October 2017.

This is a five-year temporary appointment in a tenure track system focussing primarily on research, with a very limited teaching load. After five years, this temporary position will become a tenured position in the rank of associate professor upon achievement of predefined personalized goals, at which point the teaching load may be revised.

Profile

- Candidates are required to:
  - hold a PhD degree with doctoral thesis or a degree recognized as equivalent;
  - have at least two years of postdoctoral experience on 01/10/2017;
  - have carried out excellent research in the field of Empirical Macroeconomics, proven by, among other things, recent outstanding publications in national and international peer reviewed journals and/or books;
  - possess the necessary didactic skills to realize academic competencies with university students.
- Having experience in international mobility, amongst others through participation in research programs at research or policy institutions other than the university where the highest degree was obtained, is highly recommended.
- Professionalization of education is recommended.
- Having experience in supervising research and/or coaching PhD students is an asset;
- Having positively evaluated experience with procured and/or organized education on an academic level, is an asset.

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration offers a dynamic and internationally oriented research environment. The successful candidate will be part of the Macroeconomics, Policy and Econometrics Research Group, and is expected to carry out research suitable for publication in leading or highly ranked field and general economics journals, attract research funding and contribute to the research reputation of the faculty. Research potential will be the key selection criterion for the position, as well as potential synergies with current faculty members of the research group. More information about the research group can be found through the following link: [www.MacroEc.UGent.be](http://www.MacroEc.UGent.be)

Teaching will be in English at the master and/or PhD level, and no more than one course per semester (maximum 8 ECTS) on average over a (moving) period of 3 years. Candidates are also expected to supervise master’s degree theses and act as an academic advisor of Phd-students. The exact teaching
duties will depend on the profile of the successful candidate, and will be agreed later. Applicants are required to participate in the basic training for Assistant Professor. Ghent University also provides free Dutch and English language courses to professors who are non-native speakers in order to support them in their teaching or other activities.

As a professor in the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure track), candidates are expected to contribute in a limited way to the internal and external services of the department, and to the valorisation of research.

Ghent University is an equal opportunities employer. Applications from female researchers are therefore particularly welcome. The university board aims at a gender balance, in which a maximum of three fifths of the academic staff with a PhD degree is of the same gender. As long as this goal is not achieved at the level of the group of scientific disciplines involved, the university board will in principle, for positions within this group, give priority to candidates of the underrepresented gender but when candidates have the same qualifications. This priority is neither automatic nor unconditional as the personal situation of each applicant will be taken into account.

For more information about this vacancy, applicants can contact Prof. Gert Peersman (gert.peersman@ugent.be).

How to apply

Applications must be sent no later than December 21, 2016 at 23h59 (CET) by e-mail to recruitmentzap@ugent.be (cc: gert.peersman@ugent.be) using the specific application form for BOF Tenure Track positions (see link below).

Applications should include a cover letter, one job market paper in electronic form, as well as an explanation of the main research assignment of the scientific research proposed by the candidate during the Tenure Track position. This “research plan” should comprise at least three and no more than five pages in English, together with an English summary on one page.

Please merge all the documents in one pdf-file. Please indicate clearly for which position and which Faculty you are applying and mention the reference number 20161118 empirical macroeconomics. The candidate will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of the application.

Two letters of reference should be sent directly by the advisors, no later than December 21, 2016, to gert.peersman@ugent.be. The subject line of the e-mail from the referee should mention the name of the candidate.

The application form for BOF Tenure Track positions is available through the following link: https://www.ugent.be/nl/vacatures/zap/sollicitatieformulieren-zap/sollboft.docx/view