

PART-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

FIELD: TECHNOLOGY OF OFFSHORE WIND STRUCTURES

START DATE: 01/09/2026

The University of Liège is the largest French-speaking public university in Belgium. It employs more than 5,700 staff members across four campuses, including 3,600 active teachers and researchers in all fields of the human and social sciences, science and technology, and health sciences. It hosts nearly 27,000 students of 123 different nationalities in one of the most multicultural and dynamic cities in Europe, less than an hour from Brussels and Cologne, two hours from Paris, and three hours from London and Amsterdam.

Actively involved in the social and environmental transition, ULiège supports students to fulfil their roles as responsible citizens (training in sustainable development, Green Office, etc.) and promotes ethical, multidisciplinary and open research. ULiège is committed to the region in which it operates and contributes towards local socio-economic development. It has developed numerous partnerships, notably with the university hospital. International and united, it participates in the [European University of Post-Industrial Cities, UNIC](#) initiative and has one of the most extensive collaborative networks in the world.

ULiège offers attractive career prospects [in a high-quality working environment](#), promoting well-being, diversity and equality of opportunity. Since 2011, ULiège has been proud to display the European [Human resources strategy for researchers](#) (HRS4R) label, which reflects its commitment to open, transparent and merit-based procedures. In addition, it recognises the quality and diversity of research in line with the recommendations of the [Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment](#) (CoARA). ULiège encourages its academic staff to travel internationally and welcomes international researchers through its EURAXESS centre.

JOB DESCRIPTION

A part-time (5%) academic position, indivisible, in the field of “Technology of offshore wind structures” within the Department of Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering (A&M) of the School of Engineering and Computer Science. This load essentially includes teaching activities aimed at developing students' skills in relation to current practices and approaches in the business world.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

ULiège is a partner in the EMSHIP+ program, an Erasmus Mundus master's degree in the field of “Advanced Design of Sustainable Ships and Offshore Structures” coordinated by UGent. This master's degree offers students the opportunity to complete a two-year program at seven European universities. ULiège is involved in the second year of the master's degree in the specific field of “Offshore wind structures.”

In this context, it is planned to strengthen students' training in the field of offshore wind structures, via the course MECA0533-1 Technology of offshore wind structures, which represents a volume of 5 ECTS credits. The course covers specific aspects related to the installation of offshore structures: transport, assembly and stability of the mast, mechanical strength and life cycle analysis under normal conditions (wave/current/wind/blade rotation loads) and abnormal conditions (impacts, storms). The course covers specific design methods used in the offshore wind industry. This course is also proposed for students in the Master's program in Mechanical Engineering.

The candidate will base his or her teaching on practical experiences and will feed it with real cases illustrating the solutions and approaches implemented within companies.

The candidate will also participate in the supervision of internships and Master theses in his/her field of research.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

At the holder discretion and according to opportunities.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

At the holder discretion and according to opportunities.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED / PROFILE

- ▶ A strong industrial expertise and experience in the required field;
- ▶ Be able to teach in English. The ability to teach in French will be an asset.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be pre-selected on the basis of the candidate's file by a selection committee created by the School of Engineering and Computer Science. Successful candidates will then be invited to an audition that will include a sample lesson, a presentation of their research project and a general discussion with the selection committee.

In line with the University of Liège's institutional policy of diversity and equal opportunity, applicants are selected on the basis of their qualities, regardless of age, sexual orientation, origin, beliefs, disability or nationality.

APPLICATIONS

Applications should be made using the online form available on the following website: https://my.uliege.be/portail/go_xt.do?a=o%7C11004%7Ce%7C640629. To be eligible, applications must be submitted **no later than 1st march 2026 (before midnight Belgian time)**.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- ▶ Cover letter.
- ▶ Curriculum vitae.
- ▶ Copies of diplomas and certificates.
- ▶ A teaching proposal (max. 3 pages) outlining how the candidate intends to convey his/her professional expertise and experience in his/her teaching, highlighting opportunities for developing collaborations between academia and industry.

These documents must be uploaded in PDF format to the online application platform (see link in the "APPLICATIONS" section).

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The post is attributed for a renewable term of three years, subject to an evaluation, confirmation that the field remains useful, and confirmation that the individual has maintained a scientific and professional profile (active practical expertise).

INFORMATION

A detailed description of the academic position and work environment is available [on the faculty website](#)

Any information concerning academic activities can be obtained from the Professor **Vincent TERRAPON** – tel.: +32 (0)4 366 92 68 – Vincent.Terrapon@uliege.be

Additional information may be obtained from: **Ms Aurélie LECCA**, Administrative Director of the School of Engineering and Computer Science – tel.: +32 (0)4 366 94 68 – Aurelie.Lecca@uliege.be

REMUNERATION

The salary grids and their rules of application are available from the Human Resources Department of the University: **Ms Valérie MELOTTE** – val.melotte@uliege.be

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