

The Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES) and the Department of Political Science at the University of Amsterdam invites applications for three assistant professors of political science

The Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences (FMG) is the largest educational and research institution in the social sciences in the Netherlands. The Faculty serves 7,500 students in numerous Bachelor's and Master's programmes in Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Communication Science, Psychology, Social Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, and Educational Sciences. The academic staff is employed in education as well as research. There are over 1,100 employees at the Faculty, which resides in a number of buildings in the centre of Amsterdam.

The Department of Political Sciences is one of the Departments in the FMG. Education and research and education are carried out by special institutes. The Institute for Education in Social Sciences (AIM), the International School for Humanities and Social Sciences (ISHSS), and the Graduate School for the Social Sciences (GSSS) are responsible for the undergraduate and graduate teaching programmes in political science. International relations is one of the specializations in need of further strengthening. The Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES) is one of the research institutes. IMES is an interdisciplinary research institute that focuses on issues related to migration and integration from an international and comparative perspective. IMES wishes to strengthen its profile in the following specializations: i) international relations, transnationalism, co-development, ii) governance, integration/diversity politics, and iii) political movements, radicalism and extremism studies.

The Department of Political Science currently has an opening for

Three assistant professors of political science 38 hours per week, or 1.0 fte

The new assistant professors are expected to spend 60 percent of their time on teaching and 40 percent of their time on research.

Duties

- strengthening the broad profile of political science in Amsterdam
- developing, carrying out and supervising political science research at a high academic level
- provide general, specialist and methodological education in the Bachelor's and Master's programmes of the Political Science Department and (assist in) supervising graduate students
- acquiring, or helping to acquire, external funding for research
- actively contributing to the development of the discipline in national and international context by publishing and participating in national and international research networks and educational initiatives

Profile

- completed doctoral thesis in the field of the political sciences
- publications in international 'peer reviewed' periodicals and/or in books published by internationally recognised presses
- broad knowledge in the field of general political science

- specialist knowledge in the field of either i) international relations, transnationalism, co-development, or ii) governance, integration/diversity politics, or iii) political movements, radicalism and extremism studies
- thorough mastery of quantitative and/or qualitative research methods
- capable to teach and motivate students at both basic and advanced levels
- in a fairly short term: perfect passive, and adequate active knowledge of Dutch

More information

For more information about this position, please contact the Head of the Department of Political Science, Prof. Dr. Meindert Fennema, e-mail: m.fennema@uva.nl, of the Director of IMES, Prof. Dr. Jan Rath, e-mail j.c.rath@uva.nl, telephone +31-20-525-3627.

Information about research can be found on the website: <http://www.imes.uva.nl/>

Information about the education can be found on the website:

<http://www.fmg.uva.nl/english/home.cfm>

Appointment

Depending on qualifications and experience, between 3129 and 4868 Euros gross per month (UD 1/2)

Application

The Department of Political Science is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Among equally qualified applicants, preference will be given to those applicants who will help to achieve affirmative action goals.

Send applications including CV and list of publications no later than September 14, 2008 by e-mail to Ms. Thamar Zijlstra, IMES, t.zijlstra@uva.nl