

Assistant Professor (tenure track to Associate Professor)

in Public Economics

Job description

TASKS

1. TEACHING (between 35% and 45% of total workload)

The teaching load of an assistant professor is equivalent to 3-4 hours per week on average over the academic year ("4 hours a year"). One hour of teaching corresponds to a session of 45 minutes and the academic year is made of two semesters of 14 weeks each. Hence a teaching load of 4 hours consists of 112 teaching sessions distributed over the two semesters.

For the present position the teaching includes courses from the following list:

Courses	Program	Contact hours per week (total over a semester)
Public Economics	MSc Econ	4h (56h)
Applied Public Economics or other	BSc, 3d y.	2h (28h)
Other		2h (28h)

The teaching specifications will be adapted to the qualifications and profile of the candidate. Various responsibilities are expected of professors such as administrative duties, setting and marking exams, counseling of students, supervising exercise sessions, etc.

The candidate should be able to teach at the Bachelor and the Master level. Note that the candidate is expected to be able to teach in English as well as, ideally, in French after two years.

The position also requires the supervision of individual projects such as doctoral and master theses.

2. RESEARCH (between 50% and 60%)

The professor is expected to be very active in internationally visible academic research, focusing on the following activities:

Individual activities:

- Research aimed at international peer-reviewed scientific journals,
- Participation in conferences,
- Regular publications (articles in top international journals).

Directing research:

- Directing a research group and supervising graduate assistants,

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- Obtaining research grants, for instance from the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Organization:

- Organizing scientific conferences and initiating collaborations.

Reviewing:

- Participation in editorial committees and refereeing publications for scientific journals.

3. ADMINISTRATION (about 5%)

- To be defined

4. SERVICE AND OTHER MANDATES (between 0% and 20%)

- To be defined

RESOURCES

The resources will be those that the Faculty allocates to its professors: an equipped office, assistance for each course normally in the form of a PhD assistant, a budget for attending conferences, standard IT infrastructure (computer, printer, network, internet), access to online services, databases and online library services.

Swiss academic salaries are internationally competitive. The advertised position being fully publicly funded, long-run financing is secure.

- [For details on the salary scale.](#)
- [For additional administrative information on working at UNIL.](#)
- [For additional information on moving to and settling in Switzerland: UNIL Welcome Centre.](#)

TENURE PROCEDURE

The maximum length of the tenure-track period is six years. The tenure decision is typically taken in the 5th year. If the decision is positive, the candidate is promoted to Associate Professor in the following academic year.

The three tenure criteria are research (mainly publications in leading field and general-interest journals in economics), teaching (based on student and peer feedback) and “integration” (based on peer feedback regarding cooperation within the Department and the Faculty).

- [For details on the tenure procedure, see \(in French\)](#)

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