

## Profile vacancy Biostatistics

The department of Public Health of the Catholic University of Leuven has a vacancy for a fulltime academic position in biostatistics.

The successful candidate will be employed at the Biostatistical Centre and will reinforce the scientific research by intense collaboration with the members of the Centre. The Biostatistical Centre is well known for its innovative statistical research in analyzing complex data structures (longitudinal data, correlated data, missing data, censored data, misclassification data, Bayesian techniques, etc). The successful candidate has demonstrated to be an outstanding researcher in at least one of these research fields, as proved by international publications and active participation in international conferences.

We also expect the candidate to collaborate on the further methodological development of epidemiology, with applications in genetics.

Furthermore, we expect the candidate to be instrumental in intensifying the collaboration between the Biostatistical Centre and other departments both in and outside the faculty of medicine, for instance by participating in multidisciplinary projects.

The successful candidate is expected to take on teaching in biostatistics and applied biostatistics. He/she must have outstanding didactical skills and is able to teach complex matters to non-statisticians in a simple and intuitive manner.

Candidates with a doctor's degree in (applied) biostatistics and with research experience in medical statistics can apply; both young as well as advanced researchers are eligible.

Candidates, without a proper knowledge of Dutch, are expected to make themselves familiar with the language at the latest after a period of 2 years in order to lecture the classes in Dutch.

The position is limited to 3 years, but will become permanent upon a positive recommendation.

The Catholic University of Leuven propagates an equal opportunities and diversity policy.

The qualifications of the candidate determine the academic level in which (s)he will be appointed

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PS. Important: Candidates should apply before July 20, 2007.

More details about the application procedure can be found on:  
[http://www.kuleuven.be/personeel/jobsite/vacatures\\_ZAP.htm](http://www.kuleuven.be/personeel/jobsite/vacatures_ZAP.htm)