

## **VACANCY – ECONOMIST / BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION / MANAGEMENT SCIENCES – UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN**

For a research project on behalf of the Belgian Federal Government Ministry for Science - Policy Section, the Université Catholique de Louvain is seeking an **economist / business administration / management sciences** (Master's level) to:

- > **analyse how the Belgian market operates in respect to patent licenses on inventions;**
- > **draft specifications for a “marketplace” database designed to help balance the supply and demand for patent licenses.**

This research project includes:

- > a study of patent license users in Belgium; a questionnaire will be available on the Internet and will be complemented by in-depth interviews;
- > an analysis of existing databases on patent licenses;
- > an analysis of the relevant scientific literature and a comparison with the data obtained.

The researcher will be required to:

- > produce six-monthly activity reports;
- > take part in the organization of two international seminars on the issues raised by the study;
- > contribute with other team members to the production of a joint final report on the operation of the Belgian market for patent licenses on inventions;
- > contribute with other team members to a joint report on specifications for a database on patent licenses.

### **Profile:**

Master's level : Economist / Business Administration / Management Sciences;  
A knowledge of the means of cooperation between companies is an asset;  
A knowledge of English and French or Dutch is essential;  
Good capacity to organise and conduct independent and effective research;  
Knowledge of the usual office software;  
Able to work as a team member with other interdisciplinary researchers.

### **Term:**

The contract is for fifteen months, full-time.

### **Further information and applications:**

Any application or request for further information should be sent to Professor Bernard Remiche ([bernard.remiche@uclouvain.be](mailto:bernard.remiche@uclouvain.be)) – UCL Faculty of Law – or Professor Paul Belleflamme ([paul.belleflamme@uclouvain.be](mailto:paul.belleflamme@uclouvain.be)) – Louvain School of Management / CORE.