

**20/2004 Open-ranked, tenure or tenure-track position in Psychometrics and Quantitative Psychology**  
(starting at 1st October, 2010)

The Department of Psychology at the K.U.Leuven has an open-ranked, tenure or tenure-track position (senior or junior) in the area of psychometrics and quantitative psychology. Candidates must have a focus on psychometric modeling that holds a tight connection with substantive psychological theories and questions. They are expected to have an excellent research record, as evidenced by international publications, and should also be committed to quality of teaching.

The position will be embedded in the research group of Quantitative Psychology and Individual Differences (<http://ppw.kuleuven.be/okp>). This group currently consists of 3 faculty, 6 postdocs, and 10 PhD students, whose research is highly coordinated. The group offers an inspiring work environment, the research has an international profile, and funding is excellent. The successful candidate will develop his/her research in close collaboration with the other members of the group.

The department has a scientifically-oriented doctoral program, and we are particularly interested in candidates who can meaningfully contribute to such program. Candidates are also expected to share in the teaching of bachelor and masters courses in statistics and the psychometric aspects of psychological assessment.

With few exceptions, the language of instruction is Dutch. Foreign language speakers will be expected to learn Dutch within the first three years.

The rank of the position is open (lecturer/assistant tenure-track or with tenure, associate, or full), and will be determined on the basis of the applicant's qualifications. The Belgian university system allows for promotion of rank within the same position.

The K.U.Leuven pursues a policy of equal opportunity and diversity.

Candidates are invited to apply online at <http://www.kuleuven.be/personeel/jobsite/vacancies.html> (Senior Academic Staff (ZAP), Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, 20/2004). The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

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