

Associate Professor Cultural Heritage (Univ Rotterdam)

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The Department of Arts and Culture Studies of the Erasmus University Rotterdam has a vacancy for:

Associate Professor (UHD)

(f/m, 1.0 FTE)

in Cultural Heritage

Cultural heritage, both tangible and non-tangible, reflects the way we deal with our past. Heritage is a component of a cultural policy. It embodies an economic and legal entity, functions as a historical source, as an aesthetic object, serves as a tourist destination, and is the subject of controversies among nations. The global presence of heritage does not imply that heritage is divided equally everywhere or that all groups and people control their own heritage directly. The identity that individuals, groups and people derive from their heritage is constantly being defined differently within a permanent process of appropriations and exclusions. The dynamic way that culture has been globalised, visualised, virtualised and presented in the media means that heritage organisations will have to adapt their definition of preservation, management and presentation of heritage, and in the future this will lead to new relationships between heritage organisations, the public and heritage communities.

Job description:

The successful candidate is expected to:

Research

- Carry out internationally oriented, empirical research that is publishable in established international refereed journals;
- Contribute actively to the development of the Department's research
- Expand the Department's national and international research connections

- Contribute to the generation of additional research funding from national and international funding agencies and other organizations
- Supervise PhD students, postdocs and other researchers
- Participate actively in a recognized Dutch research school, and relevant international scientific associations and networks.

Teaching

- Perform teaching and supervising tasks for the Bachelors and Masters programmes of the Department Arts and Culture Studies, combined with teaching tasks for the International Bachelor Communication and Media (IBCoM) and the Master specialisation Media, Culture and Society
- Make substantial contributions to the development of the educational programmes of Arts and Culture Studies
- Make substantial contributions to the expansion of international exchange opportunities for students of the bachelors and masters programmes offered by the Faculty.

Service

- Contribute to the management tasks of the Department
- Take an active part in national and international academic networks and organizations
- Develop and maintain close contacts with organizations and professionals in the cultural field

Requirements

The successful candidate:

- Has a background in the discipline of history (history, art history, archaeology, etc.) in a social science or in anthropology.
- Has broad knowledge (also on an international scale) and experience in the field of cultural heritage that was gained from academic studies and research, the heritage sector, a government job or a combination thereof.
- Has an excellent academic track record that emerges - among other things - from a large number of international peer-reviewed publications and research projects recruited within the 2nd flow of funds (NOW, ESF, etc.).
- Has participated in various relevant national and international heritage projects.
- Has experience in content supervision of junior researchers.
- Has ample teaching experience, also in English. If possible, the candidate is an assistant professor and has senior qualifications in teaching.

- Can demonstrate experience with preparing, developing and maintaining teaching components.

The Faculty of History and Arts comprises of a large number of disciplines. This means that an associate professor, in addition to having prominent experience in research and teaching, must also show interest in bridging the disciplinary bounds between culture, history, economy, sociology, communication and media studies.

The associate professor will be integrated into the Arts and Culture department. Given the social science profile of this department, the preferred candidate will have an approach that views cultural heritage as a result of social interaction on a national and global scale.

Conditions of employment

The contract will initially be running for a period of four years and is on the basis of tenure track. Talented scholars are offered the possibility to qualify for full professor during this period of four years. After three years the fulfilment of one's potential is evaluated. If one does not meet the requirements to the full the contract will expire after the period of four years. In case of a favourable judgment, tenure is offered, followed by promotion to Full Professor.

The conditions of employment correspond with the Collective Labour Agreement for Universities in the Netherlands (CAO NU). Salary is subject to training and experience and corresponds to Scale 13-15 CAO NU, with a minimum of EUR 4,428 gross per month and a maximum of EUR 6,502 gross per month on a full-time (38 hour per week) contract. In accordance with the CAO NU a placement in a starting grade is possible for the maximum duration of two years.

Additional information

Additional information about the vacancies can be obtained from:

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Or additional information can be obtained through one of the following links:

<http://www.academictransfer.org/00365-866>

About the Erasmus University Rotterdam <<http://www.eur.nl/english/>>

About the Faculty of History and Arts <<http://www.fhk.eur.nl/english/>>

About the department of Arts and Culture Studies
<<http://www.fhk.eur.nl/english/culturestudies/>>

To apply, please send your resume, publication list, a description of courses taught, (copies of) three key publications, (copies of) teaching assessments, and the names and contact details of three referees before May 30, 2009 to:

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Applications by e-mail will not be appreciated!

When applying for this job, always mention the vacancy number:

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An assessment is part of the selection procedure

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