

The position: researcher in fiscal or social security law (20% or 40%), working on the www.beamm.brussels project at the Center for Applied Public Economics (CAPE) of the UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

The project: The candidate will help us develop a highly innovative online and open-access platform that enables policy makers, stakeholders and citizens to simulate the impact of fiscal and social policies in the Brussels Capital Region, and to visualize & analyze the impact from a variety of viewpoints (purchasing power, employment, wages, firm competitiveness, poverty, inequality, congestion, environment, etc.). The site also contains an extensive documentation of our tax-benefit system, and foresees in the integration of a video channel that explains elements of our fiscal and social security system. We also use the platform to assist policy makers, civil society or other stakeholders in evaluating public policy reforms. We work on very diverse societal problems, including public finance, labor markets, mobility, environment or climate, socio-economic inequalities or poverty, fiscal federalism, etc.

The team: The candidate will work at CAPE at the UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. He or she will be part of, and intensively collaborate with, a dynamic multi-disciplinary research team (statistics, economics, data science, fiscal law) of about 25 researchers that work in close collaboration on the development of the www.beamm.brussels platform and on questions of public policy evaluation.

Qualifications required: The candidate has a master's or PhD degree in fiscal law or social security law, and has a good command of English, and of either Dutch or French. A capacity to communicate and make issues in matters of fiscal and social security law insightful for non-specialists is essential, and a taste for working in a multidisciplinary team and a broad interest in societal questions are required.

The job: The candidate will help us

- further develop an extensive and unique documentation of our tax-benefit system, including an extensive data-driven quantification and illustration of this system,
- update and upgrade the www.beamm.brussels platform,
- evaluate various tax-benefit reforms and
- create short videos explaining our tax-benefit system

We offer: Societal impact, being part of and learning from a highly competent and motivated multidisciplinary team, and a nice social environment. Potential collaboration with fiscal and social law scholars in other teams at UCLouvain.

Start date: Flexible, but preferable in October 2024 or as soon as possible.

Deadlines: Applications (CV + cover letter) should be sent by email to cape-saintlouis@uclouvain.be.

For more information or questions, please contact:

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