

The University of Twente (UT) is one of Europe's frontline research universities with a teaching and research programme committed to the promotion of technological progress in our modern knowledge society. Situated in Enschede in the east of the Netherlands, the UT is a major driver behind the social and economic development in the region. For its more than 9,000 students and almost 3,000 employees the 140 hectares UT campus features student housing, conference facilities, a medical centre, sport accommodations and a centre for art en culture and more.

The faculty ITC provides international postgraduate education, research and project services in the field of geo-information science and earth observation using remote sensing and GIS. The aim of ITC's activities is the international exchange of knowledge, focusing on capacity building and institutional development in developing countries and emerging economies.

Within the department of Urban and Regional Planning and Geo-Information Management (PGM) the focus in Land Administration research and education is on aligning the institutional and information-technological aspects. Additionally the PGM department has the special mandate to manage ITC capacity development activities related to Land Administration, including the activities to be realized under the United Nations University agreement that makes the ITC a UNU Associated Institution with a special UNU School for Land Administration Studies.

The faculty ITC invites qualified persons to apply for the position of

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Land Administration

Main tasks

You support the professor in the development, acquisition and execution of research, including research planning and implementation, acquisition of external and internal research funds, coordination and supervision of PhD candidates and dissemination of findings via academic papers and other publications. You contribute to the educational activities, analysing the needs of society regarding land administration, development, preparation and execution of courses and education modules related to the field of expertise, development of new educational products (e.g. e-learning), evaluation of educational activities and supervision of MSc students. You contribute to the acquisition and execution of project services. You contribute to the work of the UNU School for Land Administration Studies and international academic partnership network that is being developed, as well as to general administrative duties as may be required by the department.

Requirements

- PhD on land administration, land tenure security, land information systems, land management or a similar topic, including elements of both institutional and information-technological aspects
- Proven research and practical experience in the field of land administration, both in institutional and information-technological aspects, shown by among others peer reviewed publications and participation in relevant international networks
- Experience in developing countries
- Didactic skills and experience in teaching at academic level, including supervision of MSc candidates
- Communication skills in cooperating and negotiating with external partners
- Affinity with a multi-cultural, post-graduate education environment
- Willingness and ability to undertake international travel

Our offer

We offer an inspiring and challenging international environment. The successful candidate will be employed for a period of four years. Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Collective Labour Agreement (CAO) of the Dutch Universities. Gross monthly salary depends on experience and qualifications and ranges from € 3195,- to € 4970,- exclusive of allowances in accordance with job profile Assistant Professor level 1 (UD1), under the University System in Job Classification (UJC).

Information

Additional information about this position can be obtained from Prof.Dr. J.A. (Jaap) Zevenbergen, Professor Land Administration Systems (phone +31 53 4874 351). Interested candidates are invited to apply on website www.utwente.nl/vacatures. Applications should arrive no later than **8 October 2010**. You are invited to visit our homepage: www.itc.nl/PUB/research/Research-themes/LA.