

Dear colleagues,

UCLouvain invites applications for a tenure track or tenured full-time position in **Psychology of Prevention: Health and Society** to start on September 1, 2026. You'll find a brief description of the position below.

Could you please forward this message to anyone who might be interested.

Best regards,

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UCLouvain (Belgium) invites applications for a tenure track or tenured full-time position in **Psychology of Prevention: Health and Society** to start on September 1, 2026.

### ***About the position***

The successful candidate will be supported in her/his development of **cutting-edge research programs in the field of health psychology**, with a particular focus on health prevention, taking into account social and cultural dimensions, and will have the opportunity to **share his/her expertise in the field of preventive health psychology**, and will also teach courses in the field of social and cultural psychology, with students enrolled in various degree programs managed by the faculty.

### ***About UCLouvain***

[UCLouvain](#) is a **one of the oldest universities in Europe and provides unique opportunities for interdisciplinary and multicultural experiences**

Building on almost 600 years of experience, UCLouvain is today at the forefront of innovation and excellence in [education](#) and [research](#). The university has about 40,000 students of 134 different nationalities, and a staff of about 6,800 collaborators. UCLouvain is responsible for the education of nearly one out of two French-speaking university students in Belgium. It participates in international university networks (Coimbra Group, FIUC, FUCE, The Guild, and Circle U) and has partnerships with many top institutions around the world. International experience is part of the quality training that is provided by the University. UCLouvain is a multi-site university. The successful candidate will be based in Louvain-la-Neuve, which offers a unique living environment inside a naturally preserved neighbourhood, conveniently located 30 km from Brussels, the heart of Europe.

At UCLouvain, governance is shared between faculties in charge of teaching and institutes in charge of research. The position is attached to the **Faculty of psychology, speech therapy, sexology and family sciences (PSY)** and the **Psychological sciences research Institute (IPSY)** that offer opportunities for diverse and stimulating teaching as well as an environment to carry out ambitious research. In the context of the present position, the opportunity of cross-disciplinary research and teaching collaborations.

### ***About the Faculty of psychology, speech therapy, sexology and family sciences (PSY)***

The **Faculty of psychology, speech therapy, sexology and family sciences** offers high quality teaching by researchers who are recognized at an international level for their scientific competence. Moreover, teaching activities are supported by the Louvain Learning Lab that provides training and guidance for teachers to help them to develop innovative learning environment for their students. Regular assessment of the teaching contributes to continuous improvement of teaching methods and course content. The Faculty offers many facilities to students, including libraries, learning centers and computer rooms.

## **About the Psychological Sciences Research Institute (IPSY)**

[IPSY](#) covers four wide research areas:

Clinical and health psychology  
Cognition and neurosciences  
Developmental and educational psychology  
Social behavior, work and society

The Institute gathers 328 members, comprising 48 teaching and research professors, 114 PhD students, 26 postdocs, 10 staff members, and many external researchers and collaborators. The Institute provides researchers with personalized assistance and support in editing, statistics, ethics, access to a participant pool, budget and project management, as well as large laboratory space, including specialized hi-tech labs. As a direct extension of its scientific activities, research groups of the Institute offer specialized community services in their respective fields of competence: emotional disorders – speech therapy, neuropsychology – gifted young - life stories - parenthood.

### **Recruitment procedure**

The [online recruitment procedure](#) is opened until November 12 at noon at the latest. All important information concerning the recruitment policy at UCLouvain can be consulted on <https://jobs.uclouvain.be>.

Additional information regarding the position can be obtained from the Dean or the IPSY President:

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Prof. Martin Edwards, President IPSY – [president-ipsy@uclouvain.be](mailto:president-ipsy@uclouvain.be)

### **Additional requirement**

**Fluency in English and French** is required. Otherwise, the successful candidate will be asked to acquire them within two years after taking office to be able to communicate and teach in these languages. The university will provide language courses to achieve these goals.