



The Department of Economics of Leiden Law School has a vacancy for an:

Assistant Professor of Economics (0.8-1.0 fte)

Vacancy number: [14194](#)

The position comprises the following tasks:

- Teaching in the programme of the Department of Economics (as well as coordinating teaching);
- Research in a field that is relevant for the department;
- Management tasks within the department or faculty.

Selection Criteria

- A PhD in economics or a related discipline (i.e. comparative political economy, political science, public administration) that is relevant for the teaching and research profile of the department;
- Experience and affinity with teaching and coordinating courses;
- Excellent teaching qualities, demonstrated for example by teaching evaluations;
- Excellent research qualities which are relevant for the research profile of the department, demonstrated for example by (international) publications. Ideally, the research of the candidate is related to our [research programme on social policy](#). Research agendas which are connected to [other research programmes of Leiden Law School](#) could be possible as well.
- Knowledge of the Dutch language is considered an advantage. If the successful applicant is not fluent in Dutch, the applicant will be expected to learn Dutch within a period of approximately two years;
- Ability to work well in teams.

Our Department

The [Department of Economics](#) is a young, vibrant research community, with offices in Leiden and The Hague. The department has been growing steadily and will continue to grow with the new bachelor and master programmes in The Hague. The department has a reputation of working together in teams on joint research projects, while at the same time giving individual researchers the autonomy and flexibility to pursue other research interests as well. In the broad field of economics, the activities of the department are concentrated on socioeconomic policy, law and economics, the functioning of the labour market and social insurances, and migration issues. The department strives to make a societal impact through academic research that is relevant for public policy.

The department provides courses for a number of study programmes, such as political science, public administration, liberal arts, and law. Moreover, the department co-organizes the bachelor programme 'Economics, Governance and Management' and the master programme 'Economics and Governance' with the Institute of Public Administration. In addition, we are developing new bachelor and master programmes in the Hague that are planned to start in the Fall of 2025.

On a more personal level, the department celebrates (smaller and bigger) successes together in an informal environment in which we look after each other. Balancing work and private life is important and, hence, we provide the flexibility to combine work and other responsibilities.

Our Faculty

The Department of Economics is part of the [Leiden Law School](#) (ranked #1 in the Netherlands for the subject of law and #23 in the 2023 QS World University Rankings by Subject). Leiden Law School is located in Leiden and The Hague. With more than 6,500 students and around 1,000 staff, it is one of the largest university faculties in the Netherlands. The faculty focuses on innovative multidisciplinary research and educational programmes that are constantly renewed in response to issues in society.



Our faculty is large enough to make a difference nationally and internationally, yet small enough to offer personalised education. This is how we contribute to a safe and sustainable world, each and every day. The Faculty is housed in the beautifully restored Kamerlingh Onnes Building on the Steenschuur in Leiden. The Department of Economics also has offices in The Hague. Working for the Leiden Law School means working in a welcoming and inspiring scientific environment.

Terms & conditions

- We offer a stimulating and intellectually challenging work environment that fosters personal development and is determined to make a difference when it comes to key societal challenges.
- We offer a full-time position for 1.0 fte (38 hours per week, some flexibility is possible). This concerns a position for 18 months, which may be converted into a permanent position.
- Starting date: 1st of February 2023 (some flexibility is possible).
- Salary range from € 60,457 to € 94,022 gross per year for a full-time position (scale 11 or 12, in accordance with the Collective Labour Agreement for Dutch Universities). This includes holiday (8%) and end-of-year bonuses (8.3%). Salary scale depends on education and experience.
- Leiden University offers an attractive benefits package with training and career development. Our individual choices model gives you some freedom to assemble your own set of terms and conditions. Candidates from outside the Netherlands may be eligible for a substantial tax break.
- For more information on the terms and conditions of employment, click [here](#).
- Leiden University requires teaching staff to obtain the University Teaching Qualification (UTQ). If the successful applicant does not already possess this qualification or its equivalent, the applicant must be willing to obtain this Qualification within two years.

Diversity

Diversity and inclusion are core values of Leiden University. Leiden University is committed to becoming an inclusive community which enables all students and staff to feel valued and respected and to develop their full potential. Diversity in experiences and perspectives enriches our teaching and strengthens our research. High quality teaching and research is inclusive. We therefore especially welcome applications from members of underrepresented groups.

Information

- Enquiries can be made to [Dr. Jim Been](#), Associate Professor of Economics.
- Information about the Department of Economics can be found [here](#).

Applications

Applications for this vacancy can be submitted via the blue button of our [online system](#). Please ensure that you upload the following additional documents quoting the vacancy number:

- A cover letter stating your motivation for this position;
- A curriculum vitae including a complete list of publications;
- Recent teaching evaluations;
- A publication (or working paper);
- At this stage, it is not necessary to submit references or recommendation letters.

Only applications received before November 8th, 2023 will be considered.

The selection procedure will take place in December 2023.

Acquisition following this advertisement is not appreciated.