

## SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER

HEC® Liège (University of Liège) is currently seeking a talented “Sustainability Manager” to oversee its sustainable strategy.

The S’Lab is one of the platforms of services at HEC Liège, created to accelerate the integration of societal transformation in all aspects of HEC Liège. It has been created to oversee HEC Liège sustainability strategy. The lab aims at mobilizing HEC Liège research and teaching expertise to support the sustainable transition of the School. HEC Liège strives to train future managers capable of apprehending the complexity of ethical issues, to question the solutions taken for granted and to develop alternative models for value creation, and to play a lead role in the transition of its local economic and social ecosystem. To accomplish its mission, the S’Lab interacts with the various core missions of the School, namely research, teaching and corporate services.

A description of HEC Liège can be found below.

### Job description

You will lead the sustainable transition of the School by coordinating the activities of its S’Lab. You will work closely with the different professors and existing business partners on developing partnerships and new initiatives. You will be responsible for identifying and developing areas of growth for HEC Liège, value for its partners, and benefits for the students.

Specific responsibilities include the following:

- Provide expertise, strategic input, and support to all the stakeholders of the School;
- Identify opportunities for innovation and education in the field of sustainable transition;
- Create centralized communication and promote successes. Create a central space for coordination of campus sustainability activities, educational initiatives, noteworthy campus achievements, reporting and national rankings;
- Promote a culture of sustainability. Work to advance strategies for how to care for environmental spaces and human communities, and advance sustainability initiatives across campus;
- Generate and foster new connections, develop potential projects inside the School in connection with partners and other departments of the University of Liège, examine goals, risks, and potentials, and estimate needs;
- Integrate sustainability into the classroom. Build bridges between operations, teaching, and research to establish S’Lab as a living, learning laboratory in which students can learn and apply sustainability principles and techniques;
- Participate in the fundraising of sustainable projects;
- Participate in the sustainability plan of HEC Liège;
- Promote programs related to sustainability and developments to partners, students, and stakeholders, through a variety of activities: programs, events, conferences, presentations, resource mobilization or field work;
- Potentially participate in courses in sustainability.

### Skills and Qualifications

The skills you need to excel in this position include:

- Experience in sustainability leadership inside an organization
- Acquaintance with academic research (holding a PhD is considered as an asset)

- Professional fluency in English and French
- Excellent time management and organization skills
- Strong interpersonal skills, and excellent oral and written skills to communicate with a large team of academic colleagues and senior management in the industry
- Self-starter who can excel in a fast-paced and fluid environment

This is not an entry-level position.

You must be the holder of a Master degree with experience.

## Salary and benefits

This is a full-time position.

Immediate entry for a period of two years (renewable).

## Information and application process

Interested candidates should apply electronically by sending their application to Mrs Petitjean ([france.petitjean@uliege.be](mailto:france.petitjean@uliege.be)) no later than 17 April 2023.

Please provide the following:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- References

## About HEC Liège

HEC Liège is the Management School of the University of Liège (ULiège). The University is an active partner of a network of over 900 universities promoting the exchange of students, researchers, and skills. As one of its faculties, HEC Liège is one of the leading Belgian management schools hosting graduate and postgraduate study programmes. The School counts 110 full-time faculty members and researchers and about 3,500 students, and promotes an empowering pedagogy leading students to play a proactive part in their education.

HEC Liège's commitment to and ongoing investment in quality improvement has been recognized through the international Accreditations **AACSB** and **EQUIS** (delivered by **EFMD**).

HEC Liège offers a **dynamic and entrepreneurial research and teaching environment**. Each professor conducts his or her research programme independently and is also responsible for the content and methodology of his or her teaching.

HEC Liège emphasizes the **human dimension** of its work environment, the regional anchoring of its community service missions, the managerial relevance of its teaching and its applied research projects, let alone its fruitful inter-faculty partnerships.

HEC Liège upholds respect, tolerance, congeniality, diversity, and social responsibility. It is committed to the well-being of its members and to environmental protection.

Last but not least, HEC Liège's modern and expanding campus within a city renowned for its friendliness and hospitality makes it a great place to live and work.

A description of the HEC® Liège work environment can be found at <http://hec.uliege.be/en/hecliege/hecliege-is-hiring>.