**Call for the position of Academic Programme Director, Bachelor Global Studies (0.6 fte)**

B.Sc. Global Studies is a new interfaculty bachelor program with a focus on small-scale interdisciplinary teaching and a geographic focus on the Global South. This programme trains students as professionals who can understand, analyse and explain complex global problems by integrating different disciplinary perspectives and act as bridge-builders in diverse work teams.

Are you able to give academic leadership to a group of highly-motivated students and help to further shape the content and organization of the program? Are you a dedicated and inspirational teacher and committed to the educational practices at Maastricht University? Would you like to play a key role in decisions related to the assurance of quality? Can you inspire colleagues to excel – even further – in their teaching? Then consider applying for this position:

***Academic Programme Director of the Bachelor Global Studies (5 years)***

The Programme Director has responsibilities in the following areas:

1. Giving strategic direction to the programme;
2. Responsible for the organization of the programme;
3. Coordinating teaching staff from all UM faculties;
4. Designing and developing the curriculum in response to both internal and external developments;
5. Ensuring that the programme operates within UM and FASoS policies and procedures regarding financial sustainability and work load for staff and students
6. Assuring quality of education by
   1. safe-guarding the alignment of content and assessment (in collaboration with the educationalist);
   2. monitoring and evaluating all courses, course coordinators and tutors;
   3. contributing to the further development of courses;
   4. Be actively engaged in the FASoS quality care cycles;
7. Providing input for the governance structure that integrates the program within its host faculty while following UM-wide policies and best practices and remaining accountable towards the other partner faculties;
8. Taking a lead role in all legal requirements for the program, specifically including the re-accreditation process with NVAO and potential accreditation with other organisations;
9. Co-designing and contributing to recruitment, admissions and intake in cooperation with MarCom and the Board of Admissions;
10. Communicating internally with all respective stakeholders at central level, FASoS and partner faculties;
11. Communicating externally with relevant players; and
12. Communicating with students.

We are looking for an academic staff member who:

* Is enthusiastic about learning and has a vision for creating a supportive and engaging learning environment;
* Is experienced in teaching and the organization of educational and quality assurance practices of our university;
* Is keen to work in a small team tasked with shaping the programme and its infrastructure, and attaining the strategic goals of the programme;
* Holds a PhD degree and University Teaching Qualification;
* Is an inspiring leader and team-player;
* Can communicate fluently in English and Dutch;
* Has strong managerial skills; and
* Is willing to go the extra mile on the road of educational innovation, improvements and revision.

The selected candidate is expected to start in September 2019 and will be seconded to FASoS from their current home faculty for the duration and extent of this appointment. The candidate will be reviewed in his/her role as programme director annually by the vice-dean of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences in addition to the annual review by their line manager at the home faculty.

Interested candidates are encouraged to send a CV and a motivation letter/e-mail by 3 May 2019 to: *i.vandeleur@maastrichtuniversity.nl.*

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Please note that the position is contingent upon the Bachelor being accredited, which should be known by early July 2019.