

Assistant Professor in Development and Migration

Erasmus University Rotterdam

The expertise of Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) is concentrated on the disciplines Economics, Medicine and Health Sciences, Law, Social Sciences, History and Arts, Business Administration, Philosophy and Development Studies. In addition to the initial degree programmes and scientific research, the University offers specific postgraduate study programmes and courses. Erasmus University has around 25,000 students and approx. 2,800 staff members.

International Institute of Social Studies

The International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) is a leading academic centre for international development studies in The Hague and is part of the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR). It is a post-graduate institute of policy-oriented critical social science, founded in 1952. The institute offers a PhD in Development Studies, a 15.5-month MA in Development studies with five Majors, and several post-graduate Diploma courses.

ISS is a highly diverse international community of scholars and students from the global South and the North hailing from over 50 different countries. It brings together people, ideas and insights in a multi-disciplinary setting which nurtures, fosters and promotes critical thinking and conducts innovative research into fundamental social problems. The strong partnerships with organizations and individuals in developing countries make up a network where we co-create knowledge so that teaching and research remain socially relevant. Key to the ISS philosophy and practice is the wish to make a contribution to achieving social justice and equity on a global level. Our research focuses on understanding developmental problems that exist in different parts of the world. With our teaching ISS aims to train our students to be global critical citizens, professionals and change agents who are able to make a difference in the world.

The International Institute of Social Studies (part of Erasmus University Rotterdam) seeks to appoint an Assistant Professor in Development Studies, with a specialization in (international) migration and development.

The successful candidate will have a broad scientific training and experience, including an interdisciplinary background in social science and international development studies. He/she is expected to play a central role in ISS teaching and research on migration. Knowledge is expected of both international and intra-national migration, within a perspective on global development and governance; and expertise in issues of migrants' situation in host societies is desirable. He/she will contribute to the Leiden-Delft-Erasmus Masters programme in Governance of Migration and Diversity, to the Erasmus Migration and Diversity Institute, and the Erasmus Initiative on Vital Cities and Citizens.

The candidate's teaching base would be the Migration track in the ISS Masters in Development Studies but the successful candidate is expected to contribute flexibly within our graduate school of international development studies, including to other teaching and teaching management in the MA in Development Studies, and to MA and PhD research supervision. Ability to teach some area or areas of research methodology will be a strong advantage, and familiarity with mixed-methods research is desirable.

Candidates must have clear research interests and an active publication strategy. Ability to attract and manage research grants is expected. The appointee would be encouraged to pursue relevant externally financed advisory and capacity building opportunities.

The selected candidate will be offered a contract at the level of Assistant Professor, with the possibility of tenure subject to fulfilment of conditions that would be specified dependent on previous career.

Employment conditions:

In accordance with the conditions applied at Erasmus University Rotterdam as indicated in the Collective Labour Agreement (CAO NU) of the Dutch universities, the salary is dependent on the candidate's experience and ranges

from € 3.427,- to € 5.330,- gross per month under full-time contract. In addition, EUR pays an 8% holiday allowance and an end-of-year payment of 8,3% and offers excellent secondary benefits.

ISS is committed to sustaining an academic community based on inclusiveness, equity, and diversity. Applicants from the Global South as well as candidates with a demonstrated commitment to multicultural teaching, research, and service are encouraged to apply. ISS is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes candidates of all genders, ethnicities, and nationalities.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a letter of motivation, up to three sample publications, and the names of three referees, should be sent to APDM@iss.nl. The closing date for applications is 25 May 2017. The expected period for most interviews of shortlisted candidates is the week of July 10-14, 2017.