

# *Assistant Professor of Geography of Conflicts*

- **Employment: 0.8 - 1.0 FTE**
- **Gross monthly salary: € 3,807 - € 5,922**
- **Nijmegen School of Management**
- **Required background: PhD**
- **Application deadline: 9 January 2022**

APPLY 

*The Human Geography group at Radboud University is looking for a new Assistant Professor of Geography of Conflicts to further expand the research and teaching in this field.*

You will contribute to the high quality of research and teaching, notably research in the Geography and Geopolitics of Conflicts and related issues, teach courses and lead fieldwork excursions at the Master's degree level, and supervise students writing their Master's theses, specifically in the very popular master track called 'Conflicts, Territories and Identities'. Your high-quality research should lead to disseminations in academic and professional outlets (international journals, books etc.). Experience in the dissemination of research results through contacts with practice organisations and practitioners, policymakers and/or media is advantageous. You may also be asked to contribute to the supervision of PhD candidates. Together with colleagues, you will contribute to the further development of the Human Geography research agenda by participating in developing research projects and applying for external research funding.

The Human Geography group covers a broad scope of different topics but is united in the application of a diverse set of socio-spatial theories and approaches to these topics, which can be characterised as critical but constructive. In the field of conflict studies, we closely collaborate with the Centre for International Conflict Analysis and Management. We seek to enhance this collaboration with expertise explicitly focused on the geographical and geopolitical aspects of conflicts which could include knowledge on one or more relevant topics, such as conflicts over natural resources, land grabbing, socio-spatial identification, polarisation, terrorism, radicalisation, racism, postcolonial divides, populist and counter movements, urban uprising/violence, defence and security policies, new modalities and technologies of warfare, and climate change and conflict.

## ***Profile***

- You hold a PhD degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. human geography, conflict studies, geopolitics, political science, sociology, development studies, anthropology) and a demonstrable affinity with human geography.
- You have the capacity to contribute to academic debates on geographical aspects of peace and conflict as demonstrated by publications in international journals.
- You are enthusiastic about teaching, and you have ample teaching experience, as evidenced by good teaching evaluations, and a willingness to obtain a university teaching qualification within the first 4 years of the contract.

- You have experience in teaching courses in the geography of conflicts.
- You have expertise in qualitative and/or quantitative research methods.
- You have the ability to supervise Master's students.
- You have a keen interest in participating in social theoretical debates related to research on geographical and geopolitical aspects of conflicts.
- You are an ambitious and enthusiastic scientist and a keen team player, devoted to research and education.
- You have international experience and an international network.
- You have excellent English language skills and a willingness to learn Dutch (if applicable).

We are explicitly looking for an inspiring colleague and team player. We feel committed to the 'recognition and rewarding' initiative of Dutch universities; we believe that the best way to foster and support our high ambitions is by contributing to a lively and inspiring research and teaching culture and community.

### ***We offer***

- Employment for 0.8 - 1.0 FTE.
- The gross monthly salary amounts to a minimum of €3,807 (scale 11) and a maximum of €5,922 (scale 12) based on a 38-hour working week, depending on previous education and number of years of relevant work experience (salary scale 11 or 12).
- You will receive 8% holiday allowance and 8.3% end-of-year bonus.
- It concerns a temporary employment for 1.5 years with the possibility of a permanent contract after positive evaluation.
- You will be able to use our Dual Career and Family Care Services. Our Dual Career and Family Care Officer can assist you with family-related support, help your partner or spouse prepare for the local labour market, provide customized support in their search for employment and help your family settle in Nijmegen.
- Working for us means getting extra days off. In case of full-time employment, you can choose between 29 or 41 days of annual leave instead of the legally allotted 20.

### ***Would you like more information?***

For questions about the position, please contact Prof. Huib Ernste, Chair of Geography Group and Director of the Human Geography Master programme at +31 6 10 65 97 23 or [huib.ernste@ru.nl](mailto:huib.ernste@ru.nl).

### ***Practical information and applications***

You can apply until 9 January 2022, exclusively using the button below. Kindly address your application to Prof. Huib Ernste.

The first round of interviews will take place on Wednesday 19 January 2022. You would preferably begin employment on 1 March 2022.

We can imagine you're curious about our [application procedure](#). It offers a rough outline of what you can expect during the application process, how we handle your personal data and how we deal with internal and external candidates.

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