

Academic Staff Recruitment Campaign 2026

Job identification :

N° : 262251	Academic rank	Full Professor	Short job profile: Professor specializing in mechanics, with expertise in atmospheric aerosols.
	CNU number	37	
	Article	46.1	
Site	Moufia campus (North site)		
Faculty	UFR Sciences et Technologies		
Research unit	Laboratoire de l'Atmosphère et des Cyclones (LACy-UMR8105)		

Teaching activities

The successful candidate will teach within the Department of Physics of the Faculty of Science and Technology at the University of La Réunion, primarily on the Moufia campus (North site). Teaching tasks will mainly involve undergraduate (Bachelor's) and Master's levels.

The recruited person will be expected to lead and coordinate the Bachelor's degree program in Physics. In this capacity, they will actively contribute to its academic management, development, and the strengthening of its scientific coherence and visibility. Strong involvement is expected in structuring and developing mechanics courses within the department. The candidate will notably teach courses in point mechanics, solid mechanics, and fluid mechanics, with the objective of ensuring pedagogical coherence and progression across the entire Bachelor's curriculum.

At the Master's level, the recruited person will teach in the Master's program in Tropical Natural Hazards and Environment (RNET), particularly within the Atmosphere and Climate track, at both the first (M1) and second (M2) years of the Master's program. They will contribute in particular to courses on atmospheric physics, instrumental observation techniques, and the processing and analysis of data from atmospheric observations.

The candidate will also supervise undergraduate academic projects, as well as Master's internships and theses, and will take part in the pedagogical and administrative responsibilities necessary for the operation and development of the programs offered by the Department of Physics.

Research activities

The candidate's research activities are expected to align with the structuring themes of LACy, particularly those of the "Atmospheric Physico-Chemistry" team, while also contributing to their development and scientific visibility. Particular attention will be paid to the candidate's ability to enhance and structure existing observational and experimental facilities, especially those operated by OPAR, in connection with major research networks and infrastructures at the regional, national, and international levels.

Beyond scientific integration, the candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to articulate an ambitious scientific vision, to structure and lead large-scale projects, and to initiate or coordinate measurement campaigns. They will actively contribute to the preparation and coordination of funded projects, building on opportunities provided by regional, national, and European funding schemes.

The research developed may focus in particular on the study of the tropical atmosphere and its components, including aerosols, their properties, dynamics, and impacts, in connection with in situ observations, remote sensing, and modeling.

Strong involvement in national and international collaborations is expected, as well as the ability to foster partnerships and enhance the laboratory's visibility within its scientific environment.

The recruited person will be appointed to LACy within the Faculty of Science and Technology, Moufia campus. They will play an active role in the scientific leadership of the laboratory, contribute to research outreach and dissemination activities, and take on scientific responsibilities, including the monitoring and valorization of observational data.

Leadership responsibilities

In addition to teaching duties within the Faculty of Science and Technology, the successful candidate will be expected to undertake scientific and administrative leadership responsibilities. In this capacity, they will lead a scientific team and serve as a member of the research unit's management board. Furthermore, they will be responsible for the scientific oversight of measurement instruments deployed at the Atmospheric Physics Observatory of La Réunion (OPAR), including the coordination of operations and the promotion and dissemination of the resulting data.

Finally, active involvement in the national and international networks to which LACy and OPAR are affiliated is expected, thereby contributing to the visibility and outreach of the unit.

Professional simulation exercise

YES ☐

NO ☒

Given the specific nature of this full professorship and its strong international dimension, a solid command of spoken and written English is required for the research component of the position. Accordingly, interviews may be conducted, at the candidate's discretion, either half in English and half in French, entirely in English, or entirely in French.

Contacts (name ; Email)

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APPENDIX: INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Applications must be submitted through the ODYSSEE platform.

How to create an ODYSSEE account?

If you are not a Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, Associate Professor, Full Professor, Researcher, etc., or do not occupy an equivalent academic or research position (i.e. "enseignant-chercheur"), ODYSSEE allows you to create a user account and set a password. Once the account creation has been validated, an email is sent to the address provided, containing the user ID and instructions for setting a password. If you are not a Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, Associate Professor, Full Professor, Researcher, etc., or do not occupy an equivalent academic or research position (i.e. "enseignant-chercheur"), but hold a valid "qualification" and wish to apply, it is recommended that you have your GALAXIE candidate number available when creating your ODYSSEE account. This enables the transfer of previously obtained "qualifications" that are still valid. If you currently hold one of the academic positions indicated above (e.g., Senior Lecturer, etc., i.e. "enseignant-chercheur"), however, your account has already been created automatically using information supplied by your institution.

How can you be sure that your application has been registered in ODYSSEE? How do you know whether your application is admissible?

Once your application has been validated, it will appear on your dashboard under application tracking (click "Procédures" and then "Recrutement EC" in the ODYSSEE application). After the application submission period has closed, you can check the status of your application and verify whether it has been deemed admissible by accessing your dashboard and selecting "Procédures" and then "Recrutement EC" in ODYSSEE.

Uploading documents

All required documents must be uploaded before your application can be submitted. Otherwise, submission will not be authorized. Files must comply with the required format (PDF) and size limits. It is advisable to avoid accented characters in file names.

Must a “maître de conférences” (i.e. tenured Associate Professor or Lecturer) hold “qualification” for the position of Professor of Universities in order to apply?

NO. Tenured “maîtres de conférences” and tenured academic staff within the French higher education system are exempt from the requirement to be included on the national “qualification” list to apply for a full Professorship (“professeur des universités”).

This exemption also applies to *French* academics employed at a higher education institution located in a country other than France. Applicants in this situation must indicate it when submitting their application through the ODYSSEE platform by selecting the category “Recrutement étranger”.

The Academic Council sitting in a restricted formation of professors will determine eligibility for this exemption on the basis of the applicant’s qualifications and scholarly achievements, using an official equivalency framework.

If you teach in a higher education institution outside France, can you apply without holding “qualification”?

Candidates holding an academic position equivalent to that of a Full Professor (“professeur des universités”) in a higher education institution outside France are exempt from “qualification” requirements for “professeur des universités” (Full Professorship). This provision also applies to French academics employed in higher education institutions outside France. This situation must be indicated when applying through ODYSSEE by selecting “Recrutement étranger”.

If you have obtained qualification in one section of the “Conseil National des Universités” (CNU), are you allowed to apply for a position in another section?

YES. Inclusion on any “qualification” list allows applicants to apply for any position, regardless of the section. The validity of the “qualification” is assessed as of the application closing date.

Can you apply for a Full Professorship without an “habilitation à diriger des recherches” (= “HDR”)?

Recruitment competitions for Full Professorship are open to candidates who hold an HDR on the application closing date. Exemptions:

- If you have been granted an HDR exemption by the “Conseil National des Universités” (CNU).
- If you are exempt from “qualification” requirements (as a tenured Associate Professor, Lecturer or equivalent) and hold university degrees, qualifications, and titles of an equivalent level, you may request an HDR exemption when applying. This request will be examined by the Academic Council sitting in a restricted formation of professors.
- If you hold an academic position equivalent to that of a Full Professor (“professeur des universités”) in a higher education institution outside France and possess equivalent academic qualifications and titles, you may be exempted from the HDR requirement. The request will be examined by the Academic Council sitting in a restricted formation of professors.

Are there any exceptions to the application or preference submission deadlines?

NO. Candidates are strongly advised to finalize their application files and preferences well before the deadline in order to avoid technical or administrative issues that might prevent timely submission.

Can an application be modified at any time?

Applications may be modified in ODYSSEE at any time before the application deadline, even if the file has already been validated by the candidate. After the deadline, however, applications can no longer be modified.

What supporting documents must be provided?

The required documents are listed in the “Arrêté du 6 février 2023”, available through the GALAXIE portal under “Recrutement des enseignants-chercheurs via Odyssée”, and within the ODYSSEE application itself. All documents must be uploaded through ODYSSEE within the prescribed deadlines. Guidance sheets are available on the GALAXIE portal.

What forms of identification are accepted, and how can you satisfy the requirement to provide photo identification?

An identity document with a photograph must be provided to verify the candidate’s identity. A photograph alone is not sufficient! Commonly accepted forms include: a valid national identity card; a valid passport; a driving licence featuring a recognizable photograph and allowing unambiguous identification of the holder; for foreign applicants, an equivalent official document issued by a state or public authority, or a residence permit.

Applicants are encouraged to provide the most reliable form of identification available (national identity card or passport) in order to avoid difficulties during file review or recruitment procedures.

What form should the certificate attesting the required period of professional activity or service take?

Candidates must provide a certificate issued by their employer or the competent authority. The certificate must: be issued by the institution, organization, or administration where the activities were performed; be signed by the head of the institution, the manager of the relevant unit, or another authorized person; clearly identify the candidate; specify the nature of the tasks performed; clearly establish the total duration of the activities or services concerned.

Must tenured “maîtres de conférences » (i.e. tenured Associate Professors or Lecturers...) exempt from “qualification” requirements provide proof of their status?

YES. Applicants must provide a certificate issued by the head of their institution or the relevant administrative authority confirming their status. The certificate must make it possible to assess the applicant's situation at the time of application.

Must mandatory documents drafted in a foreign language be translated?

YES, but only administrative documents. Administrative documents written wholly or partly in a language other than French must be accompanied by a French translation, the accuracy of which must be certified on the applicant's honor. *Without such a translation, the application will be declared inadmissible.* Translation of the analytical presentation, research work, books, articles, and other scholarly outputs is optional.

French translation is mandatory for: degrees and diplomas (e.g., PhD, HDR, or equivalent qualifications); thesis or HDR defense reports; certificates and supporting documents included in the application.

All translations must be certified by the applicant as true to the original. The translation must include all essential elements, including signatures and official annotations.

If the original institution does not issue a thesis or HDR defense report, a certificate confirming this must also be translated into French. Translations of administrative documents are required even when the original document is written in English.

Failure to provide translations may result in the application being declared inadmissible.

It is not necessary for the translations to be carried out by a certified translator. They may be done by the applicant, who must certify that they are true and accurate copies of the original documents by signing them.

Can you send your application file to the institution by postal mail?

NO. All procedures are carried out through ODYSSÉE.

How can you track the status of your application?

Once your application is complete, you will receive a confirmation message indicating that it has been registered. After validation, it will appear on the “Recrutement EC” dashboard.

Admissibility checks are carried out by the institution's administrative services. ODYSSÉE does not automatically determine the status of the application file. Instead, the Human Resources officer responsible for the recruitment process reviews the file and supporting documents.

If you require information regarding the status of your application, you may contact the institution directly using the contact details provided in the job description.

How will you be informed of the results?

No email is sent to notify candidates of the results.

Starting from the results publication date indicated in the ODYSSÉE application, candidates must log into their ODYSSÉE account and access the “Résultats” menu and the “Affectation” tab.

Candidates must submit their preferences through the application within the prescribed deadlines.