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# Lecturer/Researcher in River Engineering (m/f) - 1.0 FTE

#### Responsibilities

The new staff member will join the Hydraulic Engineering River Basin Development (HERBD) Chair group, which is primarily concerned with education, research, capacity building and advisory services in river dynamics, river engineering, dams and hydropower, as well as flooding risk from rivers.

The new staff member will provide substantial input in the activities of the group and the further development of academic course components. He/she will be the reference staff person for the students of the joint-MSc programme on Sustainable Hydropower.

#### Requirements

- PhD in Civil or Environmental Engineering
- Excellent spoken and written English
- Background in river studies
- Some practical experience in river-related problems
- Willingness to take over the role of MSC joint-programme coordinator
- Knowledge of the Dutch language is preferential

## **Terms of employment**

This position is based in Delft, The Netherlands. A competitive salary (scale 10) is offered depending on qualifications and experience in accordance with the conditions of employment for Dutch Universities. The appointment implies entry into the Netherlands' Civil Service Pension Fund (ABP). Candidates must be prepared to carry out long- and short-term missions abroad.

### Information and application

Additional information can be obtained from Dr. Ali Dastgheib, Deputy Head of the Water Science and Engineering Department (+31 5 215 1845 or A.Dastgheib@unesco-ihe.org).

Applications (in English), should respond specifically to the requirements, and can be sent until **18 August 2016** including curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, motivation letter and the names and contact details of two contactable referees (as one PDF file with your family name as the filename), to UNESCO-IHE, attn. Human Resource Management (E: <a href="mailto:vacancies@unesco-ihe.org">vacancies@unesco-ihe.org</a>
), PO Box 3015, 2601 DA Delft, The Netherlands, stating vacancy-number **14-WSE-04**. *Reactions from staffing agencies and other 3rd parties are not appreciated*.