Announcement: open PhD position

The Mathematics Department of VUB (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium) invites applications for a PhD position financed through the FWO grant “Projective representations of compact quantum groups and quantizations of non-compact Lie groups”, under the scientific supervision of Prof. Kenny De Commer. The candidate will perform research in the areas of operator algebras and quantum groups, and will have a limited teaching assignment.

The starting date of the position is flexible, but should be taken up before January 1st 2016. It will run for a period of 3 years. The research activity will take place at the Mathematics Department of the VUB, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels.

All candidates are requested to hold a master in Mathematics, and are expected to have a strong interest in one or more of the following areas: Operator Algebras, Quantum groups, Representation theory, Special function theory.

Interested candidates should send an email containing CV, the contact details of one reference and a letter of motivation to kenny.de.commer@vub.ac.be.

The deadline for applying is December 1st 2016 at 12:00.