

Conservatorium Maastricht, very international in its composition and mindset, is a close-knit community. We believe in collectivity, in the will to challenge each other and excel ourselves. To add value, in and with music. We enable and inspire students and lecturers to develop by learning, teaching, creating and performing. We prepare our students for a career in music beyond borders and believe in lifelong learning. Conservatorium Maastricht is the most international conservatory in Europe, with a global mindset, connecting the local to the national and international. Students and lecturers of Conservatorium Maastricht are innovators and offer a valuable contribution to the international world of music and to society, either as performers/creators, teachers, researchers and/or entrepreneurs. Our educational programme is based on links across disciplines as well as with the music industry, other art disciplines, educational and cultural organizations and businesses. We prepare our students for a career in music beyond borders.

Conservatorium Maastricht is part of the Faculty of Arts Maastricht of Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, which comprises the Academy of Performing Arts, i-Arts, Communication & Multimedia Design, Maastricht Fine Arts & Design and Architecture. With around forty Bachelor's and thirteen Master's programmes, 15,000 students and 1,700 staff, Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, is one of the biggest universities of applied sciences in the Netherlands. Its wide range of programmes offers countless opportunities for multidisciplinary collaboration.

With effect from September 1st 2019 we are looking for a:

Lecturer Cello (0.2-0.5 fte)

Who are we looking for?

The String department of the Conservatorium Maastricht is looking to appoint inspiring and informed musicians who have an established an excellent artistic career and reputation in guiding young musicians of tomorrow towards realizing their musical aspirations.

The CM is a leading international conservatoire with a reputation for excellence in preparing young musicians for a life-long career in the music profession. CM attracts some of the most talented students and teachers from around the world and delivers an innovative curriculum and excellent student experience within some of the finest teaching, rehearsal and performance environment.

We are seeking to appoint a professional cellist and with an international reputation as a performer and teacher. Essential is a proven track record of having taught highly skilled cellists as they prepare to enter the music profession and international competitions. The ideal candidate will also possess teaching experience in higher music education and have had experience of delivering detailed technical foundation work in their teaching.

We are looking for an experienced and professional musician with a background in the field, a skilled communicator across cultures and driven personality who takes initiative, ownership and thinks creatively and solution-oriented.

Excellent English skills in listening/comprehension, speaking and writing are a must as the Conservatorium is a fully international institution.

This is part of your work

- Teach individual Cello lessons
- Coach chamber music
- Lead sectional rehearsals for student orchestra
- Actively recruit students
- Perform with CM in projects or concerts on irregular basis

Qualifications:

- Performer of highest international caliber
- Excellent artistic record and performance experience including orchestras and/or chamber ensembles
- Fluency in English
- Higher education teaching experience preferred
- Entrepreneurial minded

Terms and conditions of employment:

An appointment of max 0,5 fte (depending of number of students) for a duration of 1 year with the Stichting Zuyd Hogeschool, with the prospect of a permanent appointment.

For internal candidates, the current period of employment is respected.

Depending on former education and experience, classification takes place in accordance with the CAO HBO within the career perspective of scale 12 (maximum € 5.433,82 gross per month for a full time appointment).

Interested:

For further detailed information, please contact Pieter Jansen, Head of the Classical department, telephone number + 31 43 346 6341 or by email pieter.jansen@zuyd.nl.

Applications:

You can apply before the 15th of March 2019 by uploading your personal details (including a motivational letter, CV and video link(s) of most recent performances (optional)) on the website www.werkenbijzuyd.nl.

The interviews are scheduled on the 11th of April 2019. Interviews will consist of a trial lesson and an interview.

Unfortunately, we cannot process letters of application addressed directly to the contact person or submitted by other means.