

# VACANCY

## Research Assistant for Kingdom Chair

Part time (0.3 FTE ) Scale 7 (Netherlands)



### JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Netherlands Ministry for Interior Affairs and Kingdom Relations (BZK) established a new Professor Chair on Kingdom Affairs hosted by Leiden University. Prof. Wouter Veenendaal was appointed to hold this Chair, which is situated in the fields of political science and public administration, and focuses specifically on democratic representation in the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Prof. Veenendaal is recruiting a research assistant in St. Maarten who will assist and participate in the preparation and execution of research activities on St. Maarten, the organization of workshops, events and meetings in the context of the Chair, and will generally function as a liaison between the University of St. Martin and Prof. Veenendaal. The research assistant is or will be employed by the University of St. Martin, but will be seconded to Leiden University.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- A Master's degree in social sciences, preferably in political science / public administration or a related field.
- Excellent organizational skills, and a capacity to work independently as well as in teams.
- Preferably: experience with social science research methods (opinion surveys; interviews; statistical analyses).
- Flexibility to conduct research activities, including potential short travels to other Caribbean islands and the European Netherlands.
- English language proficiency, additional Dutch and French comprehension are desirable.

### OFFER:

- Part-time appointment of 0.3 FTE / 30%.
- Position for initially two years, with a probation period of two months. If possible, the position can be extended to a maximum of five years.
- An individual research and travel budget of approximately USD 2.000 per year.
- Personal academic training by the Chairholder.

### INFORMATION:

For questions about this vacancy, please contact Prof. Veenendaal at [w.p.veenendaal@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:w.p.veenendaal@fsw.leidenuniv.nl).

If you would like to apply for this position, please send a letter of interest and your CV to Prof. Veenendaal at [w.p.veenendaal@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:w.p.veenendaal@fsw.leidenuniv.nl). The deadline for submitting applications is **25 October 2024**.

The selection procedure will take place in October/November 2024; you will be requested to be available in this period.