Research Position in the Domain of Serious Games at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

The research group WISE at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Brussels, Belgium) is looking for a researcher to strengthen the research team working on the Friendly-ATTAC project (http://www.friendlyattac.be/en/). The Friendly-ATTAC project aims at developing serious games against cyber bullying.

**Starting Date**: The earliest start date is February 2015  
**Duration**: End date is 31 January 2016.

**Work Environment**
WISE (http://wise.vub.ac.be) is a research group at the Department of Computer Sciences at the Faculty of Science of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium). The activities of WISE concentrate on innovative systems, such as serious games, innovative web applications, cross-media solutions and multimodal interaction systems, and on engineering methodologies and tools for effectively and quickly realizing these kinds of innovative applications. There is a strong emphasis on conceptual modeling and design, semantics, reasoning on designs, adaptivity and personalization, and usability in general.

**Skills and Experience**:
- Research experience in the domain of serious games, either from a technical perspective (e.g., design methods, development methods, adaptivity, game analytics, ...) or from a pedagogical viewpoint (e.g., linking pedagogical, cognitive, or behavioral theories to game mechanics,...).
- Excellent analytical skills, independent researcher, motivated.
- Good English skills (writing, speaking).
- A PhD is an asset but not required.

**Salary**: based on the degree and experience, and according to the university scales.

**Applying**:
Candidate should send a full CV, including contact details of at least two references, and a cover letter to Olga.DeTroyer@vub.ac.be.  
Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. The vacancy will be open until a suitable candidate is found.

For more information you can contact Olga.DeTroyer@vub.ac.be