

Description of ten positions at CIRCLE open for application, June 2008

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Introduction

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Position 1: Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor, 'Universitetslektor') in Economic History with special focus on long-run economic growth, innovations and the environment

Ref no. 1901

Lund University announces a position as senior lecturer (*universitetslektor*) in Economic History, with particular emphasis on long-run economic growth, innovations and the environment. This is a full-time permanent position, placed at the Department of Economic History, Lund University School of Economics and Management. Circle (Centre for Innovation Research and Competence in the Learning Economy), is to be the main workplace. The applicant who is offered a permanent position as senior lecturer can be employed as professor if he or she demands so and is assessed to be eligible for such a position.

Subject area

The position requires high quality knowledge and experience of working in the areas of long-run growth, innovations and the environment. Experience in the construction and analysis of quantitative data will be considered a merit..

Eligibility and duties

Eligibility for employment as senior lecturer is restricted to those applicants who have a Swedish PhD or a corresponding international degree – or equivalent professional skills of importance to the content and tasks of the position. Demonstrated pedagogical skills are required. The applicant must have completed a five week pedagogical training programme at Lund University or acquired similar qualifications or experience elsewhere.

The position comprises research, research administration and teaching at basic, advanced and/or research levels, and essay and doctoral students' supervision. For the first 5 years 50% of the time will be spent on research. Thereafter, the duties will depend on continued financing. The applicant is expected to be able to teach in Swedish and English. Should the applicant have a mother tongue other than Swedish, she/he will be expected to be able to teach in Swedish after two years. Teaching at advanced level is in English. A prerequisite is that the successful applicant is active in seeking external research funds. In addition, the applicant is required to cooperate with society and to provide information on research and education

Assessment criteria

Special importance will be given to scholarly skills in the assessment of the applicants. In addition, teaching and administrative skills will be assessed. Priority will be given to the applicant who is most qualified within the position's area of specialisation.

The assessment of the applicant's academic qualifications and teaching and administrative skills as well as potential for the duties will be based on documented experience of qualified activity.

Consideration will be given to whether the applicant, through his/her knowledge and experience, may be regarded as having the best prerequisites for carrying out research and teaching in the subject area and contributing to their positive development. Since the research is to be conducted within CIRCLE, which is a cross-disciplinary research environment, it is a merit to have experience of work in interdisciplinary environments.

Application

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7. An account of future research plans.

All material shall be submitted in three copies. One copy of the application, including enclosures, shall be left unstapled and on a single-sided print-out, to facilitate copying.

The ten selected publications shall be wrapped up in three separate packages that could be sent to the external experts without further sorting.

The application shall be addressed to the Vice-Chancellor at Lund University and should be sent to the Registry office, Lund University, PO Box 117, S-22100 Lund, Sweden. Applications must be received **by 20 August 2008, at the latest**. The reference number

must be quoted in the cover sheet of the application. An electronic copy of the written application – CV, accounts of scholarly and pedagogical work, list of publications, account of future research plans (but not enclosures and publications) – should be sent to lena.ornberg@ehl.lu.se.

Return of publications

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Other information

Lund University has an individual salary policy. Applicants are encouraged to propose a suitable salary in their application.

Lund University has an ambition to promote equity in working life through a more even gender distribution. Since the majority of lecturers within this field are male, female applicants are encouraged to apply.

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Position 2: Associate Senior Lecturer (biträdande universitetslektor) in Innovation Economics

Ref no 1902

Lund University announces a position as Associate senior lecturer in innovation economics (*biträdande universitetslektor i innovationsekonomi*). This position is for full time employment and is placed at the Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE). The position entails teaching at the Department of Economics, Lund University School of Economics and Management.

Subject area

The holder of the position should study efficiency in generating innovation and economic development at different levels of aggregation. Experience from quantitative research on innovation and patent data and construction of such databases is meriting.

Eligibility and duties

A person who holds a doctorate or a foreign degree that is deemed equivalent to a doctorate is considered to be qualified for appointment as an associate senior lecturer. Priority will be given to candidates who have completed their degree no more than five years before the last date for applications. Candidates who have completed their degree earlier than this should receive equal priority if special grounds exist. Special grounds include leave of absence because of sickness, service in the defence forces, positions of trust in trade union organisations and student organisations, parental leave and other similar circumstances.

The holder will conduct quantitative research in innovation economics. A position as associate senior lecturer is limited to four years, with a possible extension of one year if the lecturer has been engaged in teaching more than 25% of the working time. The position entails at least 50 % research. Teaching and supervision will take place at the Department of Economics, the School of Economics and Management for 25 % of the working time. The position may also include administrative work.

Applicants with other than Swedish as mother tongue are expected to be able to teach in Swedish in two years time. The associate senior lecturer is expected to be active in applying for external research funding.

Assessment criteria

The main assessment criteria are scholarly skill, teaching skill and administrative ability, of which scholarly skill is most important. Furthermore the ability to interact with the surrounding society and to inform about research is considered.

Since many of the Department of Economics' courses and programmes take place in an international environment it is required the associate senior lecturer is able to teach and supervise in English. The associate senior lecturer should be able to teach and supervise within the first, second and third cycle education (undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels).

The research activities will take place in a cross-disciplinary environment at CIRCLE. Experience from collaboration in interdisciplinary environments is therefore meriting.

Promotion

An associate senior lecturer can on application be promoted to a permanent position as senior lecturer, if he or she is qualified for such an appointment and is in addition deemed

suitable in the light of the grounds of assessment laid down by the University for promotion to senior lecturer. The subject area for the appointment as senior lecturer shall be the same as for the employment as associate senior lecturer.

Assessment criteria for promotion of an associate senior lecturer to a senior university lecturer are scholarly skills and documented pedagogical skills, to the same extent. For promotion to senior university lecturer it is required that the applicant has shown scholarly skills equivalent to what is required for a position as Associate Professor (*docent*), as well as considerable pedagogical skills. The concise evaluation of pedagogical qualifications includes pedagogical training in higher education, teaching experience, and pedagogical skills. Pedagogical skills are assessed primarily on pedagogical development work in the form of development of courses and responsibility for courses. A well thought out view on teaching and learning, reflecting an ability to plan, develop, and assess teaching activities, where the student is at the centre, is furthermore an important component of pedagogical skills. Good ability to supervise bachelor and master theses is also part of the assessment.

It is also normally expected that the applicant for promotion is able to teach in both Swedish and English.

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Position 3: Post doctoral research fellow ('forskarassistent') (4 years), with focus on regional innovation system policies in Europe

Ref no 1903

Lund University announces a position as post doctoral research fellow (*forskarassistent*) in Innovation Studies, with focus on regional innovation system policies in Europe. This is a full-time position, limited to four (two plus two) years. This position is connected to a European Science Foundation 'European Collaborative Research Project' funded by the Swedish Research Council on 'Constructing regional advantage: towards state-of-the-art regional innovation system policies in Europe'. The holder of the position will collaborate with Professor Björn Asheim and his research group. The position is based at CIRCLE (Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy).

Subject area

The holder of this position should deal with comparing policy initiatives in different regional, institutional and sectoral settings in European countries.

Eligibility and duties

Eligibility for employment as a post doctoral research fellow (post-doc) is restricted to those applicants who have a Swedish PhD (or a corresponding foreign degree). Priority is given to applicants who have completed their PhD less than five years prior to the deadline for applying for the post. Applicants who have completed their degrees earlier may also be eligible, if special conditions apply. For this position a PhD in innovation studies, economic geography or comparable fields would be preferable.

The tasks associated with this position are primarily research activities. The post doctoral research fellow position entails research for 75 % of full time. For the rest of the time, the holders may attract external funding for additional research and/or teach – in English or Swedish – at CIRCLE or at other centres and departments at Lund University. CIRCLE operates in English, and most courses offered by CIRCLE are also taught in English.

Assessment criteria

The following criteria will constitute the basis for the assessment of applicants for the position as post-doc:

- Demonstrated ability to develop, lead and conduct research of high international quality
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funding
- A promising publication record during and after completing the PhD
- Demonstrated ability to engage and inform society at large, in relation to research, educational and developmental activities
- Pedagogical ability

The primary basis for selection will be the ability to carry out high quality research as well as to produce international publications.

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Position 4: Post doctoral research fellow ('forskarassistent') (4 years) in Business Administration, with focus on entrepreneurship and venture finance

Ref no 1904

Lund University announces a position as post doctoral research fellow (*forskarassistent*) in Business administration, with focus on entrepreneurship and venture finance. This is a full-time position, limited to four (two plus two) years. The position is connected to the research program on the "Entrepreneurial University and Research-based Ventures" financed by VINNOVA, and is placed at CIRCLE (Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy). The holder of the position will collaborate with Professor Hans Landström and his research group.

Subject area

The holder of this position should deal with entrepreneurship in the sense of creation of new ventures based on research and new technologies from universities, and particularly the acquisition of financial resources for the creation and development of new research-based ventures.

Eligibility and duties

Eligibility for employment as a post doctoral research fellow (post-doc) is restricted to those applicants who have a Swedish PhD (or a corresponding foreign degree). Priority is given to applicants who have completed their PhD less than five years prior to the deadline for applying for the post. Applicants who have completed their degrees earlier may also be eligible, if special conditions apply. For this position a PhD in Business Administration would be preferable.

The tasks associated with this position are primarily research activities. The post doctoral research fellow position entails research for 75 % of full time. For the rest of the time, the holders may attract external funding for additional research and/or teach – in English or Swedish – at CIRCLE or at other centres and departments at Lund University. CIRCLE operates in English, and most courses offered by CIRCLE are also taught in English.

Assessment criteria

The following criteria will constitute the basis for the assessment of applicants for the position as post-doc:

- Demonstrated ability to develop, lead and conduct research of high international quality
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funding
- A promising publication record during and after completing the PhD

- Demonstrated ability to engage and inform society at large, in relation to research, educational and developmental activities
- Pedagogical ability

The primary basis for selection will be the ability to carry out high quality research as well as to produce international publications.

Application

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18. A written account of pedagogical work
19. A list of publications
20. Publications (a selection of maximum ten publications)

In addition to these elements detailed in the 'Instructions for Applicants' mentioned above applicants must also include:

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Position 5: Postdoctoral position as researcher (2 years) in Innovation Studies, with a special focus on international comparative analyses of regional innovation systems.

Lund University is the largest university in Sweden with education and research within technology, natural science, law, social science, economy, medicine, humanities, theology, art, music and theatre. The university has around 39 000 students and 5 500 employees mainly in Lund, Malmö and Helsingborg. The university is one of 14 universities within the Öresund University and co-operates with hundreds of universities and research centres all over the world.

Lund University declares the following position open for application:

Postdoctoral position as researcher ('forskare'), 2 years, in Innovation Studies, with a special focus on international comparative analyses of regional innovation systems, full time, placed at Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE).

Ref nr: PA 2008/1708

Starting date:

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In 2006 CIRCLE was awarded a 10 year Linnaeus grant for studies of ‘Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Creation: Dynamics in Globalising Learning Economies’. In the autumn 2007 CIRCLE was co-located with Research Policy Institute and LUIS (Lund University Innovation System) at LUCIE (Lund University Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship), which represents a unique unit of research, teaching and the third mission.

CIRCLE is becoming one of the largest centres of its kind in Europe with more than 30 researchers. A detailed description of CIRCLE’s research programmes as well as the CIRCLE Annual Reports can be found at www.circle.lu.se.

Description of the research area

This position is within the research area of international comparative studies of regional innovation systems. The holder of the position will collaborate with professor Björn Asheim and his research group. The research should deal with international comparative analyses of regional innovation systems. Empirical focus could be on developed as well as developing economies and their situation in a globalizing learning economy.

The position and the tasks

The announced position is for full time employment at Lund University. This postdoctoral position as researcher is limited to two years. The initial employment is limited to one year, but can be prolonged to two years.

The tasks associated with this position are primarily research activities. The postdoctoral position as researcher announced entail research for 75 % of full time. For the rest of the time, the holder may attract external funding for additional research and/or teach – in English or Swedish – at CIRCLE or at other centres and departments at Lund University. (CIRCLE operates in English, and most courses offered by CIRCLE are also taught in English.)

Eligibility

Eligibility for employment as a postdoctoral researcher is restricted to those applicants who have a Swedish PhD (or a corresponding foreign degree). Priority is given to applicants who have completed their PhD less than five years prior to the deadline for applying for the post. Applicants who have completed their degrees earlier may also be eligible, if special conditions apply. For this position a PhD in economic geography, innovation studies or comparable disciplines and fields would be preferable.

Assessment criteria

The following criteria will constitute the basis for the assessment of applicants for the position as postdoctoral researcher:

- Swedish PhD or a corresponding foreign degree
- Demonstrated ability to develop, lead and conduct research of high international quality

- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funding
- A promising publication record during and after completing the PhD
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate in an interdisciplinary research environment
- Demonstrated ability to engage and inform society at large, in relation to research, educational and developmental activities
- Pedagogical ability.

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More information

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7. An account of future research plans

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Postdoctoral position as researcher ('forskare'), 2 years, in Innovation Studies, with special focus on talent mobility and dynamic labour markets, full time, placed at Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE).

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Description of the research area

This position is connected to the research project ‘Talent mobility and skills provision in dynamic labour markets’ funded by VINNOVA (The Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems). The holder of the position will collaborate with Professor Björn Asheim and his research group. The research will focus on investigating how talent mobility can be promoted and how this can secure skills provision for dynamic regional labour markets.

The position and the tasks

The announced position is for full time employment at Lund University. This postdoctoral position as researcher is limited to two years. The initial employment is limited to one year, but can be prolonged to two years.

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Position 7: Postdoctoral position as researcher (2 years) in Innovation Studies, with special focus on innovation policy analysis

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Lund University declares the following position open for application:

Postdoctoral position as researcher ('forskare'), 2 years, in Innovation Studies, with special focus on innovation policy analysis, full time, placed at Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE).

Ref nr: PA 2008/1710

Starting date:

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In 2006 CIRCLE was awarded a 10 year Linnaeus grant for studies of 'Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Creation: Dynamics in Globalising Learning Economies'. In the autumn 2007 CIRCLE was co-located with Research Policy Institute and LUIS (Lund University Innovation System) at LUCIE (Lund University Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship), which represents a unique unit of research, teaching and the third mission.

CIRCLE is becoming one of the largest centres of its kind in Europe with more than 30 researchers. A detailed description of CIRCLE's research programmes as well as the CIRCLE Annual Reports can be found at www.circle.lu.se.

Description of the research area

This position is within the research area addressing innovation policy issues in innovation systems. The holder of the position will collaborate with Professor Charles Edquist and his research group. The research should deal with analyses of innovation policies already pursued as well as analyses identifying problems in innovation systems that could be mitigated by innovation policies.

The position and the tasks

The announced position is for full time employment at Lund University. This postdoctoral research fellow position is limited to two years. The initial employment is limited to one year, but can be prolonged to two years.

The tasks associated with this position are primarily research activities. The postdoctoral position as researcher announced entail research for 75 % of full time. For the rest of the time, the holder may attract external funding for additional research and/or teach – in English or Swedish – at CIRCLE or at other centres and departments at Lund University. (CIRCLE operates in English, and most courses offered by CIRCLE are also taught in English.)

Eligibility

Eligibility for employment as a postdoctoral researcher is restricted to those applicants who have a Swedish PhD (or a corresponding foreign degree). Priority is given to applicants who have completed their PhD less than five years prior to the deadline for applying for the post. Applicants who have completed their degrees earlier may also be eligible, if special conditions apply. For this position a PhD in innovation studies or related disciplines would be preferable.

Assessment criteria

The following criteria will constitute the basis for the assessment of applicants for the position as postdoctoral researcher:

- Swedish PhD or a corresponding foreign degree
- Demonstrated ability to develop, lead and conduct research of high international quality
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funding
- A promising publication record during and after completing the PhD
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate in an interdisciplinary research environment
- Demonstrated ability to engage and inform society at large, in relation to research, educational and developmental activities
- Pedagogical ability.

The primary basis for selection will be the ability to carry out high quality research as well as to produce international publications.

Lund University has an ambition to promote equity in the working life by a more even gender distribution. Since the majority of postdoctoral research fellows within this field of research are male, female applicants are encouraged to apply.

More information

For further information, please contact Professor Charles Edquist, e-mail Charles.Edquist@circle.lu.se, or telephone no +46-46-222 39 31.

Applications should be written in English and composed according to the Appointments Board's 'Instructions for applicants', see www.ehl.lu.se/en/about/vacant (They can also be requested by telephone at +46 46 222 14 18).

Applications shall include:

1. Cover sheet
2. Curriculum vitae with appendices
3. Written account of scholarly work. This account should be kept brief. It should indicate clearly those investigations, results and achievements that, according to the applicant, should receive primary consideration in the selection process.
4. Written account of pedagogical work
5. List of Publications
6. Publications

In addition to these elements detailed in the ‘Instructions for applicants’ mentioned above, applicants must also include:

7. An account of future research plans

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Position 8: Post-doctoral research position (2 years) in research policy, with special focus on the evaluation of research and innovation policy

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Lund University declares the following position open for application:

Postdoctoral research position as researcher (‘forskare’), 2 years in research policy, with special focus on the evaluation of research and innovation policy, full time, placed at Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE).

Ref nr: PA 2008/1712

Starting date:

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In 2006 CIRCLE was awarded a 10 year Linnaeus grant for studies of ‘Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Creation: Dynamics in Globalising Learning Economies’. In the autumn 2007 CIRCLE was co-located with Research Policy Institute and LUIS (Lund University Innovation System) at LUCIE (Lund University Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship), which represents a unique unit of research, teaching and the third mission.

CIRCLE is becoming one of the largest centres of its kind in Europe with more than 30 researchers. A detailed description of CIRCLE’s research programmes as well as the CIRCLE Annual Reports can be found at www.circle.lu.se.

CIRCLE wishes to invite suitably qualified applicants for a postdoctoral position as researcher within the area of research and innovation policy studies with special focus on the evaluation of research programmes. The holder of the position will be expected to carry out research in a research group which includes policy analysts at the Research Policy Institute and at CIRCLE.

Description of the research area

The rise of the ”evaluative state” and the redefinition of the role of higher education and research in society have increased the importance of evaluation as a steering mechanism for research and innovation policy. In conjunction with evaluation-led steering, there is an increasing trend towards funding research programmes with broad goals over longer periods. The holder of the position as postdoctoral researcher will be expected to conduct research on the role of evaluation of such public programmes for research and innovation. We are specifically interested in candidates who would like to focus on issues relevant to the design, implementation and utilisation of evaluations. A focus on cross-national or comparative studies is of particular relevance.

The position and the tasks

The announced position is for full time employment at Lund University. This position as postdoctoral researcher is limited to two years. The initial employment is limited to one year, but can be prolonged to two years.

The tasks associated with this position are primarily research activities. The postdoctoral position as researcher announced entail research for 75 % of full time. For the rest of the time, the holder may attract external funding for additional research and/or teach – in English or Swedish – at CIRCLE or at other centres and departments at Lund University. (CIRCLE operates in English, and most courses offered by CIRCLE are also taught in English.)

Eligibility

The successful candidate will at the time of application already have a PhD in research policy, innovation studies or a relevant social science discipline. Eligibility for employment as a postdoctoral researcher is restricted to those applicants who have a Swedish PhD (or a corresponding foreign degree). Priority is given to applicants who have completed their PhD less than five years prior to the deadline for applying for the post. Applicants who have completed their degrees earlier may also be eligible, if special conditions apply.

Assessment criteria

The following criteria will constitute the basis for the assessment of applicants for the position as postdoctoral researcher:

- Swedish PhD or a corresponding foreign degree
- Demonstrated ability to develop, lead and conduct research of high international quality
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funding
- A promising publication record during and after completing the PhD
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate in an interdisciplinary research environment
- Demonstrated ability to engage and inform society at large, in relation to research, educational and developmental activities
- Pedagogical ability.

The primary basis for selection will be the ability to carry out high quality research as well as to produce international publications.

Lund University has an ambition to promote equity in the working life by a more even gender distribution. Since the majority of doctoral researchers within this field of research are male, female applicants are encouraged to apply.

More information

For further information, please contact Mats Benner, Director of the Research Policy Institute. Phone/mobile phone: +46-705 222 118; E-mail: Mats.Benner@fpi.lu.se.

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4. Written account of pedagogical work
5. List of Publications
6. Publications

In addition to these elements detailed in the ‘Instructions for applicants’ mentioned above, applicants must also include:

7. An account of future research plans

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Position 9: A postgraduate (PhD) position in economic geography, with special focus on international comparative analyses of regional innovation systems

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Lund University declares the following position open for application:

A postgraduate position (‘doktorandtjänst’) in economic geography, with special focus on international comparative analyses of regional innovation systems, full

time, placed at Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE).

Ref nr: PA 2008/1713

Starting date:

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CIRCLE is becoming one of the largest centres of its kind in Europe with more than 30 researchers. A detailed description of CIRCLE’s research programmes as well as the CIRCLE Annual Reports can be found at www.circle.lu.se.

This position is within the research area of international comparative studies of regional innovation studies. The holder of the position will collaborate with Professor Björn Asheim and his research group. The position is based at CIRCLE, but the postgraduate studies will formally be located at Department of Social and Economic Geography, Lund University.

Description of the research area

The research should deal with international comparative analyses of regional innovation systems. Empirical focus could be on developed as well as developing economies and their situation in a globalizing learning economy.

Tasks

The main tasks associated with this position are primarily research activities towards a postgraduate degree, but some teaching and administration are also included in the position.

Eligibility

For appointment to the postgraduate position, it is required that the applicant is eligible to be admitted to the postgraduate (PhD) program in economic geography.

Assessment criteria

The assessment of the applicants will be made on the basis of their prospects to fulfil the requirements for a postgraduate degree in economic geography. However, even applicants with another academic background than economic geography, but which can be considered relevant for the research area, can apply. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the academic qualifications and merits of the applicants.

Regulations concerning appointment as a full postgraduate student can be found in HF 5 Chap 1-7§§ and SFS 1998:80. The basic requirements for admission to postgraduate studies are a master's degree, including courses corresponding to 240 credits, of which at least 60 must be at master's level, or the equivalent qualifications obtained in some other way in Sweden or in another country (Chap 7, §39 HF).

Lund University has an ambition to promote equity in the working life by a more even gender distribution.

More information

For further information, please contact Professor Björn Asheim: Phone/mobile phone: +46-46-222 84 02. E-mail: Bjorn.Asheim@circle.lu.se.

Applications should include:

- CV
- Copies of grades and examination certificates
- Master's thesis and other publications
- Application forms

All material shall be submitted in two copies. Application forms can be downloaded from:

<http://www.sam.lu.se/o.o.i.s/4165>

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Position 10: A postdoctoral (PhD) position in Planning focusing on Regional Innovation Systems

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employees mainly in Lund, Malmö and Helsingborg. The university is one of 14 universities within the Öresund University and co-operates with hundreds of universities and research centres all over the world.

Lund University declares the following position open for application:

A postgraduate position ('doktorandtjänst') in Planning, focusing on Regional Innovation Systems, full time, placed at Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE).

Ref nr: PA 2008/1718

Starting date:

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This position is within the research area of studies of regional innovation systems. The holder of the position will collaborate with Professor Jan-Evert Nilsson and his research group at BTH. The position is placed at Centre for Territorial Development Planning (CTUP) at Blekinge Technical University (BTH) and CIRCLE at Lund University.

Description of the research area

The postgraduate student is in the research project expected to focus on processes, which forms and transforms regional innovation systems. The process perspective implies an approach which put special attention on different types of actors – entrepreneurs, students, university researchers, corporations, public agencies, politicians etc. – and their role in the forming and transforming of innovation systems.

Tasks

The main tasks associated with this position are primarily research activities towards a

postgraduate degree, but some teaching and administration at BTH are also included in the position.

Eligibility

For appointment to the postgraduate position, it is required that the applicant is eligible to be admitted to the postgraduate program in planning.

Assessment criteria

The assessment of the applicants will be made on the basis of their prospects to fulfil the requirements for a postgraduate degree in planning. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the academic qualifications and merits of the applicants.

Regulations concerning appointment as a full postgraduate student can be found in HF 5 Chap 1-7§§ and SFS 1998:80. The basic requirements for admission to postgraduate studies are a master's degree, including courses corresponding to 240 credits, of which at least 60 must be at master's level, or the equivalent qualifications obtained in some other way in Sweden or in another country (Chap 7, §39 HF).

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More information

For further information, please contact Professor Jan-Evert Nilsson: Phone: +46-070 6612799;

E-mail: janevert.nilsson@jena.se.

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- Master's thesis and other publications
- Application forms

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