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Lund University is one of Europe's leading universities, combining centuries of tradition with dynamic development and cutting edge competence. Areas of education and research include technology, science, law, social sciences, economics, medicine, humanities, theology and performing arts. The university has around 38 000 students and 5 300 employees. Lund University is an active member of the leading international networks League of European Research Universities (LERU) and Universitas 21, and is one of twelve academic institutions within the Øresund University. We also collaborate with many other universities and research centres worldwide.

LTH forms the Faculty of Engineering at Lund University, with approximately 6 500 students and 850 PhD students. The research carried out at LTH is of a high international standard and we are continuously developing our teaching methods and adapting our courses to current needs.

Lund University invites applications for the following position

SENIOR LECTURER/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN ENGINEERING LOGISTICS

Ref.no.: PA 2009/683

Location: Department of Industrial Management and Engineering Logistics

For information please contact Dr. Andreas Norrman, Head of Department, +46 46 222 9150 or Andreas.Norrman@tlog.lth.se

Application deadline: April 23rd 2009

Position

The general requirements for appointment of a senior lecturer are given in the Higher Education Ordinance. This position is announced as a senior lecturer/associate professor, but in accordance with Swedish legislation an applicant who meets up with the eligibility requirements for a full professor may be appointed as such provided that this is requested by the applicant (open rank).

Subject

Engineering Logistics (Teknisk logistik)

Subject description

The subject concerns Engineering Logistics, especially the intersection of transportation and logistics, e.g. design of sustainable supply chains.

Duties

The duties consist primarily of various forms of teaching within the subject area, development of courses, supervision of students doing project works and master thesis in

close cooperation with the industry, as well as supervision of PhD students and research. The research should focus on the intersection of transportation and logistics, e.g. design of sustainable supply chains, as well as research related to issues defined within NGIL (Next Generation Innovative Logistics). NGIL is the Swedish national VINN Excellence Competence Centre (www.ngil.se) focused on logistics. Administration, development, planning, consultative work for the students, and staff management are also included in the duties. It is important to participate in the operative management roles of the division and the department. Furthermore, the appointee will be expected to apply actively for external funding for long-term research and teaching projects (or equivalent), and is also expected to take an active part in NGIL's research and management.

Eligibility requirements

For appointment to the position of senior lecturer the following are required: a doctoral degree or equivalent scientific qualifications or professional skills of relevance for the scope of the position and duties, training in education and teaching methods at university level, and evidence of teaching skills. Pedagogic education should amount to at least 5 weeks teacher training courses to qualify for a permanent teacher position. The applicant who wishes to benefit from other means of achieving knowledge on pedagogic theories and methods should describe this in the application. Proficiency in English, both orally and in writing, is required.

Assessment criteria

Teaching skills and scientific skills will be assessed with equal care. The scientific merits will be assessed with regard to logistics, especially the intersection of transportation and logistics, e.g. design of sustainable supply chains. The evaluation of teaching skills will be based on the applicant's documentation of his/her contributions at basic, advanced and doctoral levels with proven good comprehension of the learning processes, various forms of teaching, and educational development work. Experience from research in industrial contexts is highly desired, as well as experience from initiating and giving commissioned and executive education. It is important to have a holistic view of the logistics systems and knowledge of problems related to international logistics. The applicant will be expected to act as main supervisor for PhD students; hence it is a merit to be "docent" (associate professor/ reader). Proficiency in Swedish and English, both orally and in writing, will be required. Consideration will also be taken to how the applicant's experience, personal suitability and competence will complement and strengthen the research and teaching at the Department, together with the applicant's ability to develop the subject area and participate in the long term management of the Department. Consequently, emphasis will be laid on administrative skills and ability to lead and develop the staff, together with professional experience from industry and collaboration in international networks.

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Gender balance is a strong issue at Lund University and we encourage both men and women to apply for this position.

Application should be written in English and be drawn up according to Instructions for applicants, available on <http://www.lth.se/english> "Vacant positions". On that site will also be found links to Regulations and Assessment criteria.

Application stating the referencenumber above, should be addressed to the Dean of the Engineering Faculty at Lund University, and be mailed to the Registrar, Lund University, P.O.Box 117, SE 221 00 LUND, Sweden (courier mail to be delivered at Paradisgatan 5 C) to be received **no later than April 23rd**. Please send also a copy of the application by e-mail to pia.larsson@kansli.lth.se (excluding publications)

Welcome with your application!

Pia Larsson