

Professor in IMER

Reference number: KS

Placing: Culture and Society, the institution of IMER

Last date of application: 2009-03-01

Malmö University

Malmö University offers 90 programmes and 500 courses. Most of our programmes are vocational and interdisciplinary, especially our multidisciplinary research programmes. We are committed to diversity in employment and take a critical approach to knowledge and the impact of globalisation. Malmö University has 21,000 students and is the eighth largest tertiary institution in Sweden.

Culture and society

Culture and society is a multidisciplinary field of education and research that encompasses the following four departments: Global Political Studies, International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER), Art, Culture & Communication (K3) and Urban Studies. The Faculty also includes a Centre for Widening Participation.

Department of International Migration and Ethnic Relations

IMER is a multidisciplinary subject area that considers the fundamental global processes within society and the concrete and ever-changing consequences they have on society and individuals from a migration perspective. Within the IMER field of research, we focus on the causes and effects of migration at international level and on the consequences of migration in the form of integration and segregation related issues at national level. We lecture and research questions such as migration, ethnicity and integration.

For general information concerning the department IMER, its field of research and education offered, see <http://www.mah.se/IMER>.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

A professor in IMER at Malmö University is required to:

- be competent in a number of the department's research areas;
- be able to work with research and education issues within international migration and ethnic relations at the IMER Department, the university on the whole, and the surrounding community;
- be able to work with and develop further international collaborative projects within the sphere of international migration and ethnic relations;
- supervise postgraduate students;
- teach at undergraduate level, preferably at master's level, to the extent of at least 20% of the position.

Qualifications

The successful applicant will be able to show both scientific and pedagogic skills. Both areas are adjudged equally important (HF 4 chap. 5 §).

A position of professor at Malmö University also requires:

- good ability to work in the community and inform about research and development work;
- good ability to develop, implement and lead education and research;
- good ability to lead personnel;
- good ability to work cooperatively.

In addition, this position requires:

- documented experience of working in a multidisciplinary research environment;

- international experience;
- experience of teaching in English;
- the ability to procure research funding;
- the ability to work cooperatively with the surrounding community;
- the ability to initiate commitment and participation amongst personnel and students.

Selection Criteria

The basis for assessing the applicant's eligibility for this position is his/her level of skill and ability in terms of the requirements outlined above. Scientific and pedagogic skills are regarded as equally important, and the successful applicant must show competence in both these areas. The applicant's level of administrative ability and that of other skills the university considers relevant for the subject content and the duties attached to this post will also be taken into consideration (HF 4 chap. 15§).

Experience of working with or knowledge of Malmö University's perspectives is deemed a merit.

Other Information

Duties will commence as per agreement. This is a full-time, permanent position at the Department of IMER. Malmö University adopts individual salary structures and may offer a trial period of employment.

Malmö University is committed to gender equality and diversity in the workplace.

Further Information

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Applications

Please mark your application with the relevant reference number and send it to Malmö University, Culture and Society, Registrar, 205 06 Malmö. The last date of application is March 1, 2009.

The application should include the following:

1. A signed CV
2. Certified copies of academic certificates
3. A brief presentation of any scientific teaching and/or any experience that is relevant to the position.
4. A list of your scientific and educational work.
5. Examples of your most prominent scientific and educational work (a maximum of ten in each field).
6. References.

Please submit three (3) complete sets of all documents. Malmö University's "qualifications portfolio" for teachers/researchers at the university contains guidelines for documenting your qualifications. See also Malmö University's "employment guidelines."

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