

Associate Professor in Sports and Event Business (alternatively an assistant professor)

Job description:

The University of Southern Denmark invites applications for a position as associate professor in the field of Sports and Event Business. The successful applicant will be expected to conduct internationally competitive research in the business economics of sports and event markets.

Teaching duties will include courses in Sports & Event Management, Sports & Event Marketing and Governance.

The university also encourages applicants with broader research and teaching experience within business economics who wish to contribute to the development of our research area sports and event economics.

If no applicants qualify for this position, it may be changed to a fixed-term assistant professorship for three years. Therefore we also encourage young researchers with a strong record in these areas who are interested in an assistant professorship to apply. The application must specify which type of position the candidate applies for.

Appointment to the position as associate professor requires scientific qualifications documented through a PhD degree or the equivalent as well as research and teaching qualifications corresponding to a level to be expected after employment as an assistant professor. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to raise external funds and take part in the development of research projects related to the advertised field.

The Department of Environmental and Business Economics is part of the Faculty of Social Science and is located in Esbjerg. The department emphasizes business economics and economics in general. Within applied business economics the department has research groups focusing on Markets and Competition and on Organisation and Project Management. Special emphasis is given to the following areas:

- Learning, project management and development of competencies
- Innovation and enterprise development
- Consumer behaviour and marketing engineering
- Experience economics and sport management

An interdisciplinary research centre in Tourism and Leisure management, affiliated with the department, was established in 2006.

Applicants for the position as associate professor must demonstrate good teaching skills and be able to demonstrate these skills in the form of for example student evaluations or pedagogical courses.

The department provides teaching for degrees in Sports and Event Management (BSc in Business Economics) as well as in Enterprise Development (M.Sc. Business Economics), Environmental and Resource Management (M.Sc.), Environmental Planning (B.Sc.), Business Economics (B.Sc.), Sociology and Cultural Analysis (BSc), and diploma and MBA programmes in business. The department also offers Ph.D. courses and contributes modules to programmes in tourism management, public health management and biological oceanography. A new master programme with an emphasis in Sports and Event Management is scheduled to start in 2010. The successful applicant will be expected to actively contribute to the development of the study programmes in the advertised fields.

The department provides a competitive salary, modern facilities for research and teaching, as well as resources for research assistants and for travel and conference participation.

Further information can be obtained from Head of Department, Professor Flemming Just, phone +45 6550 4220, e-mail fj@sam.sdu.dk or Professor Dr. Oliver Budzinski, phone +45 6550 4159, e-mail obu@sam.sdu.dk.

Application, salary, etc.:

Appointment to the position will be in accordance with the salary agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations.

Applications will be assessed by a committee. The applicants will receive the part of the completed assessment concerning their own application.

Applicants are requested to submit four copies of the following (1) A Curriculum Vitae, (2) Information and evidence documenting teaching experience and qualifications, (3) A complete publications list, indicating which publications (max. 10) are deemed most relevant for the position by the applicant (4) 3 copies of these 10 relevant papers (as indicated on the list of publications) and (5) Diplomas of academic degrees.

Please include a list of all enclosures to the application. All enclosures should 1) state the name of applicant, 2) be numbered, and 3) where necessary, assembled in sets.

The committee is only obliged to consider those parts of the forwarded material deemed necessary to complete the assessment. The committee may request additional information, and, if so, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the necessary material.

In order to promote equal opportunities to access academic positions, the University encourages all interested persons to apply, regardless of age, gender, religious affiliation or ethnic background.

Closing date: Thursday 8 April at 12 noon

Location: Esbjerg

Mark application **Job ID 341/522-038** and send it to:

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