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Five-year social science professorship at Ilisimatusarfik

Ilisimatusarfik is looking to appoint a social science professor as soon as possible for an initial five-year period.

The professorship is part of the agreement between Denmark and Greenland in connection with the creation of the Greenland Climate Research Centre. The purpose of the social science aspect of the climate research centre is to describe and assess the influence of climate change on Greenlandic society, including economics, business, technology, etc., and furthermore to develop adaptation strategies. Another aim is to build an environment within social science research, with a view to clarifying the development of Greenlandic society in relation to climate change.

Tasks

The professorship will build a professional social science environment for climate research at Ilisimatusarfik in close cooperation with the scientific and technical research communities at the Greenland Climate Research Centre.

The professorship will deliver research, with the intention of providing perspectives based on fundamental research and in relation to long-term societal development scenarios, in the following main areas:

- climate change impact on business development and infrastructure
- climate change impact on population adaptation strategies
- climate change influence on the management of living resources

The professorship will ensure the development and maintenance of the academic and dissemination activities related to the subject areas of the professorship.

The professorship is organized as an independent unit of Ilisimatusarfik. The Professorship refers directly to Ilisimatusarfik's rector. A cooperation agreement between Ilisimatusarfik and Greenland Climate Research Centre will be put in place.

Profile and qualifications

The successful candidate will ideally:

1. Have experience in establishing and directing research
2. Have experience in establishing multi-discipline research
3. Have extensive insight in Greenlandic or arctic conditions
4. Have high-level research skills in relation to the interaction between climate and society

The appointment as professor with special responsibilities requires the candidate to be judged suitably qualified; an assessment required to be further made by a relevant academic assessment committee appointed in accordance with Greenland's own regulations.

Application

The application must include:

- Curriculum Vitae
 - Complete and numbered list of publications, detailing the 10-15 works the applicant wishes to submit for assessment of scientific qualifications
 - Originals and / or copies of each selected publications / work
 - Detailed overview of research guidance experience
 - Teaching experience portfolio
 - Detailed overview of any other qualifications relevant to the post
 - Research plan
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Salary and employment conditions

Salary and employment conditions, including the right to an initial and final moving allowance and transportation of furniture, are laid out in accordance to the current agreement between Greenland Self Rule and the employee professional organisation at the time of recruitment / resignation. Employment is in Nuuk.

Housing

Housing will be made available for the position, for which a deposit, rent etc. will be payable. However, a waiting period should be expected for allocation of permanent housing due to the current situation in Nuuk. A period in temporary accommodation in a vacant property should be expected.

Deadline for applications

Applications should be forwarded to:

Ilisimatusarfik - University of Greenland
Att. Rector Tine Pars
PO Box 1061
3900 Nuuk
E-mail: tipa@uni.gl
Fax +299 36 24 21

Applications must be received by the University no later than 1 May 2010

Information about Ilisimatusarfik can be found on www.uni.gl

Information on the Greenland Climate Research Centre is available at www.natur.gl