

Stockholm University hereby invites applications for a position as
Senior Lecturer in Sociology, with a specialisation in comparative social policy,

The Swedish Institute for Social Research. Ref.No. 612-2322-12. Application deadline: November 22, 2012.

Topic description

Comparative research about the welfare state including political and economic explanations to the institutional design of the Welfare State as well as the link between social policy and individual life chances.

Job description

The position includes research, supervision, administration and teaching connected to the social policy section at SOFI. Emphasis is on research, where a central duty is project administration, and management, updating and development of databases relevant to comparative social policy research. Another important task is to actively seek external research funding.

Qualification requirements

Qualified to be employed as a senior lecturer is a person who has been awarded a PhD in Sociology or has the corresponding research competence and has demonstrated teaching expertise. Teaching expertise should be demonstrated through teaching experience on both first and second cycle education. The teaching expertise is to be well-documented in a manner which makes it possible to assess the quality of the teaching activities.

The successful applicant must have the ability to cooperate as well as the ability and suitability otherwise needed to perform the duties of the position well.

Assessment criteria

Special and equal emphasis will be paid to scientific competence demonstrated through internationally published works relevant to the topic of the position and through experience of development of relevant databases. This also includes pedagogical proficiency shown through development of courses relevant to the topic.

Strong emphasis will also be paid to a good track record of obtaining external research funding.

Strong emphasis will be paid to a documented ability to cooperate well with colleagues and researchers.

Emphasis will also be paid to administrative proficiency and the ability to collaborate with the surrounding society and to disseminate research findings.

It is a merit to have completed at least 7.5 higher education credits of higher education in teaching theory or have acquired the equivalent knowledge in other ways.

Additional information

An applicant who lacks higher education in teaching theory corresponding to at least 7.5 higher education credits (approximately 5 weeks) and who also has been assessed as not possessing corresponding knowledge in another manner must undertake such education (offered by Stockholm University) during the first two years of employment.

As the Faculty of Social Sciences aims at achieving an even distribution between females and males, females are encouraged to apply for this position.

Understanding Swedish is not a requirement at the time of employment. The successful applicant should, however, be prepared to carry out teaching and administration tasks within a couple of years that require knowledge of the Swedish language.

Contact information

Information about the position can be provided by professor Anders Björklund, Swedish Institute for Social Research, telephone: +46-(0)8-16 34 52, e-mail: Anders.Bjorklund@sofi.su.se

Questions regarding the case and guidelines for applications will be answered by the administrative official Henrik Lindell, telephone +46-(0)8-16 33 02, e-mail: henrik.lindell@su.se

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Application information

In order to apply for this position, please use the Stockholm University web-based application form:

[To activate application form for this position](#)

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application follows the template and that it is submitted before the application deadline.

We appreciate if your application is written in English as it will be reviewed by international experts, English being the working language.

Guidelines for the application are given in "Template for application for employment and for promotion to the rank of professor or senior lecturer at Stockholm University". The template and other relevant documents – see www.su.se/employment

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Relevant web-sites for further information

Stockholm University: www.su.se/english

Swedish Institute for Social Research: www.sofi.su.se/english