

Support for visiting professor in the Sound Environment area

With this announcement the Sound Environment Centre wishes to support Lund University's international collaborations in research in sound and sound environment. Departments at Lund University can therefore apply for financial support of up to SEK 300,000 to fund the visit of an internationally profiled professor/researcher in this area during 2020.

During the visit, the researcher must:

- actively participate in the host department's research activities
- communicate his or her work in at least one educational session at the host department
- develop future collaboration, for example planning research publications or applications
- convey his or her research in two open guest lectures/symposia within the framework of the Sound Environment Centre

Conditions

To be awarded funding as above, the intended visiting professor must be employed as a professor at another university or have the qualifications for employment as a professor at the time of the application (see chapter 3 section 3 of the Higher Education Act). The person shall have specific competence that is of value for the activity in question.

For recruitment as a visiting professor there is no requirement for education in higher education pedagogics or equivalent in that the appointments procedure only refers to the qualification requirements in the Higher Education Regulations.

Research competence shall be documented and certified by the applicant and attached to the application. The visiting professor shall be academically competent in the environment* that he or she shall work in and it shall be clearly shown in the application the way in which he or she can contribute to promoting the work in sound environment studies and to stimulating future international collaboration.

Announcement

All departments/faculties at Lund University are given the opportunity to apply for funding to appoint a visiting professor in sound and the sound environment area. In evaluating applications, special emphasis will be placed on how the visiting professor can contribute, in the environment in question, to internationalisation and future collaboration.

Requirements

For an application to be considered, the following information must be clearly shown in the application:

- That the person is employed at another university, according to the guidelines shown in the Higher Education Regulation and in Lund University's local guidelines.
- A brief account of the person's academic and pedagogical qualifications as well as other qualifications of significance for the working and teaching environment, including a full CV.
- Planned duties

- Amount applied for (maximum 300,000) including budget (only salary costs can be applied for)
- Timing and length of the visit or visits to Lund University
- Expected effects both during and after visits:
- In what way the visitor can help to attract and support research and education in the area at Lund University.
- In what way the visitor can contribute to education at first, second and/or third cycle level and to research at Lund University.

Follow up and reporting

The visiting professor's stay shall be evaluated with a brief written report of the researcher's actual significance and contribution to the area in question, based on the statements given in the application for funding. The report shall be sent to sanne_krogh.groth@kultur.lu.se. A brief financial report shall be submitted at the same time. Any unused funds must be paid back.

The funding that is granted must be used within 2 years after the decision.

Application

Applications must be received by the Sound Environment Centre no later than 1 November 2019.

Complete applications shall be sent by e-mail to: coordinator@lmc.lu.se

Preparation of applications and decision on award

The unit writes an application that contains information about its strategic deliberations and competence requirements, the specialisation of the appointment, that the equality aspect is observed, what the duties of the position are, its scope and what funds finance the appointment. The proposal shall also show that qualifications exist for such an appointment. Proof of employment from the person's employer as well as an up to date CV with publication list shall be attached. The dean of the applying faculty shall approve the appointment and the proposal is then given to the vice-chancellor for a decision on the appointment of a visiting professor (at the vice-chancellor's meeting).

Decisions are expected no later than 1 December 2019.

Questions

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