

Assistant Professor in Green Space Management

Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen

Forest & Landscape Denmark, Department of Parks and Urban Landscapes wishes to appoint an assistant professor or post-doc in Green Space Management from 1 January 2010 or as soon as possible thereafter. Appointment as post doc is made for 4 years.

After a period, the assistant professor, following agreement and individual positive assessment, will transfer to a position as an associate professor.

Job description

The assistant professor's duties will primarily include research, including obligations with regard to publication/scientific communication and research-based teaching with associated examination obligations within urban green space management. To a limited extent this may also include performance of other duties.

When transferring to a position as an associate professor, duties will primarily include research and research-based teaching within urban green space management. This may include performance of research management, educational guidance and supervision of assistant professors and professional assessment work.

The post doc's duties will include research within urban green space management. The post may include teaching to a limited extent.

The appointee should have qualifications within at least one of the following areas:

- Urban green space governance – decision-making processes and actors in the field of urban woodlands, parks, and other urban green space
- Urban green space management and administration, including private-public partnerships
- Functions and use of urban green space, and the role of urban green space in a changing society

Qualification requirements

In connection with the appointment to the post special importance will be attached to the applicant having the professional and personal qualifications stated below:

- Documented scientific qualifications such as a Ph.D. or equivalent in relation to the above subject areas.
- Fluency in English. Life generally encourages employees who do not speak Danish to acquire a working knowledge of the language.

The assistant professor / post-doc is also required to be enterprising and to possess good interpersonal skills.

During the period of employment, the assistant professor will have to complete educational training.

The period of employment as assistant professor will be limited to 4 years.

Terms of employment

The post will be filled according to the Agreement between the Danish Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations. The post is covered by the Protocol on Job Structure.

Questions

For further information about the post, please contact Professor Cecil C. Konijnendijk on tel. (+45) 35 33 18 09, cck@life.ku.dk

Application

The application must be submitted in 3 (sorted) hard copies; therefore it's not possible to submit the application by e-Mail. The application must include a reply e-mail address. Each application must include the following appendices marked with the stated appendix numbers:

Appendix 1: curriculum vitae with documentation of education.

Appendix 2: a complete list of publications and list of submitted appendices.

Appendix 3: a maximum of 10 relevant scientific works which the applicant wishes to be included in the assessment.

Appendix 4: documentation of research and any teaching qualifications.

The application must be accompanied by:

- a CD-ROM in Word97/2000 legible format with appendices 1 and 2.

In addition to the material the applicant wishes to be included in the assessment, the Assessment Committee may include further material in their assessment of the applicant. In such circumstances, it is the responsibility of the applicant, on request, to send the material to the Committee.

Following processing of the application, any application material sent will be destroyed.

Receipt of the application will not be acknowledged, but the applicant will be kept continuously informed of the progress of the application.

The applicant will be assessed according to the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation Executive Order no 284 of 25. April 2008.

The application, marked 212-225 should be sent to:

Forest & Landscape Denmark
University of Copenhagen
Hørsholm Kongevej 11
DK-2970 Hørsholm
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The application must be received no later than **16 November 2009 at 12.00 noon**. Applications received after the closing date for applications will not be considered.