Associate Professorship in Human Security

The School of Culture and Society at the Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University invites applications for an associate professorship in human security. The associate professorship is a permanent position, which begins on 1 February 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Place of employment: Moesgaard, Moesgaard Allé 20, 8270 Højbjerg, Denmark.

The position
For the position we are seeking an innovative and dedicated candidate who will contribute to Aarhus University's core activities in the areas of research, education, talent development and knowledge exchange. The successful applicant must be prepared to act as a coordinator of the interdisciplinary Master's degree programme in human security.

Research
The School of Culture and Society emphasises high-quality research and attaches great importance to interdisciplinary collaboration, participation in collective research projects, and the ability to attract external research funding.

The associate professor is expected to have a background in anthropology or other relevant humanities/social science disciplines specialising in human security. We are particularly interested in applicants with substantial and proven research expertise in human security with a special focus on conflict dynamics, transitional/restorative justice and nation-building. The position is not limited to a single region, but a documented research interest in Eastern/Southern Africa and/or Scandinavia will be considered an advantage.

Education
The associate professor will teach and supervise students in English at all levels (BA, MA and PhD) and will be expected to participate in curriculum development as well as the application of innovative teaching methods and collaborative student involvement.

Talent development
The associate professor will be expected to contribute to talent development within the field of human security generally. He/she will supervise PhD students as well as teaching and developing PhD courses.

Knowledge exchange
The successful applicant will be expected to exchange knowledge with various sectors of society outside the university, and to contribute actively to the general public debate in areas related to the position. Furthermore, applicants are expected to have experience of cooperation with non-academic partners.

For further information about the position, please contact (name deleted), Head of the Department of Anthropology, e-mail: (deleted).

Qualifications
Applicants must have a PhD degree or equivalent qualifications in a field of direct relevance to human security as well as documented teaching qualifications equivalent to those acquired in an assistant professorship. Applicants must furthermore be able to document:

• An internationally oriented publication profile in topics of relevance to human security, especially conflict dynamics, transitional/restorative justice and nation-building.

• Relevant and comprehensive field experience, preferably in Eastern/Southern Africa and/or Scandinavia.

• Experience of participation in collective research projects.

• Teaching experience in areas of relevance to human security as well as mastery of academic English in the classroom.

• Experience of interdisciplinary cooperation.

• Experience of and interest in attracting external research funding.

• Experience of supervising student projects and an interest in researcher talent development.

• Experience of cooperation with non-academic partners.

Research qualifications will be assessed in relation to the period of active research, the degree of originality and the academic output, e.g. the number of publications published in internationally recognised, peer-reviewed journals or compatible high-ranking series published by internationally recognised publishing houses.

If the successful applicant is not fluent in Danish, he or she will be expected to learn Danish within a period of approximately two years. The application must be submitted in English.

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Research environment
The Department of Anthropology covers the fields of anthropology, human security and sociology. The department is committed to a scientific tradition that combines empirical research based on detailed ethnographic fieldwork, in both Denmark and the rest of the world, with theoretical, historical and comparative analysis. Basic research encompasses all dimensions of the disciplines at the department: a broad engagement with cross-disciplinary theories about what it means to be human, detailed methodological reflections on the basic and changing conditions of fieldwork, in-depth thematic and regional specialisation, as well as experimentation with diverse forms of representation (in writing and museum exhibitions, audio-visually and through the internet).

For a more detailed description, please visit these websites:

• The Department of Anthropology (http://cas.au.dk/en/about-the-school/departments/anthropology/)

• The Anthropology Research Programme (http://cas.au.dk/en/about-the-school/departments/anthropology/the-anthropology-research-program/)

The School of Culture and Society
At the School of Culture and Society the object of research and teaching is the interplay between culture and society in time and space:

- From the traditional disciplines of the humanities and theology to applied social research
- From Antiquity to the issues facing contemporary societies
- From familiar Danish cultural forms to other very different worlds
- From local questions to global challenges.

The school's goal is to produce compelling research with an international resonance, as well as offering teaching and talent development of high quality. The school has a broad cooperative interface with society, both in Denmark and abroad, and contributes to social innovation, research communication and further and continuing education.

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