

New position: Assistant Professor in Marine Ecotoxicology

at Stockholm University in Sweden, closing date: September 30

The position is a four year tenure track position in marine ecotoxicology with the possibility of being promoted as associated professor at the Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences at Stockholm University (a merging of the two former departments of Systems Ecology and Botany).

Name in Swedish: “Biträdande lektor i marin Ekotoxikologi” Uppdrag nr. 152

The Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences (DEEP) has research in both terrestrial and aquatic (marine and freshwater) environments, in the fields of biodiversity, ecology, ecotoxicology, evolution, plant's physiology and systematics. Research focuses on processes from the molecular to the ecosystem level, and interactions within and among species and with the environment and society. Several of our research areas are among those identified as strong areas within Stockholm University (climate, ocean, and environment and gene-environment interactions). Some of the research has direct environmental and societal relevance and the approach is often broad and interdisciplinary (for more info on the Department see: <http://www.su.se/emb/english/>).

Subject description

The subject includes marine ecotoxicology at an ecosystem level. Ecotoxicology is the science that seeks to understand and predict the effects of pollutants and other anthropogenic stressors in ecosystems. The field has traditionally been overwhelmingly dominated by its toxicology side, i.e. single species laboratory studies as opposed to studies of effects at the ecosystem level. The strength of ecotoxicology at DEEP is that we are driving the research towards incorporating a more holistic view and more ecological realism. Ecotoxicological research at our department includes impacts of human activities in the coastal zone (eutrophication, fishing, climate change, aquaculture, invasive species, contaminants...) integrated coastal zone management, comparisons of both ecological and ecotoxicological processes between temperate and tropical systems.

Main responsibilities

Research in marine ecotoxicology and in addition some teaching and student supervision.

Qualification requirements

In order to qualify for the position of assistant professor, the applicant must have received a doctoral degree or equivalent qualifications. Preference should be given to those who were awarded a doctoral degree or attained equivalent qualifications no more than seven years prior to the expiry of the application period. All teaching positions at Stockholm University require the ability to collaborate and the general ability and suitability to perform one's duties.

Assessment criteria

In the appointment process, special attention will be given to research skills. Teaching skills will also be considered. The assessment of research skills will focus primarily on merits within the subject area of the position.

Additional information

An assistant professor is employed until further notice, but no longer than four years. The contract may be extended to a maximum of six years under special circumstances, such as due to sick leave or parental leave.

An assistant professor may, on application, be promoted to a permanent position as associate professor. Specific criteria for promotion from assistant professor to associate professor have been established by the Faculty of Science and can be found at www.science.su.se.

An application for promotion to associate professor should be submitted to the faculty at least nine months before the appointment as assistant professor expires. An employee seeking promotion to associate professor is expected to be able to teach in Swedish.

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Contact

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Application

Apply for the position at Stockholm University's recruitment system by clicking the "Apply" button. See <http://www.su.se/english/about/vacancies/vacancies-new-list>

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is complete in accordance with the instructions in the job advertisement, and that it is submitted before the deadline.

We would appreciate it if your application is written in English. Since it will be examined by international experts, English is the working language.

The University's rules of employment and instructions for applicants are available at: [Instructions — Applicants](#).

You are most welcome to apply!