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PhD Student in Strategic Sustainable Development

for BTH, Blekinge Institute of Technology, at the Department of Strategic Sustainable Development in Karlskrona

Reference number: BTH 3.1.2-0283-2017

Position description:

The position comprises PhD studies and pedagogical work within the field of strategic sustainable development with a focus on education for strategic leadership towards sustainability. This includes, e.g., individual research and taking PhD courses, participation in research projects, collaboration with external partners, publishing results in scientific fora, and teaching. The planned research is mainly focused on investigating the state-of-the-art and the state-of-practice of education for strategic leadership towards sustainability, and on developing new theory and practice for the design and operation of learning environments supporting transformative learning for this kind of leadership. The teaching could include, e.g., lectures, exercises, supervision of group work, personal coaching, and facilitation of dialogue and reflection in support of transformative learning among students with highly diversified educational backgrounds, professional backgrounds and cultural backgrounds. The proportions between the different tasks may vary over time.

Eligibility:

To be hired on a PhD student position, the applicant must be admitted to PhD studies. To be eligible for PhD studies, the applicant must have a degree at advanced level, have completed course requirements of at least 240 higher education credits, of which at least 60 higher education credits at advanced level, or in some other way within or outside Sweden acquired essentially equivalent knowledge (7 Chap. 39 § in the Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100)).

Meriting qualifications:

- Master's degree in the field of strategic leadership towards sustainability, or equivalent.
- Documented experience of research.
- Documented experience of educational or facilitation work with diverse groups.

- Documented excellent project management and organizational skills.
- Documented excellent skills in oral and written English.
- Documented excellent interpersonal skills with large and diverse groups.

Employment level:

100 %.

Commencement:

To be agreed.

Duration:

To licentiate degree. This means a maximum of 2 years if the position comprises 100 % research and a maximum of 2.5 years if the position comprises 80 % research and 20 % teaching. If possible, the position will be prolonged to a PhD degree, meaning another 2-2.5 years.

Salary:

For PhD students at BTH, a uniform salary ladder is applied, which means that the salary is adjusted as progress has been made in the PD studies.

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Application:

Welcome with your application marked with the reference number no later than 2017-08-14. Include a cover letter describing your interest in the position and your specific research interests in this field, your CV, and copies of degree certificate(s) and other documents verifying your merits. Send your application to diarium@bth.se.

In its work, BTH needs experiences of both women and men. Applications are welcomed from both genders for all positions.

Other:

We have chosen the media for this recruitment and therefore do not want other contact with advertisers or other recruitment service vendors.

The Department of Strategic Sustainable Development works with leadership and innovation for sustainable development. Our research, education and collaboration are focused on methodological support for companies, municipalities and other organizations that want to work strategically with sustainable development, i.e., that want to contribute to society's transition towards sustainability in a way that strengthens their own organization. Our work attracts partners and students from around the world and contributes strongly to BTH's focus on IT and sustainability.

BTH, Blekinge Institute of Technology

is one of the most distinctly profiled universities in Sweden, with a focus on IT and Blekinge Institute of Technology, BTH, is one of the most distinctly profiled universities in Sweden, where applied IT and innovation for sustainable growth are in focus.

In our education and research, engineering and IT are integrated with other disciplines such as urban planning, industrial economics, design and health sciences to contribute to solving the challenges facing society.

Everything we do at BTH has three distinct perspectives: innovation, sustainability and in real life, which means cooperation and exchange with both business and industry as well as society.

A characteristic of BTH is the close cooperation with industry and society, which permeates both education and research at the regional, national and international level.

We conduct education and research at a high international level. BTH has two faculties – the Faculty of Computing and the Faculty of Engineering.

Welcome with your application!