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Project Assistant with a focus on Sustainable Food Systems

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

Reference number: BTH 3.1.3-0282-2017

Position description:

Within this research area, we study community level determinacy in relation to the global food system. We do this by working with communities to develop visions of success and supporting indicators that assist communities in assessing the degree to which they are moving in the right direction with respect to sustainability. The employee will assist researchers in this area in various ways. Initial focus will be on researching and categorizing indicators, identifying appropriate data collection methods, and data collection. The employee will also be involved in application for external financing. If additional funding becomes available, the responsibility and scope of the position is likely to be expanded.

Specific activities include, but are not limited to:

- Researching and analyzing community level metrics and indicators.
- Assisting with the collection and analysis of specific data for community level metrics.
- Assisting with grant writing.
- Website maintenance.
- Working with participants and researchers at community workshops.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in the field of strategic leadership towards sustainability, or equivalent.
- Documented experience of research.
- Documented project management and organizational skills.
- Documented experience of working independently and ability to self-manage time to meet deadlines.
- Documented excellent skills in oral and written English.

- Documented excellent collaboration skills in diverse groups and various contexts.
- Website management skills, experience of food system work, and skills in oral and written Swedish, are meriting.

Employment level:

100 %.

Commencement:

To be agreed.

Duration:

Eight months.

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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, 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.

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!