

2 PhD Positions at the intersection Personality Psychology/Behavioral Economics at the Department of Psychology, University of Copenhagen

Funded by The Carlsberg Foundation Distinguished Associate Professor Fellowship, applications are invited for two PhD positions (three years each) at the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen. The chosen candidates will work in a project investigating the interplay between personality traits, context factors, and cooperative, ethical, and moral behavior. The chosen candidates will conduct several lab, online, and/or field experiments, mainly with either children (one PhD student) or adults (the other PhD student). Funding for conducting the studies (as well as for standard expenses) will be provided. The Principal Investigator of the project and the PhD supervisor will be Assoc. Prof. Ingo Zettler, Department of Psychology. Ideally, employment starts March 1st 2017, although a slightly later date might also be possible.

Requirements

Applicants should have studied Psychology, Economics, or a very related field, and must have completed a two year MSc degree program or have earned 120 ECTS credits at an equivalent academic level before starting the employment. Candidates should be experienced with conducting and analyzing experiments, with personality psychology constructs, and should strive for an academic career in the long run. It is not a requirement to understand, speak, or learn Danish, though this is advantageous for the PhD position related to children.

The application should include a cover/motivation letter (max. 2 pages), CV, study certificates, own publications (if applicable; either as a first or co-author), the Master thesis (if applicable), as well as the name and contact information of at least one reference. The application must be submitted electronically via the Job Portal of the University of Copenhagen (<http://employment.ku.dk/phd/?show=875936>).

The University of Copenhagen wishes to reflect the surrounding society, and invites all qualified applicants, regardless of personal background, to apply for the positions.

The deadline for applications is December 18th 2016, 12pm CET.

The chosen candidates will be enrolled as PhD students at the Faculty of Social Sciences (see the rules of the Danish Ministerial order No 1039 of August 27th 2013), completing the PhD program as a three year full-time study within the framework of the 5+3 study program (see <http://samf.ku.dk/phd-skolen/english>). PhD students are paid a salary in accordance with the agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC). PhD students have a work obligation of up to 840 hours over the 3-year period without additional pay. The work obligation can include teaching (typically, not more than two seminars within the 3-year period).

Application process

After the expiry of the deadline for applications, the authorized recruitment manager selects applicants for assessment by the Appointments Committee (shortlisting). All applicants are then immediately notified whether their application has been passed on for assessment or not. The shortlisting will be based on the qualifications and knowledge in relevant aspects, as well as on the motivation of the applicants. Shortlisted applicants are notified of the composition of the assessment committee, and each applicant has the opportunity to comment on the part of the assessment that relates to the applicant her-/himself. You can read about the recruitment process at <http://employment.ku.dk>.

Applicants who are invited for interviews will be contacted in January at the latest.