

# **Professor of social and epidemiological alcohol and drug research**

within the Centre for Social Research on Alcohol and Drugs (SoRAD). Reference number SU 611-2762-09. Deadline for applications: May 31, 2010. (Extended last application date)

## **Subject description**

The research area studies the relationships between alcohol and drug consumption patterns and related consequences. The research must be well anchored in social science theories and the results from the epidemiological studies shall be integrated with research illuminating norms and attitudes to alcohol and drugs as well as their meanings in people's lives.

## **Job description**

The successful applicant is expected to take a leading role in research within the area of consumption patterns, problems and norms. The job includes initiation and development of new research projects, project leading, supervision of doctoral students and some teaching.

## **Qualification requirements**

In order to be eligible for employment as professor, the applicant must have demonstrated scientific excellence in social alcohol and drug research with a specialisation in epidemiology, as well as pedagogical skills and excellence in teaching.

The scientific skills should be demonstrated by independent research that substantially exceeds the requirements for an associate professor (docent), both in quality and quantity.

Teaching skills should be demonstrated by teaching experiences at basic, advanced and graduate levels. Furthermore, the applicant must have received appropriate pedagogical education, unless there are special reasons for exemption. Teaching skills should be well documented and in such a way that quality can be adequately assessed.

The applicant should have a good ability to cooperate as well as to organise and lead research projects.

## **Basis for the assessment**

In judging each candidate's merits, special emphasis will be put on the scientific skills of the applicant, especially the quality, scope and relevance of the applicant's own research. Great emphasis will be put on pedagogical and teaching skills, demonstrated through own teaching and supervision, skills to initiate, develop and lead research in the subject area as well as on experience in staff administration and economy.

Emphasis will be put on the applicant's capacity to fulfil other tasks of relevance for the employment. Here, experience and skills in project management, and ability to lead and develop activities and personnel will be considered, as well as the capacity for interaction with the surrounding community and communication of social alcohol and drug research results.

**Additional information**

A majority of the professors within the Faculty of Social Sciences are men; therefore, Stockholm University especially welcomes applications from women.

Understanding Swedish is not a requirement at the time of employment; however, the applicant should be prepared within a few years to be able to demonstrate an understanding of Swedish in order to fulfil both administrative and pedagogical work requirements.

One or more international experts may be consulted in the evaluation process. It is therefore requested that applications are written in English.

**Guidelines for the application** are given in the Template for application for employment and for promotion to the rank of professor or senior lecturer at Stockholm University, at [www.su.se/nyanstallning](http://www.su.se/nyanstallning). It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application follows the template and that it is submitted before the closing date.

**Further information about the position** be provided by the Director of SoRAD, Börje Olsson, telephone +46-8-674 7050, e-mail [borje.olsson@sorad.su.se](mailto:borje.olsson@sorad.su.se).

**Information about the application** and appointment procedure, if required will be provided by Faculty Administrator Ulf Nyman, telephone +46 (0)8-16 3264, e-mail [ulf.nyman@samfak.su.se](mailto:ulf.nyman@samfak.su.se).

**Union representatives** are Bo Ekengren (SACO), Lisbeth Häggberg (Fackförbundet ST), telephone +46 (0)8-16 2000 (switchboard), and Gunnar Stenberg (SEKO), telephone +46 (0)70-316 43 41.

**Applications must reach the Registrar's office no later than May 31, 2010. Please send your application, written in English, quoting reference number SU 611-2762-09, by regular mail to:**

Stockholm University  
The Registrar/PÄ  
SE-106 91 STOCKHOLM  
SWEDEN

or by e-mail to: [registrator@su.se](mailto:registrator@su.se).

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