

## Associate Professor in Geography.

A position as Associate Professor in Geography is open to appointment in the Department of Environmental, Social and Spatial Change from 1 April 2007.

The Department of Environmental, Social and Spatial Change, established in 2006, conducts research and education in a wide range of topics related to interactions between humans and their environmental, social and spatial conditions. The Department takes a holistic approach to solving complex environmental and societal problems and derives its strength from the integration of traditional disciplines to provide novel perspectives – and solutions – to these problems. The scope of the department is intentionally broad, exploring environmental and human dynamics over a range of temporal (past, present and future) and spatial (local, regional and global) scales.

The successful applicant for this position is expected to have research and teaching qualifications in the use of geographical information systems (GIS) for environmental planning and management. Experience working with geographical analysis of urban, rural or forest land use and land cover changes and their impacts on ecosystem sustainability, agricultural productivity, landscape functionality or natural resource access in developed or less developed countries will be advantageous.

It is expected that the successful applicant will carry out teaching in the use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing, based on relevant geographical problems. Teaching obligations will be mainly in introductory and advanced GIS courses and student project supervision in the Geography bachelor and master/candidate programmes. In addition, the successful applicant is expected to conduct externally funded research and to participate actively in one of the department's interdisciplinary research groups.

Applicants will be assessed according to the Danish act for recruitment of university faculty members. Applicants should enclose a CV, documentation of academic degrees, information on teaching experience and other relevant activities, and a list of publications identifying works of particular relevance. Letters of recommendation are also encouraged. It is requested that applicants include a statement of how her/his research would contribute to and compliment ongoing research in the department. **The applicant may enclose a maximum of 10 publications to the assessment committee. Publications submitted in electronic form will not be considered.** The assessment committee may ask for material not included in the shortlist, which the applicant will then be required to submit.

Successful candidates who do not speak Danish (or possibly Swedish or Norwegian) will be requested to acquire the necessary skills in Danish within the first two years of service, so as to ensure that they can participate satisfactorily in teaching activities as well as in academic and administrative activities at the University. At the time of appointment, successful candidates must master English for academic purposes.

Roskilde University welcomes applications from candidates of any social and ethnic backgrounds irrespective of gender, age, religion or any other irrelevant criteria.

Additional information about the department may be found at [www.ruc.dk/enspac](http://www.ruc.dk/enspac). Further details about the position can be obtained by contacting Associate Professor Eva Bøgh ([eboegh@ruc.dk](mailto:eboegh@ruc.dk)) or Head of Department Valery Forbes ([vforbes@ruc.dk](mailto:vforbes@ruc.dk)).

Please send your application **marked 63.02/01** together with appendices in triplicate to Rector at:

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**Personnel Department, building 04.2**  
**P.O. Box 260**  
**DK-4000 Roskilde**  
**Denmark**

**Closing date: Friday, 16 February, 2007 at 12 noon.**

Material received after this deadline will not be taken into consideration.

Applications by e-mail will not be considered.