



Professor of Political Science

at the School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences

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Subject area

The position announced is within political science.

General information

Political science at Örebro University offers a creative research and study environment characterised by both specialisation and cooperation within various multidisciplinary research environments at the university. The subject area has a strong research profile in its *Center for Democratic Government in Change* (DGc), the aim of which is to describe, explain and critically review reforms and processes of change of great relevance to democracy. Link to DGc's research profile:

<http://www.oru.se/Forskning/Forskningsmiljoer/miljo/HS/center-for-democratic-government-in-change/>

The political science department offers courses and programmes at all levels, from undergraduate to postgraduate research level. At the core of the department's course offerings is the Public Administration and Management programme, however specialised political science courses as well as courses offered on the teacher education programmes are also important.

Duties and responsibilities

Duties include own research, supervision of doctoral students and teaching on the undergraduate, Master's and doctoral levels. In addition, the duties of the professors of political science entail the responsibility for leading and further strengthening the research efforts within the department, in general as well as within their respective fields of interest. Responsibilities also include the quality of both the doctoral programme and the programmes on the undergraduate and Master's levels, as well as monitoring the forms for collaboration that are applied by the department, internally as well as externally. In connection with the appointment of a professor, the recruitment of two new research students in political science will also begin.

Qualifications

Qualified for the appointment as professor are applicants who demonstrate research as well as educational expertise within the field.

Assessment criteria

The assessment criteria for appointment as a professor shall be the degree of the expertise required as a qualification for employment. As much attention shall be given to the assessment of educational expertise as to the assessment of research expertise.

Candidates' educational expertise and qualifications shall be well-documented and accounted for in a teaching portfolio (see Örebro University's template for preparing a teaching portfolio, CF10-68/2006). Candidates' research expertise shall be demonstrated through independent research contributions, both quantitatively and qualitatively. Importance will be attached to the candidate's proficiency in securing external research grants in competition with others as well as to their experience of planning and leading research.

Attention will be paid to administrative skills, interpersonal skills and the ability to interact with the wider community. In other respects, please refer to the document Appointment Procedures at Örebro University, ORU 1.2.1-4488/2013.

Our ambition is to create a place of work that is characterised by gender equality and diversity. We value having a diverse workforce, both in terms of sex, age and ethnicity. Presently, we have an all-male professors' group within political science for which reason we particularly welcome female applicants.

Other information

The position is a full-time, permanent post and is based in Örebro. The salary depends on the successful candidate's qualifications and experience. For more information, please contact Head of School Ulrika Göransson, tel. +46-19-303496, ulrika.goransson@oru.se or Professor Jan Olsson, tel. +46-19-303081, jan.olsson@oru.se

Application

The application is made online. Click the button "Apply" to begin the application procedure. The following documents shall always be submitted before the application deadline, in accordance with Örebro University's instructions for preparing an application for teaching positions:

- Covering letter
- CV
- Teaching portfolio (as instructed in Örebro University's guidelines)
- An account of research qualifications
- Copies of relevant course/degree certificates and references
- Electronic copies of scientific publications for consideration (maximum of 10)

We ask that you at a later stage are prepared to submit scholarly papers and publications that cannot be attached electronically to the application. More detailed information will be e-mailed to you by a human resources officer. The application deadline is 22 september 2014.

We are looking forward to receiving your application!

As directed by the National Archives of Sweden (*Riksarkivet*), Örebro University is required to deposit one file copy of the application documents, excluding publications, for a period of two years after the appointment decision has gained legal force.