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## PhD Position

### **PhD Position in Fashion and Textiles with particular focus on Aesthetics, Sustainability and Users**

We hereby invite proposals for a PhD project focusing on design, fashion/textiles and sustainability starting 1 May 2015. The project should establish how to implicate users and behavioural patterns to support the development of design and production in a sustainable direction. It is assumed that user-involving methods within fashion and textiles will help produce new insights and strategies for the development of products as well as services. The project should have a holistic aim in relation to the value chain of fashion and textile production and contribute more knowledge and awareness about the use phase and the sustainability potential herein. The PhD student will be expected to conduct user studies and develop theoretic knowledge in the field. The project will enter into the existing research and educational environment within Fashion and Textiles at Design School Kolding as well as the school's strategic focus on sustainability. The project will be completed within the research department at Design School Kolding with the possibility of involving the school's external collaboration partners within sustainability (including ECCO and Kopenhagen Fur).

Since the PhD student will ideally be working with Design School Kolding's collaboration partners and will actively engage in developing a positive study environment for the students in the Fashion and Textiles design programme, we expect the student to have excellent communication skills and a sincere interest in this area. In addition, we expect the student to be highly interested in the areas of theory and method development.

#### **The application must contain the following:**

1. Project description of 4-6 pages. The project description should contain a letter of motivation, an account of the empirical knowledge/data which the applicant expects to use, a thesis statement, a theoretical base, methodical aspects and a brief overview of existing knowledge, and finally a preliminary research plan.
2. CV of maximum 1 page.
3. Diploma or secondarily a complete transcript of records (for BA and MA degrees).
4. In order to be considered for the position, the applicant must have, as a

minimum, a two-year MA degree or have earned 120 ECTS points achieving a similar degree prior to the date of appointment.

### **Application procedure**

The selected applicant will be required to register as a PhD student with Design School Kolding and Aarhus School of Architecture. Place of employment will be Design School Kolding and the selected applicant will enrol at the PhD School at Aarhus School of Architecture, cf. the rules pertaining to the present executive order no. 1039 about the PhD programme at universities and particular art schools dated 27 August 2013.

An expert committee will assess the submitted applications. Applicants will be notified of the committee composition. When the committee has finished its review procedure, each applicant will receive an assessment of his or her application.

Design School Kolding wishes to reflect its surrounding community and encourages everyone to apply for the position, regardless of personal background.

For further information, please contact Research Secretary Christina Rosendahl, phone +45 91 33 30 04/[csr@dskd.dk](mailto:csr@dskd.dk) or Head of Research Irene Lønne, phone +45 91 33 30 00/[ial@dskd.dk](mailto:ial@dskd.dk).

Please submit your application in Danish or English via this link:

<https://golf.hr-manager.net/ApplicationInit.aspx?cid=5001&ProjectId=83626&DepartmentId=7546&SkipAdvertisement=true>

Design School Kolding is an independent institution under the Ministry for Higher Education and Research. The school educates designers at BA, MA and PhD levels. For further information about our research, please refer to Design School Kolding's 2014 research publication: <https://www.designskolenkolding.dk/publikationer/design-enabler-sustainable-solutions>.

For general information, please refer to the school's website: [www.designskolenkolding.dk](http://www.designskolenkolding.dk)

**Application deadline is 16 March 2015 at 12 noon. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be taken into consideration.**



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