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## **Associate Professor at Design School Kolding**

**Design School Kolding is looking for an Associate Professor with a special focus or interest in the areas of interaction design, social design or service design.**

### **The Job**

As an Associate Professor at Design School Kolding, you have a commitment within research as well as within the education.

The right candidate can strengthen the research by contributing to research production, papers, journal articles, dissemination and fundraising as well as contribute actively in the development and implementation of teaching.

The major part of teaching is expected to be dedicated towards communication design. At Design School Kolding, communication design includes numerous methods and design approaches within interaction design, social design, service design, graphic design, as well as new sketching methods

The right candidate is interested in contributing with new knowledge, new methods and design professional understanding and is capable of bridging the different approaches in design profession as well as design research.

### **About You**

We are looking for a person with a high degree of integrity, professionalism and independence as well as interpersonal skills and the ability to work and think cross-disciplinary and contribute widely in the research and teaching environment in the intersection between design and design research.

The right candidate has an educational background from the design field; design, architecture, engineering or the like, preferably with experience within design research at Associate Professor level and teaching/supervision experience at BA, MA and PhD-level. The position is a full-time position.

The Associate Professor will be a part of Design School Kolding's research department and the Communication Design department in the education and refer to the head of research. The right candidate is expected to have completed an assistant professorship or similar as well as have completed a teaching and learning in higher education programme.

## **About Us**

Design School Kolding is an independent institution under the auspices of the Ministry of Higher Education and Science. The school offers Bachelor, Master and PhD level education. Design School Kolding provides a joined design education with five directions: Communication Design, Industrial Design, Fashion and Textiles, and Accessories. In addition, the education also contains interdisciplinary subjects within methods, aesthetics, design history, the history of science as well as form studies.

Design School Kolding has approximately 85 fulltime employees. The school offers a dynamic work environment with engaged and dedicated colleagues from many different backgrounds which enriches the work and brings life to the old factory building which is constantly changing to suit the school's needs.

With the three overall strategic areas of welfare design, sustainability, and play and design, Design School Kolding is dedicated to improving the world through design. This also means that Design School Kolding has a strong focus on creating an education which is relevant and aimed towards the potential future labor market. Another way of strengthening the education is by having research aimed towards the five directions of the educations, as well as towards the strategic areas. The research thus supports and develops the education and simultaneously, there is a cross-fertilization between research and teaching with the researchers often using the student projects as data for their research.

We offer a dynamic, internationally oriented education and research environment with close collaborations with external actors and research environments like University of Southern Denmark, the region of Southern Denmark and several businesses.

## **The Facts**

The position is a full-time position. Wage level relative to seniority by agreement with the State. The position is for five years with the possibility for extension.

The application must contain:

- a motivation letter
- presentation of a research plan for the area
- teaching portfolio
- CV
- copies of certificates and diplomas
- list of publications
- three selected articles/papers

The application and materials must be in English or Danish (alternatively in another of the Scandinavian languages).

The received applications will be considered by an expert assessment committee. The applicants will be informed about the members of the committee. When the committee has finished their

assessment, each applicant receives a review of his or her application.

Design School Kolding wishes to reflect the surrounding society and encourages everyone to apply, no matter personal background.

For further information, please contact research secretary Christina Rosendahl, phone: +45 91 33 30 04 or mail: [csr@dskd.dk](mailto:csr@dskd.dk) or head of research Irene Lønne, phone +45 941 33 30 00 or mail: [ial@dskd.dk](mailto:ial@dskd.dk)

For further information about the research, please read the Design School Kolding 2014 research publication: <https://www.designskolenkolding.dk/publikationer/design-enabler-sustainable-solutions> and the school's website: [www.designskolenkolding.dk](http://www.designskolenkolding.dk)

The position is to be filled November 1, 2015 or earlier. The application deadline is August 24, 2015 and the expert assessment committee will convene shortly thereafter.

**The application deadline is August 24, 2015, and any materials received following this date will not be considered.**



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