

Ph.D. fellow in Sensory Science

Department of Food Science, Faculty of Life Sciences at University of Copenhagen is offering a PhD scholarship commencing 15 September or soon thereafter.

Project description

The PhD project is part of the SensWell project financed by the Strategic Research Council under the FØSU programme. SensWell is a collaboration between a consortium of three universities in Denmark and a number of Food companies. The PhD project will focus on sensory aspects of foods (flavour and texture) in relation to perceived food satisfaction. Foods with a greater sensory satisfaction are expected to help reducing food intake. Part of the PhD work is planned in collaboration with Unilever Research, Vlaardingen, the Netherlands and the candidate should be prepared for a placement at Unilever Research. The successful applicant should have qualifications in one or more of the following areas: Food Science, Sensory Science, Human Nutrition and Experimental Psychology.

Principal supervisor

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Department of Food Science

Job description

Your key tasks as a PhD fellow at LIFE are:

- Manage and carry out your research project
- Take PhD courses
- Write scientific articles and your PhD thesis
- Participate in international congresses
- Stay at a research institution abroad for a few months
- Teach and disseminate your research

Key criteria for the assessment of candidates

- A master's degree related to the subject area of the project
- The grade point average achieved
- Professional qualifications relevant to the PhD programme
- Previous publications
- Relevant work experience
- Other professional activities
- Language skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Marks obtained during the first year of study on the master programme (only relevant for applicants applying for a 4-year scholarship)

Formal requirements

The positions are available for a 3-year period for applicants holding a relevant master's degree or for a 4-year period for applicants who are already enrolled or are accepted to be enrolled at one of the Faculty's master's programmes.

At the time of commencement, applicants for the 4-year period must have approximately one year of study remaining before graduating from their MSc programme.

The successful applicant of the PhD scholarship must pass an enrolment in the LIFE before the Faculty can finish the letter of employment. Graduate School

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Terms of employment

The position will be filled according to the agreement between the Danish Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations. The post is covered by the Protocol on Job Structure.

Application Procedure

Apply by clicking "Apply online" below.

Applications - in English - must include:

- Cover Letter, stating which PhD project you are applying for and detailing your motivation and background for applying for the specific PhD project.

- CV
- Diploma and transcripts of records
- Other information for consideration, e.g. list of publications (if any), peer reviewed and other
- Personal Recommendations
- A maximum of 3 relevant scientific works which the applicant wishes to be included in the assessment.

The applicant will be assessed according to the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation Executive Order no 284 of 25. April 2008.

By the end of September, all applicants will have received information regarding the evaluation of their application. Receipt of the application will not be acknowledged.

The application must be received no later than 12 september 2011. Applications received later than this date will not be considered.

Questions

For specific information about the PhD scholarship, please contact the principal supervisor.

General information about PhD programmes is available at www.LIFE.ku.dk/LIFEphd.

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