

Mid Sweden University is an energetic meeting place where people can be inspired and think in new ways. Unique educational programs and research of high scientific quality have made Mid Sweden University a resource for growth and development. A large proportion of our education and research is based close to nature, surrounded by forests and mountains. Mid Sweden University has over 15,000 students and has campuses in Härnösand, Sundsvall and Östersund. The University has an annual turnover of 935 million kronor and more than 1000 employees, of which 95 are professors and around 240 are doctoral students.

Mid Sweden University
Department of Health Sciences (HLV)
Campus Östersund
invites applications for the position of
Teaching Fellow in Sports Science
Ref no. MIUN 2015/838

Hours: 40 hours/week
Contract: 6 months (with a view to extend 6 months)
Location: Östersund, Sweden
Start date: 10th August 2015 (negotiable)
Salary: Determined on an individual basis

Applications are invited for the post of Teaching Fellow in Sports Science within the Department for Health Sciences at Mid Sweden University. The Teaching Fellow will work as part of a team of professors, associate professors, lecturers, junior lecturers and doctoral students on the undergraduate and postgraduate sports science programmes. The programme is closely linked with the Swedish Winter Sports Research Centre, which is a leading international centre for high-performance winter sport and sports-based research. The programme is taught in Swedish, so a good understanding of the language is essential.

The undergraduate sports science program integrates scientific principles and evidence-based practices into the following courses:

- Anatomy, Physiology and Sports Physiology
- Physical Activity for Health
- Kinesiology/Biomechanics
- Coaching Sciences
- Sports Psychology
- Scientific Theory and Methods
- Sports Science Testing Methods
- Sports Nutrition
- Practical Leadership
- Professional Work-Based Placement
- Research Project

The postgraduate program is directed towards elite sport and includes the following courses:

- Advanced Testing Methods and Performance Analysis
- Advanced Sports Physiology
- Advanced Coaching, Leadership and Organisation
- Advanced Sport-Specific Coaching Science
- Advanced Research Project

The successful applicant will contribute predominantly to the areas of Sports Physiology, Coaching Sciences, Sports Science Testing Methods and Research Project supervision at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. A passion for teaching and a strong interest in scientific research are necessary.

The main duties of the role will include:

1. Teaching on the undergraduate and postgraduate sports science courses
2. Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research projects
3. Course planning and development
4. Administrative duties
5. Professional development

Eligibility: Applications are invited from highly motivated individuals with a PhD (or a PhD to be completed by 31st August 2015) in a relevant subject area. The post holder will have excellent communication and organisational skills, teaching experience within the field and an ability to work independently and with initiative.

Procedure: The recruitment process follows the regulations of the Higher Education Ordinance, Chapter 4, and in accordance with the appointment rules of Mid Sweden University.

For further details please contact:

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You can also visit the following Mid Sweden University websites:

- <http://www.miun.se/>
- <http://www.miun.se/utbildning/program/idrott-halsa-och-varld/idrottsvetenskapligt-program/om-programmet>
- <http://www.miun.se/utbildning/program/idrott-halsa-och-varld/magisterprogram-i-idrottsvetenskap-prestationsutveckling-med-inriktning-mot-elitidrott/om-programmet>
- <http://www.miun.se/forskning/forskningscentra/nvc>

To apply please send a CV and cover letter (written in Swedish and including an outline of your professional visions and aims) by **15th May 2015** to: Registrar, Mittuniversitetet, 851 70 Sundsvall, Sweden. Include the reference number **MIUN 2015/838**.

We welcome your application!