

Open Positions at the UEF

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Professor of Microbial Biogeochemistry, Department of Environmental Science, Kuopio Campus, deadline 18 July at 3 pm

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The University of Eastern Finland is inviting expressions of interest for a possible invitation procedure regarding the following post:

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

Professor of Microbial Biogeochemistry (Position no 30650), Department of Environmental Science, Kuopio Campus

The field and duties of the professorship are preliminarily defined as follows:

The research and teaching duties of the professorship focus on microbial biogeochemistry. The professor is also expected to participate in the development of teaching in molecular environmental microbiology. The most important duties of the professor include the development of the field's education, research and research training, and maintaining these at an internationally recognised level. This requires the acquisition of external funding and engaging in international cooperation in the field.

The professorship is hosted by the Department of Environmental Science at the Faculty of Science and Forestry of the University of Eastern Finland (Kuopio Campus). The position will be filled with an open-ended contract.

The salary of the position is determined in accordance with the salary system of Finnish universities and is placed on level 8 to 10 of the job requirement level chart for teaching and research staff (€4 617.75–5 885.99/ month). In addition to the job requirement component, the salary includes a personal performance component, which may be a maximum of 46.3% of the job requirement component (maximum €6 755.77 – 8 611.20/month).

According to the Administrative Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed to a permanent professorship or to a professorship of over a two-year term shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for attending to the

duties, practical familiarity with the field of the post.

Persons wishing to express their interest for the post are asked to enclose the following documents in the application:

1. a résumé or CV (<http://www.tenk.fi/en/template-researchers-curriculum-vitae>)
2. a portfolio of teaching merits compiled in accordance with the faculty's instructions or an overview of the applicant's teaching merits in CV format: <http://www.uef.fi/en/lumet/tiedekunnan-ohjeistuksia>
3. a list of publications (<http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/Funding-and-guidance/How-to-apply/Appendices/List-of-publications>)
4. a short description (2-4 pages) of the merits and activities relevant to the post, including the applicant's views on how to develop the field's research and teaching.

Expressions of interest should be addressed to the Faculty of Science and Forestry and delivered to the registry office at the Joensuu Campus or the Kuopio Campus:

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Joensuu Campus, Registry, P.O. Box 111, FI-80101 JOENSUU, FINLAND (Visiting address: Yliopistokatu 2, Aurora building), or

Kuopio Campus, Registry, P.O. Box 1627, FI-1627 Kuopio, FINLAND (Visiting address: Yliopistonranta 1 E, Snellmania building).

The application period closes on 18 July 2014 at 3 pm (Finnish time).

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Further information regarding the application procedure can be obtained from Executive Head of Administration Arja Hirvonen (tel. +358 44 716 3422, email: arja.hirvonen@uef.fi)

A probationary period will be applied to new members of the university staff (general regulations on the employment relationship at the University of Eastern Finland, 30 Nov. 2009).

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