The University of Eastern Finland (UEF) is one of the largest universities in Finland. The UEF is a multidisciplinary university, which offers teaching in more than 100 major subjects. The university has approximately 15,000 students and some 2,800 members of staff, and the university's campuses are located in Joensuu, Kuopio and Savonlinna.

The University of Eastern Finland is inviting applications for the following position (**extended application period**):

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND BUSINESS STUDIES

Senior Lecturer (International Business), fixed-term position, Business School, Kuopio Campus

The University of Eastern Finland offers education in economics and business administration at the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral levels. One of the themes of research and teaching of the Business School at the Kuopio Campus is international business and sales management.

The duties of the Senior Lecturer involve research and teaching at the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral levels in the field of international business relating to business internationalisation, management of international business, international networking, and creation of global brands. The language of instruction is English. The duties of the Senior Lecturer also involve the supervision of final theses. The Senior Lecturer is expected to participate in the development of research and education in the field of international business and sales management, as well as in the preparation of research and development projects.

In accordance with the university's Administrative Regulations (Section 30), persons to be appointed as Senior Lecturers shall hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills.

The person to be appointed is expected to hold a doctoral degree in the field of international business, international marketing or some other applicable field. Furthermore, the person to be appointed is expected to be a specialist in international business both in research and teaching. Pedagogical training and experience in working in projects will be regarded as merits.

The language requirements associated with the position are defined in the Government Decree 770/2009. Members of the university's teaching and research staff are required to have command of the language they give teaching in (Finnish or Swedish). The Dean of the faculty may grant an exemption from the language proficiency requirements laid down in the Government Decree.

The position is filled for a fixed term of three years beginning on 1 May 2014 or as agreed. The position is filled for a fixed term due to it being associated with the launch of an international Master's degree programme.

The salary of the position is based on levels 5–7 of the job requirement level chart for teaching and research staff (€2,820.64–€3,799.56/ month). In addition to the job requirement component, the salary is supplemented by a personal performance component, which can be a maximum of 46.3% of the job requirement component.

Further information can be obtained from the Head of the Business School Matti Turtiainen (+358 505277015/matti.turtiainen@uef.fi) and Professor Mika Gabrielsson (+358 505687626/mika.gabrielsson@uef.fi). Queries relating to the application procedure should be addressed to Executive Head of Administration Miia Laukkanen (+358 504382610, miia.laukkanen@uef.fi).

Applications submitted earlier will be taken into consideration and no new application is required.

Application

The application period closes on 31 March 2014 at 3 pm (Finnish time).

The application should be addressed to the faculty concerned and include the following appendices:

- a résumé or CV to be compiled in accordance with the instruction of the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity (link to instructions)
- copies of the applicant's academic degree certificates / diplomas
- copies of certificates / diplomas relating to the applicant's language proficiency, if not indicated in the academic degree certificates / diplomas
- a complete list of publications to be prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture (<u>link to instructions</u>)
- a portfolio of teaching merits (link to instructions.

The application with the required appendices should be sent or delivered to the university's registry office at the Joensuu or 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- 70211 Kuopio, FINLAND (Visiting address: Yliopistonranta 1 E, Snellmania building).

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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