

Lecturer (50%) in Social / Cultural Anthropology

A five year position as part of Prof. Bettina Beer's team, within the dual stream Department of Social / Cultural Anthropology of the University of Lucerne's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The appointee is expected to take up the position on August 1, 2012.

Responsibilities: the appointee is required to conduct and develop research projects (individually and as part of a team); to teach one course per semester and assist students working on these.

Qualifications: the candidate should possess (or have submitted) a Ph.D. Preference may be given to specialists in South East Asia or the Pacific; preference may also be given to someone specialising in one of these areas: kinship and political economy; psychological / cognitive anthropology; human-environment relationships. The candidate should also take seriously the team's commitment to the public communication of anthropological perspectives and their relevance to contemporary affairs.

The appointee will join a committed international team of colleagues working cooperatively to further research (including interdisciplinary projects) and develop innovative approaches to teaching.

All other things being equal, the University will take the opportunity to increase women's representation. The terms and conditions of the appointment are governed by the administrative / legal framework of the Canton of Lucerne.

For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Bettina Beer (Bettina.Beer@unilu.ch) or the departmental secretary, Ms Luzia Weber on +41 41 2295571). Completed applications documents (CV, the names and contact details of two referees, letter of application outlining proposed research and teaching, selected publication and/or copy of the Ph.D dissertation) should be sent in electronic form, by February 1, 2012, to: Personaldienst@unilu.ch

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