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## Professor with Special Responsibilities

Kolding School of Design invites applications for a newly established professorship with special responsibilities (MSO). The position is to be filled by the 1st of April, 2012.

Kolding School of Design is a higher education under the auspices of the Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education. The school comprises two departments (the Department of Product Design and the Department of Communication Design) and has approximately 350 students. Of the current 98 staff members, 20 belong to the research staff which includes 12 PhD Fellows. Kolding School of Design has experienced a massive transformation and was in 2010 accredited university and research institution. As part of the transformation, the school is in the process of building a dynamic research environment and a number of research competencies within selected focus areas embedded in the two departments and the Faculty for Education and Research. More specifically, the focus areas are within product and communication design as well as design methodology as described in the Kolding School of Design Research Assessment.

Explicitly, the professorship will contribute to the development and strengthening of a research field affiliated with one or more of Kolding School of Design's strategic focus areas. Hence, applicants must be able to demonstrate research qualifications at international level. Moreover, the professorship will support the development of a research based teaching on a par with the special challenges presented by the design education. The professorship with special responsibilities (MSO) also includes bridging the school's research and development projects.

Responsibilities include:

- Establishment and execution of 1 major research project during the period of employment
- Organising international design research seminar/conference
- Supporting the development of a research based design education
- Publishing research achievements
- PhD supervision and teaching

Applicants must be able to demonstrate:

- Advanced level original research contributions
- Ability to strengthen Kolding School of Design's international design research collaboration
- Ability to bring research activities into play in relation to the design education
- Considerable experience in initiating and managing research projects
- Ability to give a capturing dissemination of design research in public, in teaching, and in dialogue with the business community.
- Ability to enter collaborations with other educational and research institutions

The application must include:

- Motivated application of maximum 2 pages
- CV
- Comprehensive list of publications
- 3-4 selected papers

In terms of personal qualifications we expect you to be able to unify researchers and designers and be able to communicate across disciplines and cultures. Also, we appreciate an intact sense of curiosity and an ability to inspire your fellow PhD students, researchers, and teachers.

The school has a research secretary affiliated as well as a person responsible for the PhD programme.

Terms of employment are determined by the current collective agreement. The position is fixed term for three years with the possibility of extension. Kolding School of Design welcomes applications from all qualified candidates regardless of personal background.

If you would like to work in an exciting and constantly evolving knowledge and educational institution, please submit your application electronically via the link below no later than Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2012.

<http://golf.hr-manager.net/ApplicationInit.aspx?ProjectId=65886&DepartmentId=7546&SkipAdvertisement=true>

To learn more about the position, please contact Head of Development Lone Dalsgaard on: +45 7630 1120 / cell: +45 2029 0789 or Associate Professor Thomas Markussen on: +45 7635 5525 / cell: +45 4162 1626.

**Kolding School of Design:**

Kolding School of Design is a higher educational institution under the auspices of the Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education. We offer an education characterised by a unique interplay between creativity, innovative methods, research, and design. Kolding School of Design aims to be a design centre of excellence providing our graduates with methods and tools that will enable them to continue a constant design professional development at an advanced level and ability to engage in new forms of collaboration.

For more information about Kolding School of Design, please go to [www.designskolenkolding.dk](http://www.designskolenkolding.dk)



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