

Assistant Professor in Health Communication

Position

The University of Lugano (Switzerland) invites applications from candidates of international research standing for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Health Communication.

Profile

Applicants pursuing research in any area of Health Communication will be considered; those pursuing research in the area of interpersonal communication, particularly doctor-patient communication, are of particular interest. In addition to conducting research, faculty members are expected to contribute to the undergraduate and Master's programs, supervise doctoral students, and participate in the life of the Faculty and University community.

Residence

The University and its core instructional programs are located in Lugano, in the Italian-speaking area of Switzerland. As a full-time faculty member, the successful candidate will be expected to be in residence at least four days a week. The University's graduate programs and some undergraduate classes are taught in English and fluency in Italian, while beneficial, is not required in the first years.

Application

Application letter addressed to the Dean of the Faculty with curriculum vitae, list of publications, copies of up to five representative publications, and the names of three references should be sent to:

Prof. Lorenzo Cantoni
Dean, Faculty of Communication Sciences
Università della Svizzera italiana
Via Giuseppe Buffi 13
6904 Lugano - Switzerland
Tel +41 58 666 46 07
Fax +41 58 666 46 47
E-mail: concorsi.com@usi.ch

Deadline

Application received by Dec 1st, 2010 will be given priority.

The University reserves the right to appoint by invitation or not to make an appointment.

The University of Lugano seeks a diverse faculty and in that spirit particularly encourages applications from female candidates.

For more detailed information, please contact Prof. Peter J. Schulz (schulzp@usi.ch)