

Open competition for foreign academic staff selection within the framework of Project Applications "To Strengthen Academic Staff of of Ventspils University College in the Areas of Strategic Specialisation"

The aim of the Project – to promote the employment of foreign academic staff in the Translation Studies Faculty (TSF) thus contributing to the internationalisation, export and international competitiveness of the Ventspils University of Applied Sciences.

Project results – 30% of the foreign academic staff who have received ESF funding within the framework of this project continue to work as academic staff at the Ventspils University College after the completion of the project.

Project time – from 4th quarter of 2018 to 3rd quarter of 2023, with minimum project participation set at 6 months. The total term of the initial employment term can be distributed over maximum of five years. After the end of initial employment term, another employment contract may be negotiated.

- 1) The Translation Studies Faculty (TSF) of Ventspils University College (VUC) is running an academic bachelor program "Languages and Intercultural Communication". The bachelor program is aimed at ensuring high quality level studies for intercultural communication specialists who can handle communication in several languages. Subject of the program are closely connected with different types of communication, language proficiency, human resources, etc. To promote the process of language learning, one of the best tools are Language Summer Schools. Organization and management of such schools demand good communication and language skills.

We are looking for an esteemed colleague to join our Language Summer School team -

University Teacher: Language Summer School (Level: Recognized Reseracher R2) for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Employment: Depending on the number of courses the person is ready to organize and manage Language Summer School activities. Additional involvement in mentoring individual students research. Lectures at Summer School can be organized in modules 36-40 hrs/week.

Minimal term of employment is 6 months. The total term of the initial employment term can be distributed over maximum of five years. After the end of initial employment term, another employment contract may be negotiated.

Deadline for application: 06.06.2018.

Eligibility criteria:

- Doctoral candidate (finished doctoral studies); Master degree in English Language Teaching, Literature studies.
- Previous experience in delivering university courses in English Language, Cultural Studies.
- Previous research experience of 5 years nglish Language Teaching, Translation and Cultural Studies,
- Has been employed in the academic position of any accredited foreign higher education institution during the previous five years.

When applying for the position, the following documents should be submitted to e-mail addresses elina.feldmane@venta.lv and majja.cebere@venta.lv:

- 1) Application – Annex 1 (scanned and signed document)
- 2) CV – Europass or in a free form with respect to the above requirements and conditions
- 3) Copy of a document certifying the accredited status of the university the applicant was/ is employed (for foreign academic staff only) or a specific link to a online data base/system where this information about the relevant university can be found.

Annex 1 (please fill in):

APPLICATION

for the position of _____ within the framework of ESF project “To Strengthen Academic Staff of of Ventspils University College in the Areas of Strategic Specialisation” Study programme _____ I hereby certify that when applying for ESF funding for the project “To Strengthen Academic Staff of Ventspils University College in the Areas of Strategic Specialisation” in the aforementioned study programme, I will perform the duties of the _____ in conformity with the academic work, duties, workload and remuneration agreed and defined by the Council of Faculty of Ventspils University College.

Applicant _____(printed name)

_____(Signature)

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