

SUPSI

Professor in Aging and Quality of Life

The University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI) offers a position of Professor in Aging and Quality of Life at the Centre of Competence on Aging (CCA) of Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care (DEASS).

The CCA focuses on research and education, with the purpose of promoting the well-being and quality of life of the elderly and offering a support to professionals working in the field. Over the years, excellent synergies with the stakeholders in the region and fruitful partnerships with national and foreign universities have developed. About fifteen people make up the multidisciplinary and interprofessional team. To complete the group of professors relating to the CCA, the Department is looking for a person scientifically active on topics as social and healthcare services for the aging population, quality of life and well-being. Starting date: 01.05.2019 or by agreement Employment rate: 80%-100%.

Tasks and responsibilities

Research and services

- Exercise a scientific seniority in these thematic areas, conducting research projects and realizing publications pertaining to the subject.
- Obtain and coordinate applied research and service mandates of departmental and interdepartmental significance.

Education

- Carry out teaching activities by giving a significant contribution to university education at Bachelor and Master level as well as to continuing education.
- Participate actively and collegially to the work process that sets the training offer of the Department.

Management

- Take on the direction of a research team.
- Supervise the financial aspects of the projects.
- Contribute to the development of the interdisciplinary activities of the CCA, in synergy with the colleagues.

Visibility

- In one's own activity range, promote cooperation and internal and external relationships with the stakeholders, by maintaining solid links with regional institutions and organisations.

Skills profile, necessary requirements

- PhD in social and economic sciences, gerontology, nursing or similar field.
- Proven experience in applied research in a University or University of Applied Sciences, certified by the acquisition of projects and their supervision, by the affiliation to the reference scientific community on a national and international level and by a scientific production on items of interest for this position.
- Significant and recognized experience in university teaching.
- In his/her professional career, have contributed to the growth of the institution he/she belongs to.
- Knowledge of the Swiss university system and of the socio-health fabric in Ticino.
- Linguistic portfolio: knowledge of at least one national language, besides Italian and English.

Preferred titles

- Teaching qualification (or willingness to obtain the qualification within 4 years after nomination).

We offer

- An academic position in a University of Applied Sciences recognized at national level.
- A stimulating teaching and applied research activity with a high degree of autonomy and responsibility, in a innovative and dynamic environment.
- A team of motivated colleagues with great experience and competence.

Conditions

The requirements for this function are published within the "Direttive interne SUPSI" (direttiva 7A) and within "Regolamento del personale SUPSI" on this **website**.

We will consider only applications submitted latest by 31.01.2019 by using the specific **application form** accompanied by:

- Motivation letter in Italian.
- Complete curriculum vitae.
- List of scientific publications and a copy of the 5 most significant publications.
- Degrees and work certificates.
- Distinctions, awards and mention of the most significant results obtained during one's own professional career (if not included in the cv).
- At least two recent reference letters that prove the professional, scientific and teaching quality.
- Presentation of the teaching activities carried out at university level with pertaining evaluations.
- Presentation of the activities carried out in research projects.
- A criminal record with a 6-month validity must be provided. Taking into account the time necessary for the issuing of this document by the competent office, it will be sufficient to enclose with the application a copy of the request accompanied by a self-declaration and send the original document (to risorseumane@supsi.ch) as soon as possible, or, at the latest, during the first selection interview. For Swiss citizens and Swiss residents, the court records can be requested at the Federal Office of Justice in Bern, www.casellario.admin.ch.

Additional information

Additional information can be requested to the Director of DEASS, Prof. Luca Crivelli (email: luca.crivelli@supsi.ch; phone secretariat: +41 58 666 64 68).

Incomplete applications or applications sent to other addresses or later than the established deadline will not be accepted.