

Uppsala University hereby declares the following position to be open for application

Researcher

at the Department of Government

with responsibility for the Nordic Centre in India

A 50% position, for the period May 1, 2008 – April 30, 2010

The Nordic Centre in India (NCI) is a consortium consisting of 22 Nordic universities and research institutes. NCI was founded in 2001 with the aim to work for increased collaboration within research and higher education between the Nordic countries and India. The main office, with the Director, is situated at Uppsala University since 2006. For the work of NCI, see its homepage <http://www.nci.uu.se>

Work responsibilities: The researcher is responsible for the daily activities at the NCI. The work entails the administration and follow-up of ongoing programmes as well as developing new projects according to the directives of the NCI board and general assembly. The Director collaborates principally with the chairman of the Board and the working consultant in India. The position includes responsibility for contacts with the Nordic member institutions, our collaborators in India and the relevant authorities in the Nordic countries and India. The Director is also responsible for the budget and budget planning, payments, information, homepage and other administrative duties. Journeys to India and within the Nordic countries constitute a regular part of this work.

Qualifications: The person we are looking for will have completed a doctoral degree, and have a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience. The applicant must be familiar with higher education and research in the Nordic countries and India. Good knowledge about India and its society is also required. The applicant must have a high proficiency level of English, in speech as well as in writing. Knowledge of Indian languages, primarily Hindi, is a merit. The work requires good collaborative ability, social skills, flexibility and a high tolerance for stress. Administrative experience, especially with regard to international collaboration, is considered to be of great value.

Salary will be determined according to competence. Please state your salary requirements in your application.

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Please submit your written application **no later than April 10, 2008** to the following address: Registrar, UFV-PA 2008/810 Uppsala University, Box 256, 751 05 Uppsala, Sweden or fax + 46 18 471 2000 or <mailto:registrator@uu.se>. The UFV-PA number should be stated on the application. If the application is sent by fax or e-mail it must be completed with original documents within one week from the expiry date of the application period.