

Assistant Professor of psychiatric epidemiology

The Department of Clinical Epidemiology (Department of Clinical Medicine) at Faculty of Health at Aarhus University invites applications for a position as Assistant Professor in the field of psychiatric epidemiology as per 1 December 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter. The position is a 2-year part-time position (80%) and is fully funded by the Lundbeck Foundation.

Department of Clinical Medicine

As an Assistant Professor at the Department of Clinical Medicine, you will be part of what is probably the largest health science research department in Denmark. Our clinical research covers all the medical specialties and takes place in close collaboration with the university hospital and the regional hospitals in the Central Denmark Region. The department has overall responsibility for the Master's degree programs in medicine and in molecular medicine. At the department we are approx. 425 academic employees and the same number of PhD students cooperating across disciplines. As an Assistant Professor, you will be working on Aarhus University Hospital or another hospital in the Central Denmark Region. You can read more about the department [here](#) and about the faculty [here](#).

The Department of Clinical Epidemiology is a research department at Aarhus University Hospital, within the Department of Clinical Medicine at Aarhus University. Researchers in the department use advanced epidemiological methods to study different topics related to health research. The department is engaged in a variety of activities regarding epidemiological research, including mental health research. Furthermore, the department is involved in counselling health care professionals to improve the quality of health care and treatment. A large number of projects in the department are carried out in cooperation with Danish and international collaborators. More information on The Department of Clinical Epidemiology [here](#).

Your job responsibilities

As an Assistant Professor of psychiatric epidemiology, your primary tasks will be research and research-based teaching. You will teach and supervise students at Bachelor's and Master's level, and you will contribute to the development of the department through research of high international quality. In your daily work, you will work closely with both Danish and international colleagues. The position of Assistant Professor is a career development position in which you will receive supervision and pedagogical upgrading.

Your main tasks will consist of:

- Independent research of high international quality, including publication.
- Teaching, guidance and examination of Bachelor's and Master's degree students, as well as possibly supervision of PhD students.
- Some degree of contribution towards attracting external research funding.
- Make applications as needed for access to Danish population-based registries or other types of data.
- Perform statistical analysis using programmes such as Stata or R.
- Collaborate within an active research group with national and international collaborators.
- Write scientific articles and participate in international congresses.

You will report to Associate Professor Oleguer Plana-Ripoll.

Your competences

- PhD degree in register-based epidemiology
- Postdoctoral experience (at least 2 years) in psychiatric epidemiology
- Experience using Danish registers (civil registration system, hospital register, prescription register, causes of death register, etc.)
- Experience using the Danish surveys 'Hvordan har du det?'
- Several publications in international peer-reviewed journals as first author and co-author
- Formal training in burden of disease models from the Global Burden of Disease

Application Deadline:
18 October 2022

Faculty:
Faculty of Health

Institute/Faculty:
Department of Clinical
Medicine

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Vacant positions:
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Hours per week:
30

Number of months:
24

Expected date of accession:
01/12/2022

(GBD) Study

- Establishment of PhD courses will be a plus
- Fluent in oral and written English. International applicants are expected to learn Danish, and Aarhus University arranges Danish teaching.
- As a person, you are motivated, ambitious, take ownership and possess good communication and interpersonal skills.
- In order to be assessed as qualified for an Assistant Professor position, you must meet [these academic criteria](#).

Shortlisting will be used.

Questions about the position

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Associate Professor Oleguer Plana-Ripoll (opr@clin.au.dk; tel.: +45 87166034).

Your place of work will be the Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Olof Palmes Allé 43-45, DK-8200 Aarhus N, Denmark. Remote employment can be considered.

We expect to conduct interviews late October.

Terms of employment

- Appointment as an assistant professor requires academic qualifications at PhD level.
- Further information on the appointment procedure can be found in the [Ministerial Order on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Universities](#).
- The appointment is in accordance with the [Danish Confederation of Professional Associations](#) (Akademikerne).
- Remuneration is in accordance with the above, and the [Salary agreement catalogue for staff at Health](#).
- The yearly base salary for a fulltime assistant professor is between DKK 473.733,12 and DKK 527.059,29 depending on the years of working experience after achieved MSc degree. The base salary includes a position related supplement and pension (17.1 %). Additional supplement(s) for special qualifications can be negotiated. Authorisation supplement(s) will be granted, if relevant for the position. Your local eligible trade union representative at Aarhus University negotiates your salary on your behalf.
- Researchers recruited from abroad are offered a [special researcher tax scheme](#) with a lower tax rate.
- Further information on qualification requirements and job description can be found in the [Ministerial Order on Job Structure for Academic Staff at Universities](#).

Application

Your application must include the following:

- Motivated application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Diploma
- [Template for applicant - assistant professor or tenure track assistant professor](#)
- A list of publications
- A teaching portfolio. We refer to [Guideline on the use of teaching portfolios](#)
- A maximum of five of the publications of greatest relevance to the job may be submitted (optional)
- Strategic research plan, which is part of the 'Template to applicant - assistant

professor or tenure track assistant professor' can be uploaded separately

(optional)

- Coauthor statement(s) can be uploaded (optional)
- References/recommendations can be uploaded separately in the e-recruitment system (optional)

We refer to the faculty's [Guidelines for applicants](#).

The assessment committee may decide to include non-submitted material in its statement. In such cases, you will be informed and obliged to submit material, unless your application is withdrawn.

Aarhus University's ambition is to be an attractive and inspiring workplace for all and to foster a culture in which each individual has opportunities to thrive, achieve and develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

Letter of reference

If you want a referee to upload a letter of reference on your behalf, please state the referee's contact information when you submit your application. We strongly recommend that you make an agreement with the person in question before you enter the referee's contact information, and that you ensure that the referee has enough time to write the letter of reference before the application deadline.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to ensure that letters of reference received after the application deadline will be taken into consideration.

International applicant?

Aarhus University offers a broad variety of services for international researchers and accompanying families, including relocation service and career counselling to expat partners. Please find more information about entering and working in Denmark [here](#). Aarhus University also has a Junior Researcher Development Programme. You can read more about it [here](#).

The application must be submitted via Aarhus University's recruitment system, which can be accessed under the job advertisement on Aarhus University's website.

Aarhus University

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