

International Call – Zennström Visiting Professorship in Climate Change Leadership

Now accepting Expressions of Interest for the next tenure of the Zennström Visiting Professorship in Climate Change Leadership at Uppsala University

Deadline for submission: March 29, 2020

About the Climate Change Leadership Initiative and Zennström Professorship

Focused around a 10-year series of visiting professorships, the Zennström Climate Change Leadership initiative acts as a catalyst for public debate, research and education to directly address some of the most challenging questions that climate change poses to humanity. The Zennström Professors in Climate Change Leadership work with academics, students, civil society and public and private partners to explore the scale of the transition needed to mitigate and adapt to climate change and to begin to develop routes towards that transition and to prepare for adaptation.

The series of professorships has been enabled by a generous donation from Zennström Philanthropies and was inaugurated in the spring of 2015 establishing a world-leading initiative in Climate Change Leadership that is unique in both Sweden and internationally. Uppsala University is supporting the professorship and the Climate Change Leadership Initiative through its cross-disciplinary Sustainability Initiatives (UUSI). We are now accepting Expressions of Interest for the fourth visiting professor.

Climate change leadership is a dynamic field, crossing disciplinary and societal boundaries, with the aim of catalysing innovative and bold approaches to meet the complex challenges of a changing climate. This dynamism and energy are derived from the increasing demand for knowledge and practices to meet challenges across all sectors of society, from the local to international level. Climate change leadership is characterised by knowledge co-production between academia and society at large, to ensure effective and just institutional and socio-technological transformations. The name of the initiative emerged from the learning and participation of an international network of researchers and practitioners in an interdisciplinary student-led course in the Centre for Environment and Development Studies (CEMUS): *Climate Change Leadership – Power, Politics and Culture*.

As a Zennström Climate Change Leadership Professor, you will have the opportunity to experiment with new channels of climate change leadership in the setting of a full university with nine faculties. Close at hand is an environment, which includes a coordinator for the professorship, a senior lecturer and interdisciplinary PhD students in Climate Change Leadership, as well as colleagues and students from the CEMUS. You will contribute to the development of the field of climate change leadership that builds on, expands, and complements the work initiated by the previous three professors. Candidates who are interested in participating with research calls and continuing their relationship to the CCL environment beyond their professorship are particularly appreciated.

Our current projects largely fall within four areas built upon the research themes of the Chairs of the Zennström professorship. To date, these include:

- developing student participation in international climate negotiations;
- informing local climate policies using carbon budgets;
- rethinking the role of universities in a world of climate change;
- and working with civil society and arts practices to catalyse social transformation.

We are looking for candidates who would fulfill the requirements of holding a professorship at Uppsala University ([read more online](#) or in the appendix below). For future candidates we are most interested in exploring areas that complement these research themes, but have not previously been addressed. This could include, but is not limited to: economics and climate change, law and nature's rights, indigenous knowledges, social justice and equity related to the effects of climate change, gender, food security and land use.

About the Recruitment Process

This recruitment process aims to have the next Zennström Chair in place by January 2021.

Timetable of Recruitment Process

Application Deadline	March 29, 2020
Selection Process of Candidates Complete	April 30, 2020
Interviews (tentative date)	May 18, 2020
Internal recruitment process underway	May-September 2020
Vice Chancellor appoints candidate	Autumn 2020
Candidate starts professorship	January 2021

About the Position

The position is held between 1-2 years, and candidates who could commit to at least 9 months of presence in Uppsala out of a 12-month period are preferred, though this period may be negotiated. An employment is offered by Uppsala University where the salary is paid by Uppsala University according to activity during the tenure. The level of the salary is subject to negotiations and agreed by the Vice-Rector of the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

Travel associated with moving to Sweden, accommodation during the active part of the tenure and amenities are covered by Uppsala University. Travel to and from home countries is not covered during the duration of the professorship. If you are travelling to Sweden with your family, administrative staff at Uppsala University are available for logistical support.

Supportive Resources

Your activities as professor will be supported by a project coordinator working 50% to facilitate internal as well as outreach activities. The coordinator function will be providing administrative, research and budget support for the duration of your professorship.

For further information and details on the visiting professorship, including the terms, appointment process and format of an Expression of Interest that we need from you by February 29, 2020, please contact:

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More on Climate Change Leadership in Uppsala: www.uu.se/ccl

4.2 Specific Qualifications and Assessment Criteria

4.2.1 Professor

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§ 32 Research expertise must have been demonstrated by independent research work and by the fact that the applicant's activities maintain a high international and national standard. The applicant must have demonstrated expertise in planning, initiating, leading, and developing research, have demonstrated the capacity to obtain research funding in competition, and demonstrate well-documented expertise in supervising third-cycle students. The applicant's contributions to the international and national academic community must be assessed on the basis of, among other things, the quality and scope of his/her academic publications in publishing channels most relevant to the subject. Requirements for international merits must be assessed on the basis of the character and specific circumstances of the subject.

§ 33 Teaching expertise must have been demonstrated by educational and teaching qualifications in accordance with § 23. Furthermore, the applicant must demonstrate well-documented expertise in supervision in the first, second and third cycles.

A prerequisite for having demonstrated teaching expertise is that applicants have completed teacher training for higher education of relevance to operations at the University, comprising at least ten weeks, or have acquired the equivalent knowledge. If special circumstances apply, this training for teachers in higher education may be completed during the first two years of employment. The teacher training must also include third cycle supervision.

Entire document available at: https://regler.uu.se/digitalAssets/92/c_92570-l_1-k_appointment-regulations-for- uppsala-university.pdf