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### **Professor of Business History**

**REF NR E 311 2481/09** for tenure at the Economic History Department.

The Economic History Department of the School of Business, Economics and Law at Gothenburg University is seeking applicants for the position of Professor of Business History.

#### **Subject description:**

Economic History is a social science subject concerned with the furtherance of knowledge pertaining to the historical development of production, consumption and distribution. *Business History*, which is a study of entrepreneurial conditions at firm and branch levels, has always had a natural place in this context. With its point of departure in social science theories, Business History contributes to, among other things, illuminating fundamental issues in respect of entrepreneurial logic and its socioeconomic implications. This historical dimension provides new insights into general phenomena such as entrepreneurship, innovation diffusion, cluster formation, technological and organisational changes and market expansion.

#### **Duties**

The new professor's task will be to establish Business History in cooperation with the staff of the Department of Economic History and other Departments at the School. This will include the supervision of doctoral candidates, pursuit of own research and involvement in teaching at undergraduate level in general, and master's level in particular.

#### **Competence requirements:**

The competence requirements are academic achievements and teaching skills, HF 4 kap, 5 § (SFS 1993:100).

#### **Assessment criteria:**

The principal criterion is scientific skills. High priority will also be given to documented experience of research collaboration at national and international levels with external financing. For other criteria the applicant is referred to HF 4 kap, 15 §. The applicant should be prepared to attend an interview and/or deliver a trial lecture.

**Application:**

The application must be **written in English** and include:

(1) A verified curriculum vitae (personal details, address, educational certificates, previous positions, language skills).

(2) A written account of academic, teaching, administrative and other experience, to be formulated in compliance with the requirements stipulated by the Faculty Board of the School.

These requirements may be obtained from:

[www.handels.gu.se/anstallningar](http://www.handels.gu.se/anstallningar)

(3) A list of research and publications to which the applicant wishes to refer. In addition, the applicant must keep in readiness three such identical lists to be sent to reviewers on the instructions of the university.

(4) A statement of intent (at most two pages, describing how the applicant intends to carry out the work if appointed to the position).

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The application, quoting the reference number E 311 2481/09 and salary requirements, should be addressed to:

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The application must be received no later than 30-09-2009.



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