



NORDREGIO
Nordic Centre for Spatial Development

Nordregio is an institute for applied research and development. Our fields of study include regional development, urban policy and spatial planning, as well as the cross-cutting aspects of spatial and regional policies. Sustainable development and territorial cohesion are among the most important policy issues in this respect. The geographical focus of the Institute is on the Nordic countries, the Baltic Sea Region and Europe. Our main clients are the Nordic Council of Ministers, the European Union, and the governments and regions of the Nordic countries. Nordregio has a multi-disciplinary staff and, as such, boasts an eclectic working environment. The institute is located in attractive surroundings in the City of Stockholm, Sweden.

Senior Research Fellow / Research fellow

Nordregio seeks new staff members with a proven track record in the fields of regional and spatial analysis, innovation and entrepreneurship or community and environment.

Spatial analysis and planning

Your main task will be to work with spatial development, spatial planning and regional policy issues pertaining to the Nordic Countries, the Baltic Sea Region and Europe, including the various aspects arising at the different administrative levels of government.

We further expect you to have experience of both quantitative and qualitative methodologies in addition to a broad knowledge of current scientific and policy debates in the field of regional- and urban development as well as a broad knowledge of the Nordic and European institutional systems.

Your professional background could be human geography, economics, spatial planning or an associated discipline.

Innovation and entrepreneurship

Your main tasks will be to work with territorial knowledge dynamics and the relationships between regional development, innovation and entrepreneurship as these issues pertain to the Nordic countries and to Europe more generally. A proven interest in comparative socio-economic regional studies at the Nordic and European levels will be considered an advantage here.

We expect you to have experience in, and a broad knowledge of, current scientific developments in the international academic fields of regional development politics, entrepreneurship and innovation, and a broad knowledge of the Nordic and European institutional systems.

Your professional background could be in human geography, economics, sociology or an associated discipline

Community and environment, Green Growth

Your main task will be to work with the spatial consequences of the implementation of 'green growth-strategies' where the objectives of economic growth and sustainable development are interlinked including, for example, in issues such as climate change mitigation and adaptation

and the transition to a new energy paradigm. A proven interest in comparative regional studies at the Nordic and European levels will be considered an advantage here.

We expect you to have experience in, and a broad knowledge of, current scientific developments in the international academic fields associated with the community and environment theme as well as a broad knowledge of the Nordic and European institutional systems.

Your professional background could be in human geography, economics, sociology or an associated discipline.

For all positions

In general, fluency in English *and* in a Scandinavian language is essential for all positions. Mastery of other European languages is considered an additional advantage. As dissemination is central to our role, you should also - as a researcher - enjoy lecturing and other dissemination activities and have a proven track record in this area.

A *senior research fellow* is expected to hold a PhD or have similar qualifications, in addition to a number of years of relevant experience. Your task is to initiate, lead and participate in research and development projects. As a senior research fellow your task is also to lead and supervise young researchers. A *research fellow* should have at least attained a Master's Degree. Your task is to initiate, participate in and to some extent lead research and development projects.

For further information concerning our field of research see our **Working Programme 2010 - 2012** at www.nordregio.se.

Nordregio offers you the opportunity to become a part of an international institution. The position offers significant career development potential in terms of encouraging successful applicants to build and/or enhance their own international network of contacts in both the policy and the more traditional academic fields. We offer competitive salaries and term contracts with a maximum length of four years. The contract is renewable once, after consultation, for an additional four years. For further information, please contact the institute's director, Ole Damsgaard by e-mail at ole.damsgaard@nordregio.se

Applications, including a CV and references, should be addressed to *Nordregio* by e-mail - nordregio@nordregio.se - and must be received no later than 6 February 2011.