

Post-doctoral researcher *Smart Textiles Design*

Setting:

Work as postdoctoral researcher in the strategic research theme *Smart Textiles*, set-up between University of Borås and University of Skövde.

Type of employment:

Postdoctoral researcher, 100 % for two years, appointed at the University of Borås.

Educational Profile and work content:

The candidates for the post-doctoral position in smart textiles design should have a PhD in design – or a related area – and a demonstrated background in experimental design work within the area of smart textiles. Research in the Smart Textiles Design Lab (STDL www.stdl.se) is to a large extent basic artistic research with focus on expressional matters in a cross disciplinary context where textile design, interaction design and architecture interact. A strong background in artistic research is therefore qualifying for the position.

The postdoctoral position also involves the establishment of new research initiatives and new collaborations in the strategic research theme *Smart Textiles*, set-up between University of Borås and University of Skövde. Due to the specific characteristics of the program the candidate is a true team-player, which can initiate new research initiatives.

The post-docs appointed in the initiative are expected to develop activities at both universities.

Qualification:

The candidate should have a PhD degree in design, or a related area. The PhD degree should have been earned 2010 or later.

The candidate should be able to demonstrate very good knowledge of English, both orally and in writing.

The candidate should have documented good collaborative and communicative skills.

Extra qualifications that are a merit:

Since much work in the lab is done in smaller project groups experience of collaborative project work is also qualifying.

Good communication skills both in written and spoken English are required.

Experience as supervisor of PhD students.