

**Announcement for a 2 year position as
RESEARCHER/POST DOC
on the topic of
GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABLE INNOVATIONS**

Time period: Starting in the fall of 2008 the position is limited to two years, with an initial 1 year contract.

Conditions: Full time position, placed in Göteborg, Sweden.

The position as researcher entails to – together with the senior researchers – work on all parts of the research project ‘Governance of sustainable innovations’, including the detailed research design, case studies, analysis, reports and publications,. The empirical focus is the comparison of governance of environmentally sustainable technologies such as transport, energy systems, biodegradable materials, etc. The researcher will work with a group of researchers and an advisory board involved in the project. The tasks associated with the position are primarily research activities, but also include extensive interaction with, for example, policy makers and industrial partners, as well as administrative tasks.

The announced position is for full time employment at the Institute for Management of Innovation and Technology, IMIT, with placement in Göteborg. The position is limited to two years, with an initial 1 year contract.

We are looking for a researcher with a PhD or equivalent in innovation studies, innovation policy, management or economics of innovation, political sciences or other relevant discipline, with a demonstrated ability to develop, lead, conduct and publish research of high international quality. Other criteria of importance are ability to work in a research group, social skills, familiarity with interacting with industry, policy makers and stakeholders in society at large, as well as the ability to attract external research funding. Previous experience from the theoretical and empirical fields of innovation governance (innovation systems, innovation policy, etc.) and/or of environmentally sustainable technologies (such as transport, energy systems, biodegradable materials, etc.) will be highly valued.

For further information, please contact

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Applications should be written in English and include a CV, a written account of scholarly and industrial work, managerial qualifications, a list of publications, an account of future research plans, as well as the three most important publications. The applicant should also the names and positions of 2 referees. Application should be sent to annika.rickne@dahmeninstitutet.se and to mans.nilsson@sei.se as soon as possible and no later than August 30, 2008.

IMIT

The aim of the Institute for Management of Innovation and Technology, IMIT is to pursue and promote research and development in technical and industrial renewal and administration, as well as participating in training in this sphere. Research is primarily concerned with how the benefits of technical development can be improved by providing knowledge of industrial management and economics. IMIT acts as a creative link between the development of scientific knowledge in institutes and actual industrial renewal work. This is reflected through IMIT's faculty of about 44 senior researchers and over 85 ongoing projects, through IMIT's publication of research results, and through seminars and courses. Our research is mostly applied. Research and development is carried out in collaboration with different organizations. In these research projects we concurrently assist in concrete development and develop new scientific knowledge. For further information on the activities see www.imit.se.

The Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

SEI is an independent, international research institute specializing in sustainable development and environment issues. It works at local, national, regional and global policy levels. The SEI research programmes aim to clarify the requirements, strategies and policies for a transition to sustainability. It seeks to be a leader in the creation of a new field of sustainability science aimed at understanding the fundamental character of interaction between nature and society, The Policy & Institutions Programme of SEI is concerned with analyzing and providing advice on how to modify policy, institutions, governance and assessment processes in order to facilitate integration of sustainable development considerations into policy and decision making. For further information on the activities see www.sei.se.

The Dahmén Institute

The Dahmén Institute (DI) is a network organisation working towards the increase of knowledge in the development of Swedish innovation policies as well as the promotion of Sweden's regional and national economic growth. DI conducts research as well as industry and policy analyses and evaluations, and is intensely engaged with in practical terms supporting industrial actors, regional development initiatives and policy makers in their quest to create innovations and economic growth. For further information on the activities see www.dahmeninstitutet.se.