Psychiatrist in charge of the academic education and research at the OSC (with clinical responsibilities)

Full Professor of Psychiatry, Università della Svizzera italiana

The Organizzazione sociopsichiatrica cantonale (OSC) encompasses all public health care facilities, whether residential, semi-inpatient or outpatient, designed for psychiatric patients. OSC is included in the services of the Amministrazione cantonale in the Divisione della salute pubblica of the Dipartimento della sanità e della socialità (DSS). The socio-psychiatric assistance offered by the OSC is aimed to all age groups treated in dedicated and differentiated services for either adults or minors throughout the Canton (Chiasso, Stabio, Mendrisio, Lugano, Bellinzona, Gerra Piano, Biasca and Locarno). This guarantees a comprehensive and proximity-based offer of care. For further information: https://www4.ti.ch/dss/dsp/osc/chi-siamo/presentazione-osc/

The Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) is one of the 12 certified public universities in Switzerland and member of Swissuniversities and is organized in five faculties and is active in several study and research areas, among which: architecture, communication sciences, computational science, data science, economics, health studies, humanities, informatics, law, medicine and biomedicine. USI is a young and lively university, a hub of opportunity open to the world in which students are offered a quality interdisciplinary education in which they can be fully engaged and take center stage, and in which our researchers can count on having the space to freely pursue their initiative. 3350 students and about 1000 professors and researchers, hailing from 100 countries, convene every day on the four campuses located in Lugano, Mendrisio and Bellinzona. The relatively small size of the campuses encourages the free flow and open exchange of ideas. USI encourages faculty, students and researchers to develop their potential, and appreciates their curiosity and willingness to experiment with new ways of thinking, learning, teaching and working. Established in 1996, USI is in constant evolution, always taking on new challenges while remaining true to its three guiding principles: quality, openness and responsibility. For additional information: www.usi.ch.

The successful candidate will be:

- The psychiatrist responsible for academic training and research, a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy, responsible for specific clinical activities in inpatient, semi-inpatient or outpatient wards and for the field of research within the OSC.
- Full Professor of Psychiatry at the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences of USI, responsible for organizing the theoretical and clinical teaching of psychiatry within the framework of the training programs in human medicine and the cantonal specialist training for the acquisition of the title of specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy.
Medical-scientific profile of the open position:
It is required to have extensive clinical expertise and autonomy (former responsibility as head of service), and broad didactical and scientific competences in the specific field of psychiatry and psychotherapy.

Requirements:
• Federal qualification in psychiatry and psychotherapy in accordance with art. 20 and 21 of the Federal Law on Medical Professions (LPMed). For foreign diplomas, the MEBEKO recognition is required.
• Solid and proven experience in conducting a research program (clinical, translational and/or fundamental).
• Solid and proven experience in the clinical and managerial direction of a psychiatric service (or equivalent function). For clinical activities, it is necessary to be in possession of a licence to practise or a commitment to do so.
• Academic qualification to teach psychiatry in a Swiss or foreign university.
• Aptitude for academic teaching, for the specialized and continuing education in psychiatry, and a keen interest in scientific research.
• Knowledge of Italian, English and preferably of the other national languages.

Responsibilities:
• Willingness to collaborate with a structured team of doctors active in the various fields of psychiatry and somatic medicine.
• Willingness to continue and strengthen collaboration with the specialists that are active on the territory.
• Commitment to encourage the academic development of staff, ensuring continuity with already developed activities.
• Commitment to develop research dynamically and to promote competitive research funds raising.
• Coordination of teaching within the framework of the “personality and cognition” module of the Master of Medicine of USI’s Faculty of biomedical sciences as well as of the education and training program for the acquisition of the title of specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy.
• Willingness to collaborate with the members of the Faculty of biomedical sciences for the definition and implementation of study programmes and for the development of the research field within the Faculty.

To the successful candidate is offered:
• Integration in the OSC staff, in a solid and experienced team.
• Integration into the Faculty of biomedical sciences.
Job start to be agreed, preferably by 01.10.2022.
Conditions for appointing are provided in the Regulations concerning the recruitment of staff and doctors of the OSC (Regolamento concernente l’assunzione del personale e dei medici dell’OSC); in the Law on the regulation of state employees and teachers (Legge sull’ordinamento degli impiegati dello Stato e dei docenti) and in the Law on the salaries of state employees and teachers (Legge sugli stipendi degli impiegati dello Stato e dei docenti - classe speciale). For the academic part, the conditions are listed in both the USI Statute and the Regulations on the general terms of employment for academic staff.

The application file to be provided includes:
Curriculum vitae
Cover letter and motivation letter
List of publications with the indication of the 3 to 5 most representative works
Letters of reference, if any
Diplomas, study certificates and work certificates
Additional documents may be requested afterwards (criminal records excerpt for private individuals, special criminal records excerpt for private individuals with self-certification and self-certification of health status).

Applications must be submitted online at http://www.ti.ch/concorsi by 28.02.2022. Applications received in any other forms, including paper versions will not be considered. Late applications will not be considered.

USI and OSC aspire to be exemplary as university and as employer, and aim to ensure equality in recruitment, development, retention and promotion of staff members. No one shall be disadvantaged for gender, culture, disability, sexual orientation or identity. We encourage all those who meet the selection criteria to apply. In particular, we encourage and welcome applications from women.

For more detailed information, please contact:

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