
Position for a PhD assistant in Philosophy at the Faculty of Communication, Culture and Society, USI Università della Svizzera italiana

Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) is a young and lively university, a hub of opportunity open to the world where students are offered a high-quality interdisciplinary education in which they can be fully engaged and take centre stage, and where researchers can count on having the space to freely pursue their research interests.

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.

USI invites applications for a PhD position in Philosophy (100%, 4 years).

The Ph.D. Position

The doctoral student will work with a supervisor and a co-supervisor chosen from the professors who teach the Master in Philosophy at USI (www.map.usi.ch).

On the teaching side, she/he will work as a teaching assistant, helping in the preparation of teaching materials and tutoring students.

The candidate will also undertake substantial administrative tasks and support the academic initiatives in the area of Philosophy at USI.

The PhD candidate is also expected to present papers at scientific conferences and submit papers for publication in philosophy journals.

Candidates' profile

Candidates should satisfy the following requirements:

- A Master (or equivalent title) in Philosophy by the time of the appointment.
- AOS: metaphysics, logic, philosophy of science or philosophy of mind.
- Fluency in English and Italian.

Past administrative or tutoring experience is desirable.

Contract terms

Workplace is Università della Svizzera italiana, located in Lugano, Switzerland.

Availability to travel to other parts of Switzerland and abroad (for purposes of collaboration and research) is required.

Starting date is September 1, 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Application

Applications should contain: (1) a letter of motivation, (2) a complete CV including a list of three experts able to assess the competence of the doctoral candidate, (3) copies of relevant diplomas, certificates as well as the full transcript of records that prove the candidates' eligibility for doctoral studies in Philosophy, (4) a writing sample (at least 3'000 words, in English).

Please send your application in electronic form (subject line: "PhD position 2021") or requests for further information to damiano.costa@usi.ch.

The application deadline is July 31, 2021.

As an institution that values diversity, USI particularly encourages applications from women and from all individuals from underrepresented groups.

Lugano, July 5, 2021