Position for a PhD student in Philosophy at 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 initiative.
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 under the supervision of Prof. Kevin Mulligan and of a co-supervisor chosen among the professors teaching at the MAP - the Research Master in Metaphysics and Mind at USI
(https://www.usi.ch/en/education/master/philosophy/professors).

The candidate will also undertake substantial administrative tasks in support of the MAP and, more generally, in support of the academic initiatives of the Direction of the MAP.

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

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, philosophy of mind, ancient or medieval philosophy,
- Fluency in English and Italian

Contract terms

Workplace is USI 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 March 1, 2020 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 3.2020") or requests for further information to map@usi.ch.

The application deadline is December 1, 2019.

USI strives to be an equal opportunity and family friendly employer and is also responsive to the needs of dual career couples. We guarantee that the selection process will give equal opportunities to female and male researchers.

Lugano, October 28, 2019