

University Lecturer / Senior University Lecturer in
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Department T201 Dept. Architecture
Institution Aalto University
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Job Description

Aalto University is where science and art meet technology and business. We shape a sustainable future by making research breakthroughs in and across our disciplines, sparking the game changers of tomorrow and creating novel solutions to major global challenges. Our community is made up of 120 nationalities, 14 000 students, 400 professors and close to 5000 faculty and staff working on our dynamic campus in Espoo, Greater Helsinki, Finland. Diversity is part of who we are, and we actively work to ensure our community's diversity and inclusiveness. This is why we warmly encourage qualified candidates from all backgrounds to join our community.

The Department of Architecture offers high-level studies in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Interior Architecture advancing artistic development work within these fields as well as artistic and scientific research. The department's strategic goal is to maintain and strengthen the Department of Architecture as an exemplary school of high international excellence. The educational objectives are to

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combine social responsibility, innovative technical, artistic, and scientific knowledge, enabling the students to become accomplished experts in their own field. For more information, please see:

[url=http://architecture.aalto.fi/en/]http://architecture.aalto.fi/en/???

We are now looking for a???

University Lecturer/Senior University Lecturer in Sustainable Construction????

The Department of Architecture is hiring a new Lecturer in Sustainable Construction. The successful candidate will be appointed to the Aalto University for University Lecturer or Senior University lecturer level in the lecture track system for a permanent and full-time position. The Aalto lecturer career system principles are explained at? [url=https://www.aalto.fi/en/teaching-and-learning/lecturer-career-system]https://www.aalto.fi/en/teaching-and-learning/lecturer-career-system.??

The position is central to advancing the teaching in the field of sustainable construction, covering? bachelor and master levels.

We are looking for a collegial and open-minded individual who is eager to participate in our efforts and share our values in making an impact on the future of architecture education and the profession. Join us in shaping the future!

Your role and goals???

The lecturer works under the supervision of the professor in Sustainable Construction, and in close collaboration with professors in Housing Design, Wood Architecture, as well as professor of History of Architecture and Architectural Conservation, supporting the development and collaboration in these fields.

?The lecturer will??? *

design and deliver courses?on sustainable construction for architects, landscape architects, and interior architects from topics related to building materials, structure types, construction methods, sustainability, and circular economy, *

contribute to thesis supervision and advising at the undergraduate and graduate levels, integrating high academic ambition to a supportive approach to students,??? *

participate in supporting research and collaboration activities with external stakeholders when relevant, and *

collaborate with other professors in the department and programs at both national and international levels.

Your experience and ambitions???

You will have:? *

A master's degree in architecture or a related field. A doctoral degree in relevant field or merits in

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architectural design and competitions are considered as benefits.??? *

Several years of experience in teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels and the development of course material.?? *

Understanding of building materials and construction methods from an architect's viewpoint. Specific knowledge of the Finnish context is considered as a benefit. *

Good coordination and collaboration skills for working with stakeholders in study projects. *

Excellent spoken and written skills in English. Finnish and Swedish language skills are considered as benefits.? *

A positive and forward-looking mindset for developing and strengthening the teaching and research activities of the chair of Sustainable Construction.?

Required skills in sustainable construction:??? *

Expertise in architectural?design of structures, and details. *

Understanding of building materials, their properties, and life cycles.??? *

Holistic insight to?circular economy and life cycle thinking in the built environment.??? *

Familiarity with main historical and contemporary structures, construction methods, and building materials.?

What we offer????

We are located on the Aalto University campus in Otaniemi, Espoo, with several other neighboring research institutions and organizations. We offer you the opportunity to work within a well-resourced learning, research, and art & design community. The School of Arts, Design and Architecture has a well-equipped infrastructure for research and artistic activities, including top-class audiovisual and workshop premises. We are the only university in Finland that offers studies and conducts research in the fields of architecture, interior architecture, landscape architecture, as well as urban design and urban planning. The lecturer will be part of an inspiring and supportive community of experienced professionals and highly motivated students. The lecturer will also have the opportunity to use the Department's extensive networks both nationally and internationally, and enjoy our great resources to build educational workshops, master classes and student productions with the help of our production service, Aalto Studios ([url=https://studios.aalto.fi/](https://studios.aalto.fi/)<https://studios.aalto.fi/>)????

The salary will be defined based on the applicant's qualifications and level of the position in accordance with the [url=https://www.aalto.fi/en/node/12956](https://www.aalto.fi/en/node/12956)Aalto University salary system. In addition to the salary, Aalto University provides its employees with occupational health care and excellent learning and development opportunities.???

Our vast array of professional development opportunities means you will grow and learn, having the chance to participate actively in staff trainings and development projects based on your interests and needs. We value work-life balance and well-being in all aspects of life, offering a family-friendly environment. Life on the campus is vibrant, featuring well-known architecture, tranquil nature, and a variety of cafes, restaurants, and services, all complemented by excellent public transportation

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connections.???

Ready to apply?????

To apply, we kindly ask you to submit your application materials by Friday 16 January 2026 at 23:59 (Eastern European time UTC +2) at the latest. Please find a link to the recruitment system at the end of this application announcement. The following application materials should be submitted in English and in pdf format (please note that the maximum size per document is 5MB):????? *

Curriculum vitae in accordance with the guidelines of the [\[url=https://tenk.fi/en/advice-and-materials/template-researchers-curriculum-vitae\]](https://tenk.fi/en/advice-and-materials/template-researchers-curriculum-vitae)Finnish National Board on Research Integrity (TENK).??? *

Motivation letter describing your design practice related to your teaching, and your insight on current and future developments in the field of (max 2 pages). Give concrete and tangible examples, be precise and brief. *

Teaching portfolio in accordance with [\[url=https://www.aalto.fi/sites/default/files/2024-04/Teaching-competence-assessment_Guidelines-for-a-candidate_2024_Aalto-University.pdf\]](https://www.aalto.fi/sites/default/files/2024-04/Teaching-competence-assessment_Guidelines-for-a-candidate_2024_Aalto-University.pdf)Aalto University's instructions *

Portfolio of your professional practice containing 3-5 selected construction projects, research works, or relevant artistic outputs (max. 10 pages. If the file size exceeds 5MB, please provide a link.)

If you already work at Aalto University, please apply for the position by using your existing Workday user account! Please see how to apply as an internal applicant [\[url=https://www.aalto.fi/en/node/414946\]](https://www.aalto.fi/en/node/414946)here.?????

In the second stage of the recruitment process, the recruitment committee will select the candidates invited to a site visit to the Department of Architecture in spring 2026. During the site visit, the candidates will be interviewed and asked to give a teaching demonstration for which instructions will be provided in advance. Applicants will also have the opportunity to meet with staff and students and to present their work more informally. During the evaluation process, we will ask external reviewers to give their assessments of the shortlisted candidates.?? ??

Aalto University reserves the right to leave the position open, to extend the application period, to ask for supplementary materials, or to consider additional candidates who have not submitted applications during the application period.??????

For more information?????

For additional information, please contact Chair of the Departmental Committee Professor Matti Kuittinen: [matti.kuittinen\(at\)aalto.fi](mailto:matti.kuittinen@aalto.fi)????

In questions related to the recruitment system, please contact HR Specialist Satu Pöyhönen:

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