



**University of Tartu
Narva College (Estonia)**

**is announcing vacancy for the position of
Professor in Content and Language Integrated Learning**

CLIL field is especially important to Estonia's secondary education as about one fourth of the people in Estonia are Russian-speaking and currently the schools are transitioning to Estonian-medium studies. In the context of English language higher education CLIL field is also getting more attention and there is a pronounced need to school higher education educators as well.

[University of Tartu](#) (UT), established in 1632, is Estonia's only classical university. UT has ca 17 000 students, ca 1 700 academic staff, 10 faculties, 5 colleges.

[Narva College](#) (NC), a regional faculty of UT, is with its 650 students the centre of social sciences and humanities in the north-east of Estonia. The College is located in Narva town. NC focuses mainly on the preparation of teachers for Estonian schools with Russian as language of instruction. Our main competences are multicultural education and CLIL. The role of the College is special due to the fact that 26 % of the population in Estonia, 76% in Ida-Virumaa County and 96% in Narva are not Estonian native speakers. The majority of College's students are native Russian speakers.

Successful candidate for the position of Professor in Content and Language Integrated Learning has:

- PhD or another academic degree of an equivalent level in the field of Educational Sciences;
- worked as a professor, assistant professor or associate professor for at least five years;
- at least 15 international peer-reviewed research publications in the field of educational sciences (preferably indexed in ISI Web of Knowledge database);
- successful experiences in the management of academic staff and in the organisation of research activities;
- supervised in the field at least three doctoral theses;
- good skills of collaboration and socialising;
- Fluency in English;
- awareness of the actual school reality and problems resulting from the experience of working as teacher educator or school teacher is an advantage;
- Estonian or Russian language skills are an advantage, but not required.

See also overall [Job Description - Professor](#) and [requirements for the position of Professor](#).

We expect the ability and readiness:

- to give lectures, hold seminars and deliver practical classes on educational methodology and CLIL;
- to give consultations on educational research and publishing scientific papers;
- to formulate the research area of expertise in CLIL;
- to form, develop and lead a research group of educational sciences focusing on the education of Master's and doctoral students in the field;
- to plan, prepare and execute research and developmental work and supervision of Master's and doctoral students in the field;
- to be successful in securing research grants and performing the research required under those grants;
- to contribute to the developing of teacher education curricula for improving the preparation of students in research area;
- to promote CLIL involvement in development of the newly formed CLIL-network and establishing CLIL traditions (for example conference-seminar series);
- to maintain collaborations with universities, research institutions and public sector (esp. schools) in Estonia and abroad.

We offer:

- a contract from September 1, 2010 until May 31, 2015 (can be negotiated);
- full-time, 40 hours work load per week, classroom teaching 128 academic hours/year (4 academic hours per week);
- 56 days vacation per academic year;
- a salary up to 90 000 EEK (approx. 5750 EUR) per month (including 21% of local taxes);
- interesting work in multicultural/multilingual learning/teaching environment;
- excellent working conditions – in 2011 the new College building will be ready;
- supporting colleagues who are experienced in hosting foreign lecturers and professors;
- support in finding accommodation in Narva and arranging formalities;
- possibilities to study Estonian and Russian language.

Applying

The candidate must submit to the Narva College the following documents by **August 1st, 2010**:

- a letter of application to the Rector;
- a [curriculum vitae](#) in the required format;
- a list of research publications;
- covering letter;
- a copy of the document certifying educational qualifications and academic degree.

Further Information

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