

Head Physician, Diagnostic Center, Clinical Physiology and Nuclear Medicine

The Clinical Physiology and Nuclear Medicine (KFI) unit of the HUS Diagnostic Center is the largest KFI unit in Finland, employing approximately 160 KFI professionals. The continuous development of KFI's area of responsibility requires strong investment in research.

We are looking for an innovative head physician for KFI, whose duties include the coordination, development and supervision of KFI's scientific research activities, as well as the responsibility for teaching activities and their development. The duties of the Head Physician also include participation in KFI's clinical activities and their development, as well as separately agreed and applicable responsibilities for research and activities in the area of responsibility.

Successful performance of the tasks in the position requires solid clinical KFI competence, evidence of successful scientific activities in the field of clinical physiology and nuclear medicine, as well as excellent cooperation and negotiation skills. Knowledge and research activities, especially in the molecular and fusion imaging industry, as well as research networks and research funding, are considered benefits.

KFI is responsible for outstanding molecular and fusion imaging research (gamma cameras, 2 PET-CT cameras, a PET-MRI camera and its own cyclotron unit for the production of radiopharmaceuticals, extensive clinical patient activity and fixed networks for clinical units). The aim is to increase the amount of research activities and research funding also to support clinical work. Networks are available for other university hospital units, university, commercial stakeholders and some international actors as well.

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Helsinki is simultaneously inviting applications for the position of assistant professor / part-time professor (35%) of Clinical Physiology and Nuclear Medicine, which the University of Helsinki shall be filling in accordance with its own regulations and application process. The HUS University Committee gives its opinion based on the proposal of the HUS Selection Committee for the post of head physician and based on the proposal of the Selection Committee of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Helsinki for the professorship. After this, HUS decides on the appointment of the head physician and the Faculty of Medicine decides on the continuation or suspension of the process to fill the professorship. HUS may, for its part, suspend the filling of the position of head physician, in which case the process of filling the professorship at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Helsinki will also lapse. If the candidate selected for the professorship resigns from the position of head physician at HUS Helsinki University Hospital, also the employment relationship with the University of Helsinki will terminate. The employment relationship of the head physician is valid until further notice and at most for as long as the professor employment relationship at the University of Helsinki is valid. If the successful applicant already holds a head physician's position at HUS, they may continue in the same position, and if the professorship should end at a later time, the applicant can continue in their previous position of head physician.

The applicant must take into account that the application must be submitted to the position of Head Physician at HUS and to the position of Clinical Physiology and Associate Professor/Professor of Nuclear Medicine at the University of Helsinki, in order for the applications to be taken into account in the recruitment process.

The University of Helsinki application link <https://www.helsinki.fi/fi/tutustu-meihin/ura-ja-avoimet-tyopaikat/avoimet-tyopaikat> can be accessed when the position has been opened for applications.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION: 1. English curriculum, 2. English freeform description of the applicant's scientific activities (no more than one page), 3. English plan for how the applicant intends to perform his/her duties and develop the industry (no more than one page), 4. English clarification on teaching earnings (the "Educational Merit Mapping Form"), 5. English clarification on external research funding, 6. numbered full list of publications, 7. list of 20 selected publications or other work

The requirement is that a specialist be qualified in the field of clinical physiology and nuclear medicine/nuclear medicine and that the docent be valued in an appropriate field of speciality. If the applicant has a specialist right granted outside of Finland, the selection shall be a fixed-term for a maximum of two years or until the specialist rights in Finland have been granted.

If the Head Physician position is sought by a foreigner or a Finnish citizen who is not native or who has not received his/her school education in Finnish or Swedish, he/she may be granted, without a separate application, freedom from the requirement of mastery in Finnish and Swedish languages. However, he/she will be required to learn the Finnish or Swedish language in a reasonable way within a certain time frame.

We require all personnel working in client and patient facilities to be vaccinated pursuant to the Communicable Diseases Act and all personnel working in health care units undergo a health assessment for respiratory tuberculosis. Applicants shall submit a medical certificate concerning their state of health, which shall also include an assessment of their suitability for radiation work and radiation category A by their designated attending physician in accordance with the Radiation Act.

The employment relationship shall begin in accordance with the agreement.

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