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I am writing to apply for the tenure-track position available at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Turku. Currently, I am a Senior Researcher at the INVEST flagship unit, University of Turku. In this cover letter I will outline my motivations to the task and vision for the future development of research, teaching and societal interaction in the discipline.

Finally, Finland—and the City of Turku in particular—has been a welcoming, friendly, and overall a really nice place to call *home* and to raise our two small children (5 and 3 years-old). We all have fell in love with its people, culture, language, weather and its connection with nature. All these personal and family factors, for sure, constitute another really important motivation for me to apply for the tenure-track position. In fact, not only my wife and me are taking a *Finnish for Beginners* language course, but also Tobias and Olimpia are attending an all-Finnish language daycare since October 2021. Since my wife has German passport, the immigration process for us might facilitate things, specially now that she's looking for a job in Turku. All in all, we've taken—from the very beginning—my *INVEST Senior Researcher* opportunity not only very seriously, but also as a long-term family project.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions about my application, please do contact me. I'll be happy to clarify any doubts you might have.

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