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### **Kunngjøring av postdoktorstilling (SKO 1352) knyttet til ERC-prosjektet ACCESS ved Økonomisk institutt**

#### **Henvisning til lov- og regelverk**

[Forskrift om ansettelsesvilkår for stillinger som postdoktor, stipendiat, vitenskapelig assistent og spesialistkandidat](#)

[Retningslinjer for ansettelse i postdoktor- og stipendiatstillinger ved UiO](#)

[Personalreglement ved UiO](#)

#### **Bakgrunn for saken:**

Det foreslås å utlyse en postdoktorstilling (SKO1352) knyttet til forskningsprosjektet Market Access and Economic Development (ACCESS) under et consolidator grant on Market Access and Economic Development.

Ansettelsen er for 4 år, der de tre første årene finansieres av midler fra ERC- prosjektet og det siste året (undervisningsplikten) av instituttets basismidler.

Stillingen annonseres internasjonalt via EconJobMarket og andre relevante portaler, og lyses ut via Jobbnorge. Vedlagt følger forslag til utlysningstekst.

#### **Forslaget til vedtak:**

*Instituttstyret godkjener vedlagte forslag til kunngjøringstekst for en postdoktorstilling (SKO 1352) for 4 år, og lyser ut stillingen.*

Vedlegg:      Forslag til kunngjøringstekst



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# Assistant Professor (Postdoctoral Fellow) in Economics

## Job description

The position is a three to four-year research position with 25% teaching and administrative duties. The job's home-base is Oslo, and the position is funded primarily by the European Research Council under a consolidator grant on Market Access and Economic Development, headed by Jonas Hjort. Visiting periods at the Department of Economics at University College London are likely possible.

In Norway, the majority of assistant professorships were historically fixed-term appointments for up to four years, primarily intended to qualify candidates for a career in academia. This position is formally a four year position, but the arrangement is flexible and can be shortened to three years.

We seek a diverse pool of applicants.

## Qualifications and Personal Skills

Applicants are assessed based on scientific merit, skill, suitability for the project, teaching, and personal qualifications. We will also consider the thematic relevance of ongoing research and research plans for the project and for the Department's teaching obligations and long-term academic development. The position requires a subset of the following interests and skills (in order of approximate priority)

- Development Economics
- Trade Economics
- Labor Economics
- Applied Econometrics
- Applied Theory
- Programming, e.g., R, Matlab, Python, or Stata

Applicants should be near completion of the doctoral degree so that the requirements are fulfilled by September 30th 2023. Successful completion of a doctoral degree is a prerequisite for taking up the position.

## We offer

- A starting pay between NOK 618 600 and 670 000 in position as Postdoctoral Fellow (SKO1352)
- An academically stimulating working environment (relying on communication in English)
- A mentoring program
- Good pension benefits under the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund scheme
- Good welfare benefits

## Applications

The application must include

- cover letter (statement of motivation and brief summary of experience and research interest)
- CV
- Research Statement
- a complete list of publications
- up to 3 papers
- Letters of Recommendation

The application with attachments must be submitted in our electronic recruiting system, please follow the link "apply for this job". Please note that all documents should be in English (or a Scandinavian language).

Applications must be received before January 25<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed full consideration, but we may also consider applications received after this date.

## Formal regulations

[Guidelines concerning appointment to postdoctoral and research posts at UiO.](#)

The University of Oslo has an Acquisition of Rights Agreement for all employees for the purpose of securing [intellectual property rights to research results](#) etc.

According to the Norwegian Law "Offentlighetsloven §25.2 ledd", information about the applicant can be published although the applicant has requested not to be included in the public list of applicants. In such cases, the applicant will be notified and given the opportunity to withdraw the application from the list.

The University of Oslo aims to achieve a balanced gender composition in the workforce and to recruit people with ethnic minority backgrounds.

## Contact information

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**Application deadline:** January 24th, 2023