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Kunngjøring av 2 stipendiatstillinger i samfunnsgeografi i fire år med 25 % pliktarbeid (ekstern finansiert)

Henvisning til lov- og regelverk
Forskrift om ansettelsesvilkår for stillinger som postdoktor, stipendiat, vitenskapelig assistent og spesialistkandidat. Personalreglementet ved UiO.

Bakgrunn for saken
Stillingene knyttes til Karen O'Briens NFR-finansiert Toppforskprosjekt "Adaptation: Combining Old and New kNowledge to Enable Conscious Transformations to Sustainability" (AdaptationCONNECTS)".
Stillingen(e) vil være for en periode på 4 år med 25 % pliktarbeid.

Forslag til vedtak:
Styret ved Institutt for sosiologi og samfunnsgeografi godkjenner kunngjøringsteksten og vedtar å lyse ut to stipendiatstillinger (SKO 1017) i samfunnsgeografi for 4 år med 25 % pliktarbeid.

Utlysningen gjelder under forutsetning av ekstern finansiering.

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Vedlegg: Kunngjøringstekst





The University of Oslo is Norway's largest institution of research and education with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. Its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally esteemed research communities make UiO an important contributor to society.

The Department of Sociology and Human Geography is Norway's leading department for both Sociology and Human Geography. Research, teaching and dissemination activities within both fields are of the highest level. The Department is renowned both for the breadth of topics and methodologies employed and for its highly qualified researchers. Gender balance among the academic staff is an important distinguishing feature. The Department has 30 permanent academic staff, more than 30 doctoral and post doctoral research fellows and 12 administrative staff members. There are approximately 80 PhD. candidates and 1500 students enrolled in the Department.

Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Human Geography

PhD Research Fellows in Human Geography

There are two vacant positions at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography for PhD research fellows (SKO 1017) in Human Geography. The positions are for a period of up to 4 years with 25 % compulsory work (primarily teaching).

Job description

The positions form part of a research project called "AdaptationCONNECTS (Adaptation: Combining Old and New kNnowledge to Enable Conscious Transformations to Sustainability)" funded by the Norwegian Research Council. The objective of the project is to develop new understandings of whether and how different types of transformations can contribute to successful adaptation to climate change. The two PhD fellows will be part of a research group on climate change and society at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography. More information on the project, including project description, can be obtained here [SETT INN LENKE](#)

The first PhD position is related to Work Package 1, "Coffee Connects." This research will explore how climate change is influencing the coffee sector, and how collaboration across diverse actors, interests and scales can contribute to successful adaptation. Taking an integral approach, the study will focus on the characteristics and qualities of collaboration among

small-scale farmers in Latin America or East Africa, private sector buyers and consumers to identify the factors that contribute to a positive collective impact.

The second PhD position is related to Work Package 2, “Travel Connects”. The research will study how adaptation narratives are changing in Arctic communities in response to climate change as well as changes in the travel sector. Case studies co-designed with Arctic communities involved with nature tourism will explore how these communities are adapting to change, how attitudes differ among generations, and how local autonomy and the flexibility of narratives contribute to adaptive capacity.

Requirements

Applicants must have a master's degree/second-level degree in Human Geography or equivalent that might be relevant to the project, as well as experience with field research in Arctic communities or developing economies, and familiarity with interdisciplinary and integral approaches to sustainability. The master's thesis must have been submitted before the application deadline.

The position requires that the person who is hired participates in the Faculty of Social Sciences' organised research education programme (PhD programme) and that the work results in a doctorate in Human Geography. The person who is hired will automatically be admitted to the PhD programme. If the person who is hired has a disciplinary background in a field other than Human Geography, additional courses in Human Geography might be required.

The hiring process will include an interview. In addition to an overall evaluation of the applicant's grades, particular emphasis will be placed on the quality of the project proposal and the master's thesis. Reference is also made to the applicable [guidelines for appointing research fellows at the University of Oslo](#).

Applicants must have native or near-native competence in a Scandinavian language or English.

We offer:

- salary in pay grade 50-57 (NOK 430 500 – 483 700 per annum), depending on competence
- an academically stimulating working environment
- a good pension scheme through the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#)
- [good welfare benefits](#)

The electronic application should include:

- A letter of application. Please indicate which Work Package you are applying to be a part of.
- Project proposal (5-10 pages) which must include the topic, relevant theory and methods and time-line. Applicants are expected to be able to complete the project during the appointment period
- CV with full summary of education, practice and academic employment. The period of enrolment (admission-completion) in the Master's study programme must be specified
- Academic transcripts (university degrees only)
- Copy of Master's degree diploma
- Master's thesis. Please note that your thesis must be uploaded and registered as an “Attachment” in the electronic application
- Complete list of publications and any academic work.

The application and any supporting documents must be in English or a Scandinavian language.

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.

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

Pursuant to section 25, subsection 2 of the Freedom of Information Act, information concerning the applicant may be disclosed to the public, even if the applicant has requested not to appear on the list of applicants.

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