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Kunngjøring av postdoktorstilling (SKO1352) i samfunnsgeografi i tre år med (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

Stillingen er finansiert av professor Per Gunnar Røes NFR-finansiert prosjekt "Smart Mobility Suburbs".

Stillingen ble opprinnelig vedtatt kunngjort av styret i møte 10. februar 2016 (sak 9/2016). Tilsetningsvedtak ble fattet i møte 7. september 2016 (sak 27/16). Kandidaten som fikk tilbud om stillingen takket 27. september nei til stillingen. Det var ingen flere innstilte kandidater som tilbudet kunne gå videre til og det er derfor ønskelig å kunngjøre stillingen på nytt.

For at senere oppstart i postdoktorstillingen ikke forsinker prosjektet foreslås det at perioden for stillingen endres fra fire år til tre år. Det gis ikke et tilbud om pliktarbeid. Krav til kvalifikasjoner endres slik at PhD kandidater fra andre fagfelt enn samfunnsgeografi kan søke. Søkeren bes ikke om å levere egen prosjektbeskrivelse, men ventes å beskrive egen relevans for prosjektet.

Forslag til vedtak:

Styret ved Institutt for sosiologi og samfunnsgeografi godkjenner kunngjøringsteksten og vedtar å kunngjøre en postdoktorstilling (SKO 1352) i samfunnsgeografi for 3 år.

Kunngjøringen gjelder under forutsetning av ekstern finansiering.

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Vedlegg: Kunngjøringstekst



The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest rated 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

Postdoctoral Fellow in Human Geography or Equivalent

Job Description

There is a vacant position at the [Department of Sociology and Human Geography](#) for a Postdoctoral Fellow (SKO1352) in Human Geography or Equivalent. The position is for a period of 3 years.

The position forms part of the project '[Smart Mobility Suburbs](#)' (SMS), funded by the Research Council of Norway. The project is in cooperation with several institutions, and the postdoctoral fellow will be a member of a research group led by Professor Per Gunnar Røe at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography.

Desired qualifications and personal skills

Applicants must hold a PhD in Human Geography or equivalent disciplines. Only candidates who have submitted their doctoral thesis prior to the application closing date may apply for the position. A prerequisite for taking up the position is the successful completion of a doctoral degree.

When evaluating the application, emphasis will be placed on the applicant's academic and personal competence to carry out the project. Applicants must also have the capacity for independent academic work at a high level, preferably documented through publications in international journals. The position requires competence in quantitative (analysis of register data and/or survey data) and/or qualitative research methods. Candidates that propose post-doctoral research based on qualitative

interviews must have language skills in Norwegian or other Scandinavian languages. Moreover, applicants must have a good basis in theories on urban mobilities and/or urban geography/urban studies. In assessing applications, particular emphasis will be placed upon the academic and personal suitability of the candidate to contribute to the project within the given timeframe.

Interviews will be held with potential candidates.

Applicants must have excellent written and oral proficiency in English and (if the applicant proposes a qualitative project) in Norwegian (or other Scandinavian language).

We offer

- A starting pay of NOK 486 100 - 556 700, depending on level of competence
- Academically stimulating working environment
- Focus on working conditions for academic staff and researchers
- Good pension benefits under the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#) scheme
- Good [welfare benefits](#)

The electronic application should include

- Application letter (please write a few paragraphs about your motivation to apply for this position and in what way your background and experience is relevant to this research project, and what your contribution might be. Applicants are expected to be able to complete the project during the appointment period. The post doc project should reflect the aims of "Smart Mobility Suburbs" as described in WPI: [Energy-smart mobility practices in suburbs](#)).
- CV (summarizing education, positions, research experience, and other qualifying activity)
- A complete list of publications
- Up to five academic works that the applicant wishes to have considered in the assessment process (a doctoral dissertation or a monograph will count as three publications).
- Academic transcripts (university degrees only)

The letter of application and all supporting documents must be in either English, Norwegian or another Scandinavian language.

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

According to Section 25 of the Norwegian Freedom of Information Act, information about the applicant can be published even when the applicant has requested not to be included in the public list of applicants.

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

- **Application deadline:**
- 1 December 2016

- **Reference number:**
- 2016/12481

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