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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 35 permanent academic staff, more than 35 research fellows and post docs. and 15 administrative staff members. There are approximately 80 PhD. candidates and 1500 students enrolled in the Department.



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Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Human Geography

Associate Professor of Human Geography

Job Description

The Department of Sociology and Human Geography invites applications to 1-2 permanent position(s) as Associate Professor (SKO 1011) in Human Geography. The successful candidate will be required to do research and undertake teaching duties at all levels (bachelor, master and PhD). The position also involves administrative and other duties in accordance with university regulations. Applicants who are qualified for full professorship can be promoted after a formal review process once they have taken up their position. [[ADD LINK](#)]

Qualifications

The candidate must have a PhD in Human Geography or related field, and have a strong research profile and track record of international publications.

The candidate must be able to contribute to the further development of research and teaching in the Department. The main areas of [Human Geographic research](#) in the Department are: Climate change adaptation and transformations; Development and politics; Economic and labour geography; and, Urban studies and planning. Candidates for the position should have research experience and teaching qualifications that are compatible with this research profile. At present, there is especially a need to strengthen the Department's research within climate change adaptation and transformations, and in economic geography.

In addition, the candidate is expected to have relevant teaching competence and experience. Qualifications for teaching of Human Geographic theory, quantitative methods, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at all levels are particularly welcome.

Applicants who do not have basic pedagogical competencies must acquire such within the first two years of employment.

The working language and primary language of instruction at the bachelor level is Norwegian, while the master and PhD programs are taught in English. Good oral and written skills in English are required. Applicants who do not speak Norwegian, Swedish or Danish will be required to acquire sufficient knowledge of a Scandinavian language within two years to be able to participate actively in all the functions the position entails, including administrative tasks.

Applications

The electronic application must contain:

- Application letter. The letter should include a short description of the applicant's academic profile, how the applicant sees his or her academic orientation fitting in with the core areas of the Department's research and how the applicant wishes to contribute to the development of research and teaching in Human Geography.
- CV with information about educational background, previous positions, teaching and administrative experience, and other qualifying activities. Candidates who have had parental leaves during the last ten years may include information about this in the CV or application letter.
- A complete list of publications

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

Academic transcripts and publications should not be submitted with the application. The most promising candidates will be invited to submit publications and educational certificates later in the process.

Assessment Procedure

In accordance with the university's appointment regulations [[ADD LINK](#)] applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic and other professional qualifications. In the evaluation of candidates for the position, emphasis will be placed on research and international publication in recent years as well as the candidate's future research potential.

A sorting committee will assess all applicants on the basis of the application letter, the CV and the list of publications. Thereafter, an expert committee will invite the most appropriate candidates to submit educational certificates and up to seven publications from the last ten years (a doctoral dissertation or a monograph will count as three publications). The evaluation committee will assess the applicants and rank order the most qualified candidates. The ranked candidates will be invited to an interview and will be asked to give trial lectures.

According to the Norwegian Freedom of Information Act (section 25, subsection 2) information about the applicant may be disclosed to the public, even if the applicant has requested not to appear on the list of applicants.

We offer

- An academically stimulating working environment
- Salary according to pay grade 60-77 (NOK XX-XX a year), depending on level of competence
- Good pension benefits under the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund scheme
- Good welfare benefits

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. [\[ADD LINK\]](#)

The Department invites applications from all interested individuals regardless of gender or ethnicity. The University of Oslo aims to achieve a balanced gender composition in the workforce and to recruit people with ethnic minority backgrounds.

Application deadline

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Reference number

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