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**Kunngjøring av postdoktorstilling (SKO1352) i samfunnsgeografi i tre år uten pliktarbeid eller 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**

Stillingen er finansiert av professor Karen O'Briens NFR-finansiert "AdaptationCONNECTS".

Stillingen lyses ut som tre- (uten pliktarbeid) eller fireårig stilling (med 25% pliktarbeid). Dette er i tråd med styrets ønske om å vente med fastsettelse av tilsetningsperioden for ekstern finansierte rekrutteringsstillinger til tilsetningsvedtaket fattes. Valg av tre- eller fireårige periode vil vurderes av styret på bakgrunn av prosjektperioden, instituttets behov for pliktarbeid og instituttets økonomisk situasjon for øvrig.

**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 uten plikt/4 år med 25% plikt.***

***Kunngjøringen gjelder under forutsetning av ekstern finansiering.***

Katrine Fangen  
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Inger-Lise Schwab  
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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 35 permanent academic staff, more than 35 doctoral and post doctoral research fellows and 15 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 either for a period of three years (with no compulsory work), or for a period of four years including compulsory work (primarily teaching). A decision regarding the duration of employment will be made by the Department Board upon appointment to the position and in light of the Department's teaching needs.

The position is associated with a research project called "AdaptationCONNECTS" 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 announced position is linked to the "Art Connects" work package, which explores the role of art in adaptation processes. The first phase of the project involves semi-structured interviews with Norwegian and international artists who address climate change in their work. The second phase builds on principles of action research to develop a creative lab that fosters transdisciplinary dialogue and interaction among artists and scientists. The lab will engage with artists, students and academics in diverse disciplines, and the broader public through artist residencies, exhibitions, lecture series, publications, and creative workshops.

The Postdoctoral fellow will be part of a research group on climate change and society lead by Professor Karen O'Brien at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography. More information on the project, including project description, can be obtained at the project website (add link).

### **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.

Applicants must have the capacity for independent academic research at a high level, preferably documented through publications in international journals. Applicants must have a good understanding of both the human dimensions of climate change and cultural geography, as well as experience with transdisciplinary research and working with artists. In assessing applications, particular emphasis will be placed upon the academic and personal capacity of the candidate to contribute to the project within the given timeframe, to interact within national and international networks, and to be part of a dynamic research group. Interviews will be held with potential candidates. Applicants must have excellent written and oral proficiency in English.

### **We offer**

- A starting pay of NOK 486 100 - 556 700, depending on level of competence
- An 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 describe your motivation for applying for this position and explain how your background, research and experience is relevant to the AdaptationCONNECTS research project.
- Applicants are expected to be able to complete the project during the appointment period
- CV summarizing education, positions, research experience, and other qualifying activity
- A complete list of publications
- Academic transcripts (university degrees only)

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

Actual academic works should not be included at this time. After the committee has completed the first stage of the review process, an expert committee will invite the most appropriate candidates to submit 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).

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.

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.

- **Application deadline:**
- 15 August 2017
  
- **Reference number:**
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