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Kunngjøring av 1-2 stipendiatstillinger (SKO 1017) i samfunnsgeografi for tre år uten pliktarbeid eller fire år med 25% pliktarbeid

Henvisning til lov- og regelverk

Forskrift om ansettelsesvilkår for stillinger som postdoktor, stipendiat, vitenskapelig assistent og spesialistkandidat. Personalreglementet ved UiO.

Bakgrunn for saken

Institutt for sosiologi og samfunnsgeografi ønsker å kunngjøre 1-2 stillinger som stipendiat (SKO 1017) i samfunnsgeografi.

Det er budsjettmessig dekning for stillingene.

Stillingen(e) vil være for en periode på tre år uten pliktarbeid eller 4 år med 25 % pliktarbeid.

Forslag til vedtak:

Styret ved Institutt for sosiologi og samfunnsgeografi godkjenner kunngjøringsteksten og vedtar å lyse ut 1-2 stipendiatstillinger (SKO 1017) i samfunnsgeografi for tre år uten pliktarbeid eller 4 år med 25 % pliktarbeid.

Anniken Hagelund
instituttleder

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Vedlegg: Kunngjøringstekst



PhD Research Fellow in Human Geography

There are 1-2 vacant positions at the [Department of Sociology and Human Geography](#) for research fellows (SKO 1017) in human geography. The positions are for a period of three years without compulsory work or four years with 25% compulsory work (primarily teaching).

The department is ranked as the premier academic research institute in human geography in Norway, conducting top international research while offering high quality education for students. The department is renowned both for the breadth of topics and methodologies employed and for its highly qualified researchers.

More about the position

We seek candidates with the potential to contribute to the development of human geography as a discipline in the department. The fellows are expected to pursue independent research under supervision, as outlined in the submitted project proposal. We value the contribution of young scholars to the academic environment and study programmes in the department, and encourage candidates with a desire to participate actively in departmental life to apply.

Applicants should have research interests that resonate with ongoing research in the department. We currently have strong research activities in the fields of social inequality, migration, integration and diversity, cultural and political participation, urban studies, sustainable transformations, population dynamics, and work, organisations and politics. The call is not thematically limited to these topics, but preference can be given to candidates with projects that align with the department's supervisory capacity. Applicants are expected to demonstrate through their application letter and project proposal how they will contribute to the development of human geography at the department.

The position requires participation in the Faculty of Social Sciences' organised research education programme (PhD programme) and the completion of a doctorate in human geography. The candidates who are hired will automatically be admitted to the PhD programme. Residence in Norway is expected, but PhD fellows are also encouraged to spend time abroad during the fellowship period.

Qualification requirements and assessment criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the quality of the project proposal, their academic grades, the quality of the master's thesis and the applicant's personal prerequisites to carry out the project. The hiring process will include an interview.

- Applicants must have a master's degree/second-level degree in human geography or equivalent. Applicants are expected to demonstrate through their application letter and project proposal how they will contribute to the development of human geography at the department. Applicants from other disciplinary backgrounds who wish to apply must demonstrate in their application letter that their educational

background, master's thesis and project proposal fall within the scope of human geography.

- The master's degree must include a thesis of at least 30 ECTS. Applicants must have a minimum grade B (ECTS grading scale) or equivalent. The master's thesis must have been submitted before the application deadline. A prerequisite for taking up the position is the successful completion of a master's degree.
- The applicant must provide a tentative description (5-10 pages) of a PhD research project that she or he plans to carry out during the fellowship period. The project description should include an explicit account of how the project relates to the abovementioned research areas. Applicants are expected to be able to complete the project during the appointment period.
- Applicants must have native or near-native competence in English or a Scandinavian language.

The final hiring decision is the responsibility of the department's board and will be based on an evaluation of the overall qualifications of the shortlisted candidates as well as the department's needs.

We offer

- salary NOK XXX - XXX per annum, depending on qualifications
- an academically stimulating working environment
- attractive [welfare benefits](#) and a generous [pension](#) agreement, in addition to Oslo's family-friendly environment with its rich opportunities for culture and outdoor activities

How to apply

The application must include:

- A letter of application
- A project proposal (5-10 pages). The proposal must include the topic, relevant theory and methods and time-line. If the project requires field work/data collection, costs must be calculated and presented in a tentative budget.
- CV with full summary of education, practice and academic work (including possible publications). 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 the thesis must be uploaded and registered as an «Attachment» in the electronic application.
- Foreign applicants are advised to attach an explanation of their University's grading system. This may be uploaded as an "Attachment."
- Documents should be uploaded in the order presented above. Please submit documents individually and name them accordingly, e.g. Letter of application, Project proposal, CV, etc. Please do NOT submit them as a single, combined file.

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 must be in English (or a Scandinavian language).

Formal regulations

Please see the [guidelines](#) and [regulations](#) for appointments to Research Fellowships at the University of Oslo.

According to the Norwegian Freedom and Information Act (Offentleglova) information about the applicant may be included in the public applicant list, also in cases where the applicant has requested non-disclosure.

The appointment may be shortened/given a more limited scope within the framework of the applicable guidelines on account of any previous employment in academic positions.

The University of Oslo has an [agreement for all employees](#), aiming to secure rights to research results a.o.

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

Deadline: 1 September 2022

Contact persons:

Please refer to our [Q&A web page](#) before you make personal enquiries.

Head of Research in Human Geography, [Professor Hege Knutsen](#) (uavailable in ?)

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