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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

PhD Research Fellow in Human Geography

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

Requirements

Applicants must have a master's degree/second-level degree (120 ECTS) in Human Geography. Candidates 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 (see application requirements, below). 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. Residence in Norway is expected, but PhD fellows are also encouraged to spend time abroad during the fellowship period.

Applicants should have research interests within one or more of the [main areas of research](#) within Human Geography at the Department: Urban studies and planning, Climate adaptation and transformation, Development and politics or Economic and labour geography. Questions regarding the scope of the thematic areas may be addressed to Professor Kristian Stokke (see below). 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 account of how the project relates to the mentioned research areas.

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.

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 (NOK X 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 application must contain:

- A letter of application
- A project proposal (5-10 pages) which must include the topic, relevant theory and methods and timeline. Applicants are expected to be able to complete the project during the appointment period. If the project requires field work/data collection, costs must be calculated and presented in a budget.
- CV with full summary of education, practice and academic work. 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.

- **Job type:**
- Contract

- **Working hours:**
- Full-time

- **Working days:**
- Day

- **Application deadline:**

- **Reference number:**
- XXX

- **Home page:**
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- Administrative Head of Office, Inger-Lise Schwab