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**Kunngjøring av stipendiatstilling (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 en stilling som stipendiat (SKO 1017) i samfunnsgeografi.

Det er budsjettmessige dekning for stillingen.

Stillingen 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 stipendiatstilling (SKO 1017) i samfunnsgeografi for tre år uten pliktarbeid eller 4 år med 25 % pliktarbeid.***

Anniken Hagelund  
instituttleder

Inger-Lise Schwab  
kontorsjef

**Vedlegg:** Kunngjøringstekst





## **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 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 a candidate with the potential to contribute to the development of human geography as a discipline. The fellow is 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 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. 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. Questions regarding the scope of the thematic areas may be addressed to Professor Hege Knutsen (see below).

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 candidate who is 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 Board. The length of the employment period will be based on a consideration of the Department's budget situation, teaching needs and the overall qualifications of the successful.

### **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 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."

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: X**

**Contact persons:**

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

Head of Research in Sociology, Professor [Hege Knutsen \(unavailable in July\)](#).

Administrative Head of Department, [Inger-Lise Schwab \(unavailable in July\)](#).