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Kunngjøring av én stilling som førsteamanuensis (SKO 1011) i samfunnsgeografi

Henvisning til lovverk og regelverk:

Personalreglementet ved UiO.

Regler for tilsetning i professorater og førsteamanuensisstillinger ved UiO.

Saksopplysninger:

Institutt for sosiologi og samfunnsgeografi ønsker å lyse ut 1-2 stillinger som førsteamanuensis i sosiologi.

I Budsjett for 2021 og langtidsprognose for ISS ([sak 59/20](#)), ble det budsjettetert med nyansettelser etter følgende takt: 2022: 2, 2023: 0, 2024: 0, 2025: 2. Stillingene er øremerket per disiplin i den interne stillingsplanen og på bakgrunn av planlagte avganger: to sosiologer skal tiltre i 2022 og én sosiolog og én samfunnsgeograf skal tiltre i 2025.

Styret bes vurdere forskuttering av stillingen som er øremerket samfunnsgeografi med oppstart i 2025, slik at stillingen lyses ut allerede nå. Forslaget begrunnes i behov for flere ressurser innenfor samfunnsgeografi samt et økonomisk handlingsrom som gir budsjettmessig dekning for tilsetningen. Stillingen innarbeides i så fall inn i Budsjett for 2022 og langtidsprognose for ISS.

Stillingen er delvis øremerket GIS-område, der det er særskilt behov for å tilføye flere ressurser innenfor dette feltet/metode.

Forslag til vedtak:

Instituttstyret godkjenner kunngjøringsteksten og foreslår overfor Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet å lyse ut én stilling som førsteamanuensis (SKO 1011) i samfunnsgeografi.

Kunngjøringen oversendes fakultetets tilsettingsutvalg for godkjenning.

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Vedlegg: Kunngjøringstekst

Associate Professor of Human Geography

Job Description

One (1) permanent position is available at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography for an Associate Professor in Human Geography, with particular competence in the use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in social science research. Applicants who are qualified for full professorship can be promoted after a formal review process once they have taken up their position.

The department is ranked among the main academic research institutions in human geography in Norway, conducting top international research while offering high quality education for students.

More about the position

The department seeks a potential scientific leader with clear research visions, educational and administrative skills and the ability to establish and lead research projects. The successful candidate has a strong research profile and track record of publications in acknowledged publication channels and is expected to strengthen both research and education in human geography at 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. The successful candidate should be able to contribute to the further strengthening and development of one or more of these areas and of the research community as a whole at the department. The department is particularly interested in recruiting candidates with the ability to develop the Department's research and teaching in the field of Geographical Information Systems as applied in social science research

Applicants must have research experience and teaching qualifications that are compatible with this research profile. The successful candidate will be required to teach, supervise and contribute to examinations at all levels of the study programmes. The position also involves administrative and other duties in accordance with applicable rules.

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. GIS courses are at present taught in English at both the bachelor's and master's levels. Good oral and written skills in English are required.

If the successful candidate does not speak Norwegian or another Scandinavian language, he or she 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.

Qualification requirements and assessment criteria

Pursuant to applicable regulations, the applicants will be evaluated based on their documented academic qualifications as well as qualifications in teaching, management and administration. The department's overall needs will be part of the considerations made in the hiring process.

- Applicants must have a PhD degree in human geography or equivalent, and a demonstrated ability to contribute to the continued development of human geography as a discipline at the department through research activities, publications and education.

- Emphasis will be placed on research and international publications the last five years as well as the applicants' future research potential. In the assessment of publications, originality, quality and scope will be emphasised.
- Teaching abilities are an important assessment criteria, particularly but not limited to, the field of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Relevant pedagogical and other experience should be well documented in a teaching portfolio that addresses students' learning, development over time, a research attitude to teaching and learning, and a collegial attitude and practice. Qualifications for teaching in human geographical theory are welcome.
- A proven ability to succeed in competitive, international arenas is an advantage (e.g. stipends, grants, publications, prizes).

In the evaluation of qualified applicants the full range of these criteria will be explicitly addressed and assessed.

Interviews will be part of the appointment process, along with a trial lecture.

We offer

- salary NOK XXX per annum depending on qualifications in position as Associate Professor (position code 1011)
- a professionally 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:

- an 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 or expanding 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 (complete list of education, positions, pedagogical experience, administrative experience, project acquisition and coordination experience, and other qualifying activities).
- a complete list of publications
- PhD diploma

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).

A selection committee will invite shortlisted applicants to submit a portfolio of up to seven publications from the last five years (a doctoral dissertation or a monograph will count as three publications) that are particularly relevant for the position. Academic texts should therefore not be submitted at the time of application.

Formal regulations

Please see the [rules for Appointments to Professorships and Associate Professorships](#) and [Rules for the assessment and weighting of pedagogical competence](#).

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 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. Women are encouraged to apply.

Deadline:

Contact persons:

- Vice Head of Department, Professor Jemima García-Godos
- Head of Administration, [Inger-Lise Schwab](#)