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Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Anthropology

Postdoctoral Fellow in Social Anthropology

Applications are invited for a 4 years position as Postdoctoral Fellow (SKO 1352) of Social Anthropology to be based at the Department of Social Anthropology.

The applicant's proposed research should complement the ongoing research in the Department. The successful candidate is expected to strengthen the research area she/he relates to, and to contribute to and participate in research activities at the Department. More information about research strategies and areas can be found on the Department's website [[link](#)].

Job description

The Department wishes to recruit a candidate with excellent research qualifications within Social Anthropology. The appointment is a fulltime position for a period of four years, 25 % of which will be devoted to teaching duties and some administration.

The main purpose of the fellowship is to qualify researchers for work in higher academic positions within the discipline. The position may include fieldwork, but the main emphasis should be placed on publishing and development of pedagogical qualifications.

Qualification requirements

- Applicants must hold a degree equivalent to a Norwegian doctoral degree in Social Anthropology. Doctoral dissertation must be submitted for evaluation by the closing date. Appointment is dependent on the public defence of the doctoral thesis being approved. Applicants should have obtained their doctoral degree within 5 years of the date of appointment. Extra time will be granted for parental leave.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and a Scandinavian language



In assessing the applications, special emphasis will be placed on the project description, as well as the applicant's academic and personal prerequisites to carry out the project. A good match between the candidate's proposal and the Department's research activities and teaching portfolio is a main selection criterion, along with the quality of the proposal and the qualifications of the candidate.

We offer

- salary NOK XXX – XXX per annum depending on qualifications
- academically stimulating working environment
- funds for research, travel, conference participation and dissemination, books and equipment
- favourable [pension benefits](#)
- attractive [employee benefits](#)

How to apply

The application must include:

- cover letter (statement of motivation, summarizing scientific work and research interest)
- project description, including progress plan (max. 5 pages, excluding references)
- CV (summarizing education, positions, pedagogical experience, administrative experience and other qualifying activity)
- copies of educational certificates (academic transcripts only)
- a complete list of publications

Selected candidates will be asked to submit

- 3 pieces of academic works that the applicant wishes to be considered
- list of reference persons: 2-3 references (name, relation to candidate, e-mail and phone number)

The project description must include the theme of earlier projects that this work will build on, issues to be examined, the chosen theoretical and methodological approach and a detailed progress plan for publications.

The application with attachments must be delivered in our electronic recruiting system Jobbnorge, please follow the link “[send application](#)”. International applicants are advised to attach an explanation of their University's grading system. Please note that **all** documents should be in English (or a Scandinavian language).

Interviews with the best qualified candidates will be arranged.

It is expected that the successful candidate will be able to complete the project in the course of the period of employment.

Formal regulations

Please see the [guidelines](#) and [regulations](#) for appointments to Postdoctoral 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 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.

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