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**University of
Bergen**
Centre for Women's
and Gender Research

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Two PhD Fellowships in interdisciplinary Gender Research

At the Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University of Bergen, there are vacant two four-year PhD fellowships in interdisciplinary gender research. The positions are affiliated with SKOK. 25% of the period is allocated to mandatory work at the centre. The starting date is 1 August 2015 or by agreement.

SKOK is an interdisciplinary and interfaculty research and educational centre currently housing four scholars in permanent positions, a group of Ph.d.-candidates and postdoctoral fellows plus administrative staff. The centre is responsible for coordinating the Bachelor program in gender studies at the University of Bergen, and is currently also starting up a new one-year study. SKOK also offers PhD courses, both under its own direction and under the auspices of the national research school in gender research.

There are also plans to establish a master's degree program in gender studies, but this is still in the planning stages.

SKOK has a broad mandate and serves the entire University of Bergen by initiating, coordinating and conducting research and teaching in gender studies. In addition to its teaching responsibilities in the undergraduate and graduate degree programs, SKOK also organizes open seminars that are relevant to its own researchers, to the larger university community, and to the outside world, which is an important part of the centre's academic activities. SKOK is a research environment with special competence within the fields of interdisciplinary gender research theory. The successful candidates will thus be expected to contribute to the further development of this expertise in the research environment, and will have their main supervisor at SKOK.

Qualification requirements

Applicants must have a Norwegian master's degree or equivalent qualifications within interdisciplinary gender research. Alternatively, applicants must have a master's degree in gender studies/gender research, or within another relevant discipline, with gender theory or a gender topic in their master thesis. Applicants must integrate gender theory in their doctoral projects, and their projects may be designed with or without a basis in empirical research.

The assessment will place a strong emphasis on formal qualifications, the planned project's academic strength and originality, and the project's explicit gender profile. Emphasis will also be placed on whether the project can strengthen the competence within one or more of the areas the academic staff currently work within (like general feminist and/or gender theory, postcolonial theory, theories on international migration and ethnic relations, globalization and the theorizing around gender differences) and/or contribute to develop the academic platform of the centre and strengthening the strategic focus areas.

SKOK has a clear international profile and wishes to strengthen this identity. Therefore, it is desirable that the candidates have an international orientation in their research.

About the fellowships

The fellowships are for a fixed term of 4 years, of which 25 % will comprise mandatory work such as teaching and/or administrative tasks.

The research training programme

The research fellows must take part in an approved study programme leading to a PhD degree to be completed within a time period of 3 years. A final plan for completion of the research programme must be approved by the faculty within three months after starting in the position. It is a requirement that applicants meet the criteria for admission to the PhD study programme at the University of Bergen.

Work tasks

The successful candidates will fulfill their mandatory work requirement by taking part in some of the teaching activities that SKOK is responsible for, and by organizing seminars or other academic activities at the Centre. The working languages at the Centre are English and one of the Scandinavian languages. For one position it is required that the research fellow is able to teach in Norwegian within 6 months from starting in the position. The application must contain information about whether the applicant can meet this requirement.

It is mandatory that the successful applicants take up their main residence in Bergen in order to be able to participate in the daily activities at SKOK.

We can offer

- A good and professionally challenging working environment
- Starting salary at pay grade 50 (code 1017) in the Civil Service pay grade table, currently NOK 429.400 gross p.a. Further increases will be made according to length of service in the position.
- Membership in the Norwegian Service Pension Fund (Statens pensjonskasse)
- Good welfare benefits, inclusive workplace (IA)

Further information

Further information about the position can be obtained from the centre's Director Christine M. Jacobsen phone no: +47 55 58 92 65 or email: christine.jacobsen@skok.uib.no.

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. Age and gender balance among employees is therefore a goal. It is also a goal to recruit people with immigrant backgrounds as well as people with disabilities. People with immigrant backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the position.

The University of Bergen applies the principle of public access to information when recruiting staff for academic positions. Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

The successful candidates must comply with the guidelines and regulations that apply to the position.

How to apply for the position

Please apply electronically via the link "APPLY FOR THIS JOB" on this page. The applicants must use the electronic CV form. The application should contain:

1. A detailed outline of the applicant's doctoral project proposal (maximum 5 pages)
2. A bibliography for the project proposal
3. A realistic time-schedule for the completion of the project
4. A summary of the master's thesis (maximum 3 pages)
5. Official transcripts of exams/degrees (confirmed, scanned versions)
6. A list of publications/productions (if any)
7. Two references with contact information

Attachments must be in Word or pdf-format. Official transcripts of exams/degrees must be in a Scandinavian languages or English, and translations must be received by the deadline.

Publications (maximum five) must be sent in paper versions in three copies to: SKOK, The University of Bergen, P.O.box 7805, N-5020 Bergen, Norway.

Application deadline: 20 April 2015

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Tilleggsinformasjon**Arbeidssted:**