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Søknadsfrist: Closed

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Varighet:

Researcher in Theoretical Linguistics

One Research Fellowship within Theoretical Linguistics is available in the Department of Language and Linguistics at the University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway (UiT). The position is affiliated to the research group CASTL-FISH (Centre for the Advanced Study of Theoretical Linguistics - Formal Investigations into Structure and Hierarchy).

Application deadline: 28.5.2015

Ref. no: 2015/1830

The appointment is a fixed term position for a period of three years.

The Research Fellowship aims to qualify the researcher for work in senior academic positions.

For further information about the position (and the project), please contact Professor Gillian Ramchand, 776-45620, gillian.ramchand@uit.no

Affiliation

CASTL-FISH is the sub-group of CASTL (Centre for the Advanced Study of Theoretical Linguistics) which works on the core theoretical areas that form the basis of the study of language in its pure form: syntax, morphology, phonology, and semantics. The group's focus is on core scientific research with long-term impact. The group concentrates on hierarchical structure and formal complexity, properties that from our perspective make language a distinctive and important area of study. This idea unifies the research done within the group in syntax, semantics, morphology and phonology. The group is also interested in the architectural issues involving the interfaces among these different areas. For more information about the CASTL-FISH research group please consult the following URL: <http://castl.uit.no/index.php/syntax/castl-fish>.

The position's field of research/research project and other duties

The successful candidate should have a research project that explicitly investigates *structural and hierarchical formal properties of language* in accordance with the CASTL-FISH project focus. We particularly invite proposals which deal with the relationship of structure to linear order (either word order or morpheme order), or the relationship of structure to meaning. We will especially welcome projects that connect to more than one research group or project within the Department of Language and Linguistics. The purpose of the postdoctoral position is to boost the CASTL-FISH research area by contributing energy and new, original ideas at the interfaces of syntax, morphology, phonology or semantics.

The position will be divided between 80 % research time on the candidate's primary research project and 20 % support work on collaborative research projects within CASTL and the Department of Language and Linguistics, as appropriate to the applicant's skill set.

Qualification requirements

- Norwegian PhD or international equivalent to a Norwegian PhD within Linguistics is required.

Competence in spoken and written English is required.

The applicant must provide a project proposal with a progress plan encompassing the project's main activities. It is a prerequisite that the applicant will be able to complete the project within the period of employment.

Working conditions

The working hours are reserved for research, research related activities and research administration.

The successful candidate must be willing to engage him/herself in the ongoing development of their discipline and the university as a whole.

The remuneration for this position is in accordance with the State salary scale code 1109.
A compulsory contribution of 2 % to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund will be deducted.

Application

The **application** must be submitted electronically via the application form available on www.jobbnorge.no.

The application must include the following attachments:

- letter of application
- CV (containing a complete overview of education, supervised professional training and professional work)
- transcripts of records and diploma supplements for completed degrees
- list of 2-3 academic referees, including contact details (name, relation to applicant, e-mail address and phone number)
- up to ten works central to the applicant's academic production. The applicant's PhD thesis should be submitted as one of these works.
- list of publications and description of these (see below). The list should contain the following information:
 - author(s), title of work
 - for articles: the name of the journal and volume, first and last page of the article, year of publication
 - for book or other independent publications: publisher, place of print, year of publication, number of pages

Additionally, the applicant should provide a description of his/her academic production, indicating which works are the most relevant in relation to the announced position, and therefore should be emphasised in the assessment. The remaining listed works should be described briefly in order to demonstrate the depth of the production. The descriptions should be attached to the application.

Assessment

The applicants will be assessed by an expert committee. It is the committee's mandate to assess the applicants' qualifications based on their submitted works and the job announcement.

The best qualified applicants will be selected for interviews. The interview shall among other things aim to clarify the applicant's personal suitability for the position. The applicants may be required to give a trial lecture.

Other information

Applicants shall also refer to [supplementary regulations concerning appointment and promotion to teaching and research positions at UiT](#) and [regulation concerning appointment and promotion to teaching and research posts](#).

Questions concerning the organisation of the working environment, such as the physical state of the place of employment, health service, possibility for flexible working hours, part time, etc. may be directed to the telephone reference in this announcement.

UiT The Arctic University of Norway's HR policy objectives emphasises diversity, and encourages all qualified applicants to apply regardless of gender, functional ability and national or ethnic background.

UiT is an IW (Inclusive Workplace) enterprise, and will make the necessary adaptations in order to facilitate for employees with reduced functional ability.

Personal data given in an application or CV will be processed in accordance with the Act relating to the processing of personal data (the Personal Data Act). In accordance with Section 25 subsection 2 of the Freedom of Information Act, the applicant may request not to be registered on the public list of applicants. However, the University may nevertheless decide to publish the applicant's name. The applicant will receive advance notification in the event of such publication.

Tilleggsinformasjon

Arbeidssted: