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Søknadsfrist: Closed

Nettside:

Omfang:

Varighet:

Research fellow in museology - museums archaeology, research communication

The University of Stavanger invites applications for a doctorate scholarship in museology - museums archaeology, research communication.

This is a trainee position that will mainly give promising researchers an opportunity for professional development leading to a doctoral degree.

The research fellow will be appointed for three years with a possibility of extension to four years with 25% compulsory duties. The position is vacant by appointment. The appointee can accede when he/she is admitted to the relevant PhD program with an agreement to complete the doctorate within the duration of the scholarship.

The Museum of Archaeology wishes to recruit PhD candidates with relevant qualifications and a strong motivation and interest in research in museology/museum-related topics to a new position in the organization.

The Museum of Archaeology (AM) is a pioneering archaeological museum with a unique, cross-disciplinary position within the university museum concept. University museums have a central role and importance as knowledge providers to the public and younger generations in general. They have an overall responsibility for the protection, caretaking and management of the national cultural heritage. The University of Stavanger (UiS) is an innovative university with distinctive characteristics that it seeks to manifest, cultivate and further develop across a full academic range. The high standard of the collection at the AM and its advancements of multidisciplinary research and dissemination on natural and cultural history open new avenues and provide opportunities to explore paths within museology research.

As part of its mission, the AM aims to integrate the public as a resource and help people to think and act creatively with regard to major and relevant social issues of the times. The archaeological collection has a specific character with considerable room for interpretation and staging that can break down barriers between science and society, and create a free space for softening the distinction between research, management, and dissemination. The AM has a long tradition of safeguarding archaeological sources, making them available for the public and highlighting research processes within and outside the museum environment. The museum wishes to develop the institution as an arena for dialogue about cultural heritage issues of the present and for the future. The AM is currently planning a major new museum building for storage and dissemination, and a new permanent exhibition.

Applicants must submit a project description of maximum 10 pages within the framework of museology as a research field. The project must provide insight and/or a view on the specific significance and role of the archaeological museum in society, and the realisation of its research potential as a public arena at the intersection between past and present in terms of various interest groups and users. The project must contribute to innovative thinking about society/the community and develop new practices for museum contact and communication with the public and/or caretaking of the museum collection. The project must be based on specific and well-defined empirical material. We welcome, for example, projects focusing on:

- Materiality and Memory
- Digital Dissemination Strategies
- Exhibition Work
- Research Communication

Applicants must have a strong academic background with a five-year master degree within relevant culture or natural science disciplines, preferably recently, or possess corresponding qualifications which could provide a basis for successfully completing a doctorate. Both the grade for the master's thesis and the weight average grade of the master's degree must individually be equivalent to or better than a B grade.

By rating it will be placed on the applicant's potential for research in the field, as well as that person's individual prerequisites for research education.

The appointee must be able to work independently and as a member of a team, be creative and innovative. The research fellow must have a good command of both oral and written English.

This fellowship position is important for obtaining a scientific position at a University.

The doctorate will mainly be carried out at the University of Stavanger, apart from a period of study abroad at a recognized and relevant centre of research.

The research fellow is salaried according to the State Salary Code, l.pl 17.515, code 1017, LR 20, ltr 50, of NOK 429 700 per annum.

The position provides for automatic membership in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund, which guarantees favourable retirement benefits. Members may also apply for home investment loans at favourable interest rates.

Project description and further information about the position can be obtained from Professor Grete Lillehammer, telephone +4751832657, email grete.lillehammer@uis.no og from Leader of Research Marianne Nitter, telephone +4751832666, email marianne.nitter@uis.no.

Information about the appointment procedures can be obtained from HR Adviser Eva Nord, telephone +4751832612, email eva.nord@uis.no.

The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in its employment practices. The University currently employs few female (ev male) research fellows within this academic field and women (ev men) are therefore particularly encouraged to apply.

Certificates/diplomas, references, list of publications and other documentation that you consider relevant, should be submitted as attachments to the application. Please upload all attachments as separate files. If the attachments exceed 15 MB altogether, they will have to be compressed before uploading.

Tilleggsinformasjon

Arbeidssted: