



UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN

**University of
Bergen**
Centre for Womens
and Gender Research

The University of Bergen (UiB) is an internationally recognised research university with more than 14,000 students and close to 3,500 employees at six faculties. The university is located in the heart of Bergen. Our main contribution to society is excellent basic research and education across a wide range of disciplines.

PhD Fellowship at the Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University of Bergen

At the Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University of Bergen, there is a vacant three-year PhD fellowship position subject to funding. The starting date is January 1st 2017 or by agreement.

The position is affiliated to the project: Waiting for an uncertain future: The temporalities of irregular migration (WAIT). WAIT is a three year multidisciplinary project funded by the Research Council of Norway, which explores the condition of waitinghood for irregular migrants in three European migration hubs (Marseille, Stockholm, Oslo) and through a series of theoretical investigations of time in migration. The PhD candidate should design his/her project as a case study within the overall theme and comparative frames of the WAIT-project (please contact christine.jacobsen@uib.no for more info on the project).

SKOK is an interdisciplinary and interfaculty research and teaching centre currently housing four scholars in permanent positions, a group of PhD-candidates and postdoctoral fellows plus administrative staff. The centre offers a Bachelor program and a Year Study Unity in gender studies. PhD training at SKOK is organized in co-operation with the National Research School in gender research and the project New Tools for Transnational Analysis in Postgraduate Intersectional Gender Research - Towards Long-Term International Collaborations in Doctoral and Postdoctoral Training.

SKOK is a research environment with special competence within the fields of interdisciplinary gender theory, and in co-operation with IMER Bergen and CMI provides a vital environment in Bergen for research on migration.

Qualifications

The candidates should have a Norwegian master's degree or equivalent qualifications in gender studies and/or migration studies and/or other relevant disciplines and experience with ethnographic or other qualitative/research. Alternatively, the one applying must have a master's degree in another relevant discipline, with gender and migration theory or gender and migration as a topic in their master thesis. Their projects must be designed to include qualitative methodology such as ethnographic fieldwork and interviews.

The assessment will place a strong emphasis on formal qualifications, the planned project's academic strength and originality, and its contribution to the overall WAIT-project and the SKOK research environment. Mastery of one or several languages relevant to the fieldwork is an advantage.

SKOK has a clear international profile, and it is desirable that the candidate has an international orientation in his/her research.

About the fellowship

The fellowship position is for a fixed term of 3 years. The working language at the Centre and in the Research project is English. It is mandatory that the successful applicant takes up her/his main residence in Bergen in order to be able to participate in the daily activities at SKOK and the WAIT research group. The successful candidate will have his/her main supervisor at SKOK.

The research training programme:

As a research fellow you 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 you have begun working in the position. It is a requirement that you meet the criteria for admission to the PhD study programme at the University of Bergen.

We can offer:

- A good and professionally challenging working environment
- Starting salary at pay grade 50 in the Civil Service pay grade table (code 1017). Further increases will be made according to length of service in the position.
- Good welfare benefits, inclusive workplace (IW)

Further information

Further information about the position can be obtained from the centre's Director Christine M. Jacobsen tef.: 5558 9265 or e-mail: christine.jacobsen@skok.uib.no

State employment 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 employees of various immigrant backgrounds as well as persons with disabilities. We encourage persons with an immigrant background and persons with disabilities to apply for the position.

Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has requested to remain anonymous. The applicant will be notified if the request must be refused.

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

The University of Bergen adheres to the principle of public access to information when recruiting academic staff.

Application requirements:

Your application is submitted via www.jobbnorge.no. Please apply electronically via the link «APPLY FOR THIS JOB» by filling in the 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 (scanned versions)
6. a list of publications/productions (if any)
7. two references with contact information

Attachments can be submitted as word or pdf-format.

Official transcripts of exams/degrees must be in 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, 5020 Bergen, Norway.

Applicants are asked to follow the steps as described in the Guidelines for Electronic Applications at the Faculty of Humanities:

<http://www.uib.no/en/hf/30763/guide-applicants-phd-position>.

Application deadline: 26 September 2016

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