



## University of Bergen Department of Clinical Medicine

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.

# Postdoctoral Fellow (2 years)

At the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Clinical Medicine, a full-time temporary position as postdoctoral fellow (100 %) is available for a period of two (2) years.

The position is part of the project "Functional imaging for individualized cancer treatment", funded by Bergen Research Association.

### Project

The aim of the project is to explore imaging biomarkers in preclinical gynaecologic cancer models in relation to clinical characteristics and molecular alterations in corresponding tumour tissue. The overall aim of the project is to establish robust preclinical models using advanced imaging methods for testing of targeted novel therapies in gynaecologic cancer.

### Position

The main activity for the postdoctoral student is to work with preclinical animal models including the advanced imaging methods employed in the animal scanning. The student will explore how the derived imaging biomarkers are linked to molecular and genetic alterations in the corresponding tumour tissue and how the imaging biomarker profile changes during targeted therapy.

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### Qualifications and qualities

- The successful applicant must hold a PhD in medical/biomedical sciences or natural sciences on topics related to cancer research, medicine, molecular biology, biostatistics, bioinformatics or similar, or have submitted their doctoral dissertation for evaluation within the closing date of the application. It is a condition for appointment that the dissertation is approved.
- The candidate should have experience with preclinical animal studies, and documented interest or experience with in advanced preclinical imaging will be particularly favourable.
- The successful applicant must be fluent in oral and written English.
- Personal skills will be emphasized, and potential experience from relevant research projects will be considered as positive. The candidate should be able to work independently and have a strong commitment and enthusiasm for research.

The candidate is expected to be affiliated to the Mohn Medical Imaging and Visualization Centre in Bergen as well as to Bergen Abdominal Imaging Research Group and Bergen Gynecologic Cancer Research Group.

### We can offer

- A good and challenging work environment in research front of gynaecologic cancer.
- Salary level 57 (code 1352/pay framework 24.1) at present NOK 490 900 gross p.a., with a degree in Medicine or Dentistry level 59 (code 1352/pay framework 24.3) at present NOK 508 800 gross p.a., with a medical specialization level 61 (code 1352/pay framework 24.5) at present NOK 527 500 gross p.a. on the government salary scale. Further promotion will be after service seniority in the position. A pension contribute of 2 % will be deducted and deposited to the state pension scheme.
- A good pension scheme in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Inclusive workplace (IW)
- Good welfare benefits

For more information regarding what the University of Bergen can offer its employees please visit: <http://www.uib.no/en/poa/74243/what-can-university-bergen-offer-its-employees>

For further information about the recruitment process, click [here](#)

### About postdoctoral fellowships

In general, the purpose of postdoctoral positions at the University of Bergen is the building of competence by means of further development of research work to a higher level than what is possible within an ordinary PhD program. The main goals of the positions are to qualify the successful candidate for professional top positions.

Applicants shall put forward a proposal for a project for qualifying work. The proposal shall include a progress plan. It is a premise that the selected candidate will complete the project within the stipulated period of employment. Leaves of absence for other purposes than those laid down by law are normally not granted.

The employee may be assigned up to 25 % required duties in the form of teaching and similar work at the department.

Postdoctoral fellowships are fixed term positions. You cannot be employed as a postdoctoral fellow for more than one fixed term period at the same institution. Also, you cannot be employed in a postdoctoral position if you have previously held this type of position at a different institution in the region.

### Recruitment to state employment

State employment shall reflect the multiplicity of the population at large to the highest possible degree. The University of Bergen has therefore adopted a personnel policy objective to ensure that we achieve a balanced age and sex composition and the recruitment of persons of various ethnic backgrounds and persons with disabilities. Persons of different ethnic backgrounds and persons with disabilities are therefore encouraged to apply for the position.

The successful applicant must comply with the guidelines that apply to the position at any time.

The University of Bergen applies the principles of public openness when recruiting staff to scientific positions. Information about the applicant may be made public even though the applicant has requested not to be named in the list of applicants. The applicant will be notified if their request is not respected.

#### **How to apply**

You send your application with attachments electronically via "Jobbnorge" by clicking on the button marked "APPLY FOR THIS JOB".

The application must contain:

- a brief letter of application stating your motivation for the position and why you are applying
- witnessed copies of diplomas and relevant certificates (applicants with education from other countries than Norway must enclose witnessed diplomas in both the original language and authorized translations)
- complete list of publications
- publications (pdf) it is important that each of the scholarly works on which the committee should place special emphasis, is attached in its entirety
- two referees (name and contact information)

The applications will be sent electronically to the assessment committee.

Please notice that the applications will be assessed only with the information available in "Jobbnorge" when the deadline expires. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all relevant attachments are submitted by the deadline.

Jobbnorge ID: 149612, Deadline: Closed