

NTNU - knowledge for a better world

Faculty of Economics and Management

Department of Economics

The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) creates knowledge for a better world and solutions that can change everyday life.

PhD Candidate in Economics

The Department of Economics currently has one temporary position available as PhD Candidate in Economics. The position is for a period of three years. This is an educational position which will provide promising research recruits the opportunity of professional development through studies towards a PhD. The position is connected to the PhD-program at the Faculty of Economics and Management and the faculty will be your employer.

The position is founded by NTNU's strategic area Sustainability and research area Sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services (www.ntnu.edu/sustainability). The position is part of the project Sustainable harvesting (fish stocks, wildlife). The project includes bio economic modelling and demographical analyses, and the importance of ecosystem approaches to harvesting. Different sustainability measures and various components of utility and costs are also included. The project will be carried out in collaboration with Centre for Biodiversity Dynamics at NTNU (www.ntnu.edu/cbd).

The Department of Economics (www.ntnu.edu/econ) has study programmes at bachelor-, master- and PhD level. Research at the Department covers Public Economics, Education Economics, Health Economics, Political Economy, Environmental- and Natural Resource Economics, Labour and Urban Economics, and Finance. The Department currently has 29 employees, among them 14 professors and 4 associate professors. The position as PhD Candidate is not tied to a specific research area, but it is a prerequisite for employment that the Department has supervisory expertise in the area.

Currently, the Department has 8 PhD Candidates. Our current candidates' research projects are within Natural Resource Economics, Education Economics, Health Economics, Macroeconometrics, and Finance. The Department has a good and active PhD environment.

The Department of Economics aims at promoting research at a high international level. As part of this, contact with international educational- and research institutions is important. Therefore, the Department encourages the appointee to spend 1-2 semesters at a foreign institution during the employment period. The Department contributes to facilitate this.

Qualifications and personal skills

- Master degree in Economics, or education to equivalent level.
- Applicants must have a strong academic record from their previous studies, and must have a weighted average grade for the last two years of their master, or equivalent education (equivalent to 120 credits), of B or higher ofn NTNU's grading scale. Applicants without letter grades from previous studies must have an equally good academic foundation. Applicants who are unable to meet these criteria may be admitted only if they can document that they are particularly suitable candidates for program leading to a PhD degree.
- You must be able to work independently, have great working capacity, and be enthusiastic about research.
- Ability to contribute positively to a good PhD environment and working environment in general, will be ascribed importance.

Master students who are in their last semester, but who have not passed their final exam within the deadline, may also apply.

We can offer

- A stimulating academic environment with high quality research
- An open and including environment
- Affordable gym memberships
- Attractive schemes for loans, insurance, and pensions in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund

Employment in a PhD position requires admission to the PhD-program in Economics. Information about the PhD-program in Economics is to be found at www.ntnu.no/studier/phsok. You apply for admission to the PhD program after you are offered the position.

Payment

The PhD position is paid according to salary level 50 in the national salary scheme, minimum gross NOK 436 900 per year, of which 2% is deducted for the State Pension Scheme.

Application

Applicants must within the application deadline submit the following documents together with the application:

- A short project description describing research topic and questions, theory, and methodology. You will revise and prepare the final version of the project description after accession (within six months) in cooperation with your supervisor.
- CV and authorized documentation of diplomas and certificates
- Academic work (not master thesis). In case of joint work, you should also enclose a short descriptive summary of your contribution.

An application including attachments should be sent electronically through this page and marked "ØK-067".

Deadline: May 25th 2018.

Further information about the position is available by contacting Professor Anders Skonhøft, e-mail anders.skonhoft@ntnu.no, phone +47 73 59 19 39, or head of department Anne Borge Johannesen, e-mail anne.borge.johannesen@ntnu.no, phone +47 73 59 05 29.

The appointment is to be made in accordance with the regulations in force concerning State Employees and Civil Servants. The employee is expected to accept possible changes in work tasks. Primary residency in Trondheim is a prerequisite.

It is a major political objective to achieve a balance of age and gender in the national labour force and to recruit people with an immigrant background. Immigrants are encouraged to apply for all positions.

Information about the applicants may be open to public inspection as provided by the Freedom of Information Act.

Jobbnorge ID: 151429, Deadline: Closed