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Website: <http://www.uio.no/>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Fixed Term

The Natural History Museum

PhD Research Fellowship in Paleontology / Sedimentology

Job description

Applications are invited for a 3 year position in a Research Fellowship as PhD Candidate in Paleontology / Sedimentology to be based at the the Natural History Museum, University of Oslo.

Starting date no later than August 2018, assuming agreement on external funding.

The candidate will study Triassic biofacies with both organic rich sediment (anoxic deposit) and beds with extensive bioturbation and invertebrate fauna, with focus on the Middle Triassic Botneheia Formation in Svalbard.

More about the position

The aim is to improve our understanding of the paleoenvironment of the High Boreal Triassic, integrating paleontology with sedimentology and organic geochemistry. The project will involve field and laboratory work, taxonomic description, statistical and ecological analysis.

The project is organized within the ARCEX Program and is a cooperation between the University of Oslo, several other Norwegian universities, and the University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS). The candidate will be part of an active Triassic research group in Oslo.

Qualification requirements

Applicants must hold a Master's degree or equivalent in geology and have extensive field experience. Specialization in sedimentology or paleontology will be an advantage. The candidate must participate in field work in August 2018, and must be physically fit to work in the Arctic.

We seek a highly motivated, hardworking and creative student who is able to think and work independently, but who is also able to work well as part of a team. The candidate must have good communication skills and will collaborate with researchers across disciplines. The position requires a person with broad scientific interests and willingness to learn a variety of scientific and laboratory techniques.

The purpose of the fellowship is research training leading to the successful completion of a PhD degree.

The fellowship requires admission to the PhD programme at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. The application to the PhD programme must be submitted no later than two months after taking up the position. [For more information](http://www.mn.uio.no/english/research/phd/application/application.html) see:

<http://www.mn.uio.no/english/research/phd/application/application.html>

[A good command of English is required:](http://www.mn.uio.no/english/research/phd/regulations/proficiency-requirements.html)

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We offer

- salary NOK 436 900 - 490 900 per annum depending on qualifications in a position as PhD Research fellow, (position code 1017)
- attractive welfare benefits and a generous pension agreement, in addition to Oslo's family-friendly environment with its rich opportunities for culture and outdoor activities

How to apply

The application must include

- application letter
- CV (summarizing education, positions and academic work - scientific publications)
- copies of educational certificates, transcript of records and letters of recommendation
- evt. documentation of english proficiency
- a complete list of publications and academic works that the applicant wishes to be considered by the evaluation committee
- names and contact details of 2-3 references (name, relation to candidate, e-mail and phone number)

The application with attachments must be delivered in our electronic recruiting system, please follow the link “apply for this job”. Foreign applicants are advised to attach an explanation of their University's grading system. Please note that all documents should be in English (or a Scandinavian language).

Formal regulations

In accordance with the University of Oslo's equal opportunities policy, we invite applications from all interested individuals regardless of gender or ethnicity.

Please see the [guidelines and regulations](#) for appointments to Research Fellowships at the University of Oslo.

According to the Norwegian Freedom and Information Act (Offentleglova) information about the applicant may be included in the public applicant list, also in cases where the applicant has requested non-disclosure.

The appointment may be shortened/given a more limited scope within the framework of the applicable guidelines on account of any previous employment in academic positions.

The University of Oslo has an [agreement](#) for all employees, aiming to secure rights to research results etc.

Contact information

For further information about the fellowship:

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For questions regarding application procedure, please contact:

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About the University of Oslo

The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest ranked educational and research institution, with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. With its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally recognised research communities, UiO is an important contributor to society.

The Natural History Museum at the University of Oslo is Norway's most comprehensive natural history collection. For almost 200 years, preserved plant specimens, animal specimens, rocks, minerals and fossils have been collected, studied and preserved here. The museum is located at Økern and in the beautiful Botanical Garden, which is not only popular for recreation, but is a scientific collection in itself.

Additional information

Place of service:

Boks 1072 Blindern 0316 Oslo (Oslo Municipality)