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Website: <http://www.uis.no/>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Permanent

Norwegian Centre for Learning Environment and Behavioural Research in Education invites applications for position as

Professor of Special education / Educational psychology / Health psychology / Health promotion

Job description

The University of Stavanger is searching for a professor of Special education / Educational psychology / Health psychology / Health promotion. The subject area for the position is mental health and life management in kindergarten and school.

The professorship is related to the center's research, teaching and commissioned activities within mental health and life management in kindergartens and schools. The position is part of the center's R&D strategy and long-term professional goals. The professorship will contribute to research, teaching and commissioning activities that can strengthen and develop the center's service offerings.

The position is linked to the center's research and development projects in collaboration with the field of practice. Strengthening the collaboration with national and international institutions on research related to mental health and life management, as well as supervision of project employees are included in the position.

The position will primarily include areas such as development, implementation and testing of efforts to promote life management and mental health in kindergartens and schools.

The position may also include teaching at the faculty's PhD programs. In the university's research strategy, emphasis is placed on linking students to research projects and providing accompanying supervision.

The successful candidate is also expected to take a lead in development and use of varied and digital learning methods in teaching and innovation based on research and educational development work.

The [general job description](#) for teaching and research staff at UiS gives a more detailed account of relevant duties for professors.

Academic community

The position is organisationally affiliated to the Faculty of Arts and Education, Norwegian Centre for Learning Environment and Behavioural Research in Education.

Qualification requirements

We are seeking a professor with a high level of scientific expertise in accordance with established professorship standards within the subject area.

Applicants with a specialisation within Special education, Educational psychology, Health psychology and Health promotion will be preferred, but applicants specialising in related areas may also be considered.

Recent publications and potential for future research/artistic development at a high academic level within the subject area will be given priority.

You must be able to document pedagogical and didactic skills relating to higher education, or complete a university pedagogy course within a period of two years of the appointment start date. The course will be provided by the university.

Emphasis is placed on the applicant having qualifications about mental health and life management in kindergartens and schools that are relevant to the center's activities. Experience from collaboration with kindergartens and schools is emphasized.

Qualifications both within implementation processes and evaluation of effects, including evaluation using experimental design, are emphasized.

The working and teaching languages are Norwegian and English. If you do not have a good command of Norwegian or another Scandinavian language, you must acquire Norwegian language skills equivalent to level B2 within a period of two years of the appointment start date. If required, you will be offered a Norwegian course paid for by the university.

The following attributes are also desirable

- ability to inspire colleagues with regard to research, artistic and educational development
- ability to initiate, obtain external funding for, lead and carry out major research and development projects
- research results published in recognised Norwegian and international publications, and references indicating progression in research and publications
- a reflective and conscientious attitude towards your own teaching and supervision
- ability to involve and engage students in teaching where the course's objectives, content and assessment situations are closely interlinked
- experience and/or interest in the development of varied learning methods and digital tools in teaching experience of partnerships with businesses
- experience with relevant international research networks and the ability to build and nurture networks—regionally, nationally and internationally
- experience with innovation and the commercialisation of research
- ability to manage a heavy workload, inquisitiveness, and motivation to develop new knowledge in collaboration with others good teamwork and communication skills, and ability to contribute to a constructive working environment

Qualifying position

In the absence of applicants with sufficient scientific expertise, the university may consider temporarily designating an appointee for up to three years, during which time the he/she will endeavour to gain the qualifications necessary for a permanent posit

The applicant must be capable of gaining the necessary qualifications during the period of employment.

We offer

- varied duties in a large, exciting and socially important organisation
- an ambitious work community which is developing rapidly. We strive to include employees at all levels in strategic decisions and promote an informal atmosphere with a flat organisational structure
- colleague-based guidance programme during your first year of teaching at UiS, NyTi
- salary in accordance with the State Salary Scale, l.pl 17.510, code 1013, NOK 682.000 - 848.000 gross per year. A higher salary may be considered in special cases
- automatic membership in the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#), which provides favourable insurance- and retirement benefits
- favourable membership terms at a gym and at the company sports club
- employment with an Inclusive Workplace organisation which is committed to reducing sick leave, increasing the proportion of employees with reduced working capacity, and increasing the number of professionally active seniors
- [Home-job-home](#), discounted public transport to and from work
- as an employee in Norway, you will have access to an optimal health service, as well as good pensions, generous maternity/paternity leave, and a competitive salary. Nursery places are guaranteed and reasonably priced
- [relocation programme](#) in event of moving to Norway, including support and language courses for spouses

General information

Your application will be assessed by an expert committee. In the expert assessment, emphasis will be placed on submitted scientific works and documented teaching competence. The committee will also assess your experience with popularisation/dissemination activities, university politics and administration, and any other documented qualifications relevant to the position.

If a large number of applications is received, it may be necessary to reject some applications before the associated documents are sent to the expert committee for assessment. This will apply to applicants who do not satisfy key qualification requirements.

Based on the expert committee's statement, relevant applicants will be invited to an interview and a teaching demonstration before any recommendations are made.

The university aims to recruit more women into professor positions; thus, if several applicants are considered to have equal qualifications, a woman will be given priority over a man.

It is a prerequisite that the appointee has a residence which enables him or her to be present at/available to the academic community during ordinary working hours.

The position has been announced in both Norwegian and English. In the case of differences of opinion between the texts, the Norwegian text shall be decisive.

Contact information

More information on the position can be obtained from Director Dag Jostein Nordaker, tel: + 47 51 83 40 23, e-mail: dagjostein.nordaker@uis.no eller til professor Edvin Bru, tel: + 47 51 83 29 13, e-mail: edvin.bru@uis.no

Information about the appointment procedure can be obtained from HR-advisor Camelia Danaei, tel: +47 51 83 31 49, e-mail: camelia.danaei@uis.no

Søknaden

Apply for the position online via the "Apply for the position" link on this page. Here you can submit your application and CV with relevant education and experience.

The following documents must be uploaded as attachments to your application in separate files:

- relevant certificates and references.
- complete list of scientific work.

- up to 10 works which document your teaching and educational competence; see [Guidelines for the Assessment of Teaching Skills](#).
- up to 15 scientific works which are pivotal to your research output.
- documentation of other relevant activities concerning the position requirements.

The documentation must be available in either a Scandinavian language or in English. If the total size of the attachments exceeds 30 MB, they must be compressed before upload.

Information and documentation to be taken into account in the assessment must be submitted within the application deadline. Contact details for three references must be provided in the application or upon request.

Please note that information on applicants may be published even if the applicant has requested not to be included in the official list of applicants - see [Section 25 of the Freedom of Information Act](#).

UiS only considers applications and attachments registered in JobbNorge.

UiS - challenge the well-known and explore the unknown

The University of Stavanger (UiS) has about 12,000 students and 1,700 employees. We are the only Norwegian member of the European Consortium of Innovative Universities (ECIU). The university has high ambitions. We will have an innovative and international profile, and will be a driving force in knowledge development and in the process of societal change. Together with our staff and students, we will challenge the well-known and explore the unknown.

The Norwegian Centre for Learning Environment and Behavioral Research in Education, which is part of the Faculty of Arts and Education, is a nationwide center and one of eleven national centers in education.

The Centre assists national education authorities in the process of implementing the national education policy. It additionally works with self-initiated assignments within research and development competence development for kindergartens and schools, as well as teaching and supervision within the university. The Center's vision is to be a national driving force in the promotion of safe and good learning environments in kindergartens and schools.

The Centre for Learning Environment has two departments - in Stavanger and in Porsgrunn; with 95 employees affiliated to the center.

Additional information

Place of service:

Ullandhaug 4036 Stavanger (Stavanger Municipality)