



Jobbnorge ID: 177723
Deadline: 1/5/2020
Website: <https://uit.no/startside>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Temporary

Developing the High North

PhD Candidate in finance

The position

The school of Business and Economics at UiT has a PhD position vacant in finance for applicants who wish to obtain the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD). The School of Business and Economics is a part of the Faculty of Biosciences, Fisheries and Economics.

The appointment is for a period of four years and the place of employment will be at School of Business and Economics in Tromsø.

The School of Business and Economics at UiT undertakes research and research-based training of high national and internationally quality, drawing on the competence of the local industry. The School of Business and Economics has an international focus on the Northern Circumpolar Region as a base, and conducts activity at four campuses in Tromsø, Alta, Harstad and Narvik.

The PhD position is for a fixed term, with the objective of completion of research training to the level of a doctoral degree. You can read more about the BFE-faculty PhD education [here](#).

The project

The position is in the specialization of economics and finance. Students are required to complete the course portfolio for the degree of PhD, write research papers and complete own teaching in finance and economics. It will partly be up to the student to come up with own research questions depending on own research interests. The School of Business and Economics has access to various data sources and will make these available to the student.

Contacts

For further information about the position and project, contact: Head of department Nina Katrine Prebensen, nina.prebensen@uit.no or Associate Professor Espen Sirnes, espen.sirnes@uit.no.

Qualifications

The candidate must hold a master in economics or business administration. Candidates with background in mathematics, physics or informatics may also be considered. The application must include a project description, which should include the applicants' motivation. The project description will be part of the assessment for the position.

The applicant must have a good command of English and be willing to learn Norwegian within a reasonable period of time. Due to compulsory teaching, competence in Scandinavian language will be advantageous.

The position requires admission to the PhD programme. Information about requirements and the PhD programme is available here: <https://uit.no/bfe/phd>

Application

Your application must include:

- Cover letter explaining your motivation and research interests
- CV - summarizing education, positions and academic work
- Diplomas and transcripts from completed degrees
- Documentation on [English proficiency](#)
- Documentation of [Norwegian/Scandinavian language proficiency](#)
- 2-3 references with contact details

- Master thesis, and any other academic works
- Simplified project description/motivation and research interests (1-4 pages)

You must submit a simplified project description that describes your research interests and the basis for the doctoral work. The final project description will be prepared in collaboration with the main supervisor. You can see what the final project description must contain [here](#).

The list of works shall contain the following information:

- author(s), the work title
- for articles: the journal's name and volume, the first and last page of the article, year of production
- for publication's: publishers, printer, year of publication, number of pages

Works - The applicant has to enclose the published or unpublished work he/she wishes the Committee to take into consideration during the assessment process.

Documentation has to be in English or a Scandinavian language. We only accept applications through Jobbnorge.

We offer

- Involvement in an interesting research project
- A good academic environment with dedicated colleagues
- A large degree of independence in work
- Flexible working hours and a state collective pay agreement
- Pension scheme through the state pension fund

Remuneration of PhD positions are in state salary code 1017 (or code 1378, depending on qualifications). A compulsory contribution of 2% to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund will be deducted.

The normal period of employment is four years. The nominal length of the PhD programme is three years. The fourth year, distributed as 25% of each year, shall be used for teaching or other duties for the university cf. Guidelines for the PhD candidate's duty.

Generell informasjon

We make the appointment in accordance with the regulations in force concerning State Employees and Civil Servants, and guidelines at UiT. At our website, you will find more [information for applicants](#).

UiT The Arctic University of Norway has HR policy objectives that emphasize diversity, and encourages all qualified applicants to apply regardless of their age, gender, functional ability and national or ethnic background. The university will emphasize making the necessary adaptations to the working conditions for employees with reduced functional ability.

We process personal data given in an application or CV in accordance with the Personal Data Act. You may request to not be registered on the public list of applicants, but the University may decide that your name will be made public. You will receive advance notification in the event of such publication.

UiT The Arctic University of Norway

The Faculty of Biosciences, Fisheries and Economics (BFE) consists of Department of Arctic and Marine Biology, Norwegian College of Fishery Science (NFH) and School of Business and Economics. The main task of BFE is to conduct teaching and research dissemination at a high national and international level within all relevant fields. Prioritized research areas are aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, climate, life in the arctic, marine bioprospecting, fish health, seafood products, business and macroeconomics, resources and environment, markets and management of marine resources. The interdisciplinary profile of the faculty provides good opportunity to develop research projects involving several research groups at the faculty according to its strategy.

Additional information

Place of service:

Breivangvegen 23 9010 Tromsø (Tromsø - Romsa Municipality)