

Jobbnorge ID: 179939
Deadline: 2/15/2020
Website: <http://www.uia.no>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Permanent

Professor/Associate Professor in Sociology

About the position

Two to three permanent 100 % positions are available at the University of Agder, Faculty of Social Science, as Professor/Associate Professor in sociology, at the Department of Sociology and Social work. The position is located at Campus Kristiansand. The starting date is negotiable with the Faculty.

[The department](#) offers studies in sociology, social work, child welfare and teacher education on bachelor- master- and Ph.D.-level. The department is expanding, and this has led to an increased emphasis on the development of internationalisation and development of teaching and research projects.

Responsibilities

The positions will be related to teaching and supervision in sociology. Assignments in continued education (EVU) could also be included in this position. Those who are hired will become part of a staff that is responsible for the departments teaching needs and must be expected to contribute in fields outside of the nucleus of their own competence, and also partake in administrative assignments. Research time will be assigned after the university's and department's principals.

Required qualifications

The criteria of employment are pursuant to the [Regulations concerning appointment and promotion to teaching and research posts](#).

[Criteria for educational competence for appointment as Professor/Associate Professor at UiA](#).

Those hired will be expected to contribute actively to strengthen the department's research in one or several areas like childhood and adolescence, education, class, culture, deviation, inequality, climate and welfare. Other fields of research may also be of interest. Candidates for the position should have a breadth of methodological competence. At least one applicant should have knowledge of quantitative methods.

Those hired are expected to contribute to long term development of the research community and applications for external funding for the department. In addition to this, the following is required:

- PhD in sociology or equivalent
- Teaching or educational experience.

Documented experience with research- and development work at a high level

The working language at the University of Agder is Norwegian. One of the successful candidates must have a good command of Norwegian or another Scandinavian language, both written and oral. Fluency in written and oral English is a prerequisite. The University of Agder offers Norwegian language courses to international employees with little or no knowledge of Norwegian and facilitates participation in such courses. Permanently employed staff are expected to have learnt Norwegian within a period of two years, and this is to be documented by passing the Bergenstest.

Desired qualifications

- Good communication skills
- Experience with funding applications and research projects
- Supervision experience on bachelor- master- and PhD-level
- International network experience

Personal qualities

- Interpersonal skills
- Enthusiasm and competence for developing the field of sociology at the department

Personal qualities and suitability for the position will be emphasised.

We offer

- A variety of responsibilities in a large, exciting and socially influential organisation
- A position with opportunities for development in a diverse environment
- Modern facilities and a comprehensive set of welfare offers
- Membership of the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#)

[More about working at UiA.](#)

The position is remunerated according to the State Salary Scale, salary plan 17.510, code 1013 Professor, NOK 691.400 (74) - NOK 813.400 (80), code 1011 Associate Professor, NOK 573.100 (64) - NOK 691.400 (74) gross salary per year. In the case of particularly highly qualified applicants, a higher salary may be considered. A compulsory pension contribution to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund is deducted from the pay according to current statutory provisions.

General information

A good working environment is characterised by its diversity. We therefore encourage all qualified candidates to apply for the position, irrespective of gender, age, disability or cultural background. The University of Agder is an IW (Inclusive Workplace).

The successful applicant will have rights and obligations in accordance with the current regulations for the position, and organisational changes and changes in the duties and responsibilities of the position must be expected. The appointment is made by the University of Agder's Appointments Committee for Teaching and Research Positions.

Short-listed applicants will be invited for interviews and a demonstration of their teaching competence, usually in the form of a trial lecture. With permission from the applicant, the university also will conduct a reference check before appointment. Read more about the [employment process](#).

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act § 25 (2), applicants may request that they are not identified in the open list of applicants. The University, however, reserves the right to publish the names of applicants. Applicants will be advised of the University's intention to exercise this right.

In case of discrepancies between the Norwegian and the English version of this description, the Norwegian version takes precedence.

Application

The application and any necessary information about education and experience (including diplomas and certificates) are to be sent electronically. Use the link "Apply for the position".

The following documentation must be uploaded electronically:

- CV
- Diplomas and certificates
- List of publications
- Academic articles (no more than 10)

The applicant is fully responsible for submitting complete digital documentation before the closing date. All documentation must be available in a Scandinavian language or English.

Closing date: 15 February 2020.

Contact

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