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Scope: Fulltime

Duration: Fixed Term

PhD Position in Musicology

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PhD Position in Musicology at the Grieg Academy - Department of Music

At the Grieg Academy-Department of Music there is a vacant position as PhD.research fellow in musicology. The position is for a fixed-term period of 4 years starting 01.01.2021. and is financed by the University of Bergen (UiB).

About the project/work tasks:

The successful applicant must carry out his or her project within the indicated field. It is expected that the successful applicant will complete the project within the period of appointment. The position's main goal is to lead to a PhD degree, which qualifies for independent research activities, and for other work that requires particular qualifications.

About the subject areas:

Musicology in the Grieg Academy-Department of Music has a broad international orientation, emphasising knowledge about music related to cultural and social theory, as well as newer approaches in musicology and media studies. The Department's research profile in musicology includes work within the fields of popular music, ethnomusicology, critical musicology, gender and sexuality, music and politics, and Norwegian traditional music. Other areas of competence include the music of Russia, Turkey, and the Nordic region. The Department houses the Arne Bjørndal Collection, a folk music archive with a primary focus on the collection of and research on musical traditions from western Norway. The Department maintains a close cooperation with KODE about the Centre for Grieg Research. The Centre for Grieg Research focus on the study of the music of Edvard Grieg, his historical role and cultural actuality, as well as the musical life locally and regionally.

Qualifications and personal qualities:

The applicant must have a Norwegian master's degree or equivalent education from abroad within musicology. Applicants with degrees in other relevant fields can be assessed if their project is within musicology. Applicants must have completed a Master's thesis or an equivalent educational background, with a B or better. The work on the Master's thesis should correspond to a minimum of 30 ECTS credits.

The project proposal should fall within musicology and will be assessed with reference to existing research milieus and available competence within the department. The candidate's main supervisor will normally come from the permanent academic staff of the department. The proposed supervisor must have confirmed his or her willingness to supervise the project, and the name of the supervisor must be stated in the application.

Personal and human interaction skills will be included in the evaluation. Ambition and potential will also count as part of the candidate assessment.

About the PhD position (applies to university PhD positions):

The PhD Fellow will be employed by the Faculty of Fine Art, Music and Design, with the right and obligation to participate in teaching, exam work and/or research administration. The research and educational part of the position is 75%, while the other 25% is allocated to teaching and other obligations.

The successful applicant will be accepted into the doctoral programme of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Bergen. The Grieg Academy is also a partner in the regional Grieg Research School in Interdisciplinary Music Studies, which brings together doctoral candidates from a broad interdisciplinary music field. Research fellows will also be connected with relevant research groups at the department.

The successful applicant will be expected to relocate to the University of Bergen and conform to the regulations that apply to the position

We can offer:

- An annual salary of NOK 479.600 (Code 1017/Pay range 20, alternative 10) in the government salary scale on appointment. Further promotions are made according to qualifications and length of service in the position.
- A good and professionally challenging working environment
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Good [welfare benefits](#)

Your application must include:

- Dissertation proposal (max 5 pages), mentioning also the name of the proposed supervisor
- A time schedule for the completion of your project
- Copies of higher education certificates and diplomas
- CV
- List of academic publications (if any)

A committee will be appointed to evaluate the applications. The primary criteria in the evaluation are the applicant's research potential as indicated by the research proposal, master's thesis and other available scientific work.

The application and appendices with certified translations into English or a Scandinavian language must be uploaded at Jobbnorge.

General information:

Detailed information about the position can be obtained by contacting: Head of Department, Professor Randi Rolvsjord tel. +47 97514878, email randi.rolvsjord@uib.no.

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. People with immigrant backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the position.

We encourage women to apply. If multiple applicants have approximately equivalent qualifications, the rules pertaining to moderate gender quotas shall apply.

The University of Bergen applies the principle of public access to information when recruiting staff for academic positions.

Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

The successful applicant must comply with the guidelines that apply to the position at all times.

For further information about the recruitment process, click [here](#).

Life as a PhD candidate at UiB

Marion Claireaux tells about life and work as a PhD candidate at UiB.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrt6VxMeJ4&index=2&list=PLf8ZIYfAO0qjhROTj6SthDbSScg0ISO6G>

About The University of Bergen

The University of Bergen is a renowned educational and research institution, organised into seven faculties and approximately 54 institutes and academic centres. Campus is located in the centre of Bergen with university areas at Nygårdshøyden, Haukeland, Marineholmen, Møllendalsveien and Årstad.

There are three departments at Faculty of Fine Art, Music and Design. [Read more about the faculty](#) and [departments](#).

Additional information

Place of service:

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