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

Position as artistic PhD research fellow in Design at the Design department

Position as artistic PhD research fellow in interior architecture and furniture in Design at the Design department

Oslo National Academy of the Arts (KHIO) is comprised of six departments within artistic practice that collectively create a rich multi-disciplinary environment: Arts and Crafts, Dance, Design, Fine Art, Opera, and Theatre. KHIO educates and supports performers and practitioners at the highest international levels in and across these fields of artistic practice.

Artistic research is a core of many artistic practices, and one that KHIO develops and supports from the bachelor through to the doctoral level PhD program in artistic research, which is a unifying community at KHIO. The doctorate education offers artistic practice its own place in the higher education and research area, thus recognizing the unique and independent contributions to knowledge production produced in the artistic fields.

The PhD program in artistic research at KHIO aims to conduct artistic research of international relevance that produces new works of art, performance, and design, new disciplinary knowledge, and offers new perspectives and insights on art, culture, and society through research praxis. Artistic research at KHIO is expected to be innovative and forward moving in the artistic fields as well as in the practice of the researcher, and is based foremost on artistic practice.

Artistic practice is at the core of the artistic PhD result and is to be accompanied by an explicit reflection, which, when the project is presented, grants others access into the working methods and insights that emerge from the artistic research. Spaces of new knowledge and contextual connections emerge from the artistic research to further enrich practices of art production, design, and performance.

KHIO is part of the joint Norwegian Artistic Research School that provides doctoral training in artistic research methods. PhD fellows are expected and required to participate fully in the community of artistic research practitioners at KHIO and at the national level.

At KHIO, research fellows are hosted by one of the individual departments, and at any time we have approximately 20 - 25 active PhD candidates based at all six departments.

The fellowship position

Beginning in 2021, there is a vacant position as a research fellow at the Design department within the discipline of interior architecture and furniture design.

The field of design is constantly developing and the focus is currently shifting from material to social aspects, where value creation, sustainability, experimental outlooks, and critical thinking are essential factors for facing the global challenges we encounter in our daily lives, and that we will continue to encounter going forward.

As part of this process, the Design department and the discipline of interior architecture and furniture design at the Oslo National Academy of the Arts wants to acquire new knowledge through a research fellow.

The position is vacant from 1 October 2021. The workplace will be the Oslo National Academy of the Arts. The application deadline is 1 December 2020.

The hiring of a research fellow is contingent upon the candidate being admitted to the Oslo National Academy of the Arts' PhD programme in artistic research.

Requirements for applicants

- Applicants have to document a certain extent of recognized artistic work/artistic research.
- Applicants must normally have a master's degree in performing or creative arts in the relevant art discipline, c.f. the descriptions in the second cycle of the Norwegian Qualifications Framework. Based on a special assessment, Oslo National Academy of the Arts may approve other, comparable qualifications as the basis for admission.

When assessing applications, personal suitability for completing a PhD / research project will be emphasized.

Application

Applications must be sent electronically using the Oslo National Academy of the Art application portal at jobbnorge.no

The following supplementary documents are required and must be uploaded to the portal:

- Attachment 1 - Completed application attachment form, download here: <http://www.khio.no/en/research/phd-in-artistic-research#phd-research-fellow-positions-and-admissions>
- Attachment 2 - Documentation of the education and the qualifications that are required for a position as a research fellow and admission to the PhD programme, ie. master's degree in performing or creative arts in the relevant art discipline, c.f. the descriptions in the second cycle of the Norwegian Qualifications Framework. (diploma or documentation of similar level of competence)
- Attachment 3 - Complete CV
- Attachment 4 - Documentation of artistic practice

You can provide documentation of up to 10 works. All documentation has to be submitted digitally and collected in one PDF file. The PDF file can also contain hyperlinks to online documentation.

Application with attachments can be filed either in a Scandinavian language or in English. All attachments must be electronic and downloadable. Only material submitted to the application portal by the application deadline will be taken into consideration.

Applications lacking the required attachments will not be taken into consideration.

We offer

- The PhD research fellowship is a three-year full-time position with terms and conditions in accordance with regulations for state employees of universities and university-colleges and Regulations concerning terms and conditions of employment for the posts of postdoktor (post-doctoral research fellow), stipendiat (research fellow), vitenskapelig assistent (research assistant) and spesialistkandidat (resident)
- The position's starting salary is 'level 54': NOK 479 600,- per annum before tax, position code SKO 1017

General requirements

The candidate who is ultimately employed must follow the current rules and regulations for state institutions in general and the higher education sector in particular, and he or she must be prepared for organisational and work-related changes. The tasks affiliated with the position might be subject to change because of the future development of the academy's programmes.

The state sector workforce shall reflect the diversity of the population as much as possible. The Oslo National Academy of the Arts encourages all qualified candidates to apply, irrespective of age, gender, disability, religion or ethnic background

It should be noted that it is possible the applicant's name may be made public even if the applicant requests that he or she not be included in the public list of applicants (cf. section 25 of the Freedom of Information Act). In such an event, the applicant will be given advance notice and have the opportunity to withdraw his or her application. The fixed-term appointment is regulated in accordance with the Ministry of Education's provisions concerning such appointments

Contact information

For information regarding the subject area and the department please contact dean Mona Larsen mail: monalars@khio.no phone +47 905 00 972

For general information on the PhD program please contact the research administration, email: kuf-administrasjon@khio.no

For questions related to submission of application material to the application portal, please contact HR, email HR@khio.no

Oslo National Academy of the Arts is not able to provide individual guidance in the application process.

For more extensive information please refer to the our webpages here: www.khio.no/en/research/phd-in-artistic-research#phd-in-artistic-research

Information meeting

Oslo National Academy of the Arts will organize an open information meeting for applicants on 4 November 2020 from 17:00 -19:00, in the auditorium, venue Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Fossveien 24. Participation in the information meeting is not a requirement for application. The information meeting will be video documented and made available online afterwards.

Oslo National Academy of the Arts (KHIO)

Oslo National Academy of the Arts (KHIO), is Norway's largest college of higher education for artists and designers. KHIO has six departments: Academy of Dance, Department of Design, Academy of Fine Art, Department of Art & Craft, Academy of Opera and Academy of Theatre.

The Design department offers both Master's and Bachelor's programmes in graphic design, illustration, fashion design, costume design, interior architecture and furniture design.

The department has excellent workshop facilities, and its small classes are highly conducive to training independently-minded practitioners who do not simply regurgitate the academic discourse, but rather challenge it in ways that develop their discipline and society as a whole. This is an

important role for a public institution in an educational landscape where the number of design courses is constantly growing.

The Design department started life as Statens håndverks- og industriskole (Oslo National College of Art and Design) (SHKS), founded in 1818. The department is constantly seeking to develop the legacy and craft traditions of the SHKS, and regards its various workshop facilities as central to this effort.

For more information please visit our website:

<https://khio.no/en/studies/design>

Additional information

Place of service:

Fossveien 24 0551 Oslo (Oslo Municipality)