

Jobbnorge ID: 193940
Deadline: 12/16/2020
Website: <http://www.uis.no/>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Permanent

Associate Professor in Tourism Economics

About the position

The University of Stavanger is looking for an Associate Professor in Tourism Economics.

The subject area for the position is Tourism Economics.

As an Associate Professor, you will primarily teach and supervise students at Bachelor's, Master's and PhD level within the subject area, conduct research and disseminate research results within relevant research areas at the department, and contribute to the development of partnerships with businesses.

The development/use of digital and diverse learning methods, innovation, value creation based on results from research, and academic development work, will be included in the position.

The [general job description](#) gives a more detailed account of the subject area and relevant duties for Associate Professors.

Academic community

The position is organisationally affiliated to the Faculty of Social Sciences, The Norwegian School of Hotel Management.

The Norwegian School of Hotel Management has management educations at Bachelor's and Master's level, and Tourism Economics and Methodology are core subjects in our study programs.

Qualification requirements

We are seeking an Associate Professor with a PhD within Tourism Economics.

Applicants with specialization in econometric models and who have a special focus on economic change/development of hotels and tourism, as well as changes in consumer preferences are preferred, but applicants with specialization in nearby areas can also be current candidates.

We are interested in candidates with a research background in tourism economics. Emphasis is placed on publication and potential for future research within the subject area. An active research portfolio and experience from the acquisition of externally funded research projects are emphasized.

You must be able to document pedagogical and didactic skills relating to higher education, and basic skills in planning, evaluation and development of teaching and supervision. If you do not meet the competence requirement you must complete a university pedagogy course within a period of two years of the appointment start date. The course will be provided by the university.

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 three years from the appointment start date. If required, you will be offered a Norwegian course paid for by the university.

The following attributes are also desirable

- 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
- research results published in recognised Norwegian and/or international publications, showing progression in research and publications
- ability to initiate, generate external financing, and implement and complete research and development projects
- experience from external partnerships with industry and businesses
- experience with relevant international research networks and the ability to build and nurture networks -regionally, nationally and internationally
- experience from innovation and 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

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 1011, NOK 580.000-680.000 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 you do not satisfy key parts of the qualification requirements, you may have your application rejected before applications are submitted to the expert committee for assessment.

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 Head of department Morten Heide, tel: +47 51831367, e-mail: morten.heide@uis.no or to professor Einar Marnburg, tel +47 5183 3736, email einar.marnburg@uis.no

Information about the appointment procedure can be obtained from HR-adviser Kirsten Sikveland, tel: +47 51833701, e-mail: kirsten.sikveland@uis.no.

Application

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 10 scientific works which are pivotal to your research output, including your PhD thesis
- 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.

Please note that applications are only evaluated based on the information available on the application deadline. You should ensure that your application shows clearly how your skills and experience meet the criteria which are set out above.

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 1,800 employees. We are the only Norwegian member of the European Consortium of Innovative Universities. The university has high ambitions. We will be a driving force in the development of knowledge in the

region, and an international research university with an emphasis on innovation. Together with our staff and students, we will challenge the well-known and explore the unknown.

The Norwegian School of Hotel Management, as part of the Faculty of Social Sciences, offers study programs and carries out research within Hospitality and Tourism. The academic community at the department is unique and is the leading research and expertise center within its academic fields throughout the Nordic countries. The department has a collaboration with the hotel and tourism industries. There are currently 30 employees and 550 students at the institute.

Additional information

Place of service:

Ullandhaug 4036 Stavanger (Stavanger Municipality)