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Deadline: 1/3/2021
Website: <https://uit.no/startside>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Permanent

Faculty of health Sciences

Professor/associate professor in health economics and health services research

The position

A full-time position as professor / associate professor in health economics and health services research is available from May 1, 2021 at the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Department of Community Medicine.

The workplace is at UiT in Tromsø. You must be able to start in the position within 6 months after receiving the offer.

The position's field of work

The Department of Community Medicine employs approximately 200 persons and is currently divided into seven research groups: System Epidemiology, Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases, Arctic Health Research, General Practice, Health Service Research,

Medical Humanities and Occupational health in the North. There are no sharp boundaries within the department, as research projects are often collaborations across disciplines.

In addition, there are associated research centres that are part of the Department: The National Research Center in Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Centre for Sámi Health Research, the National Center of Rural Medicine and, General Practice Research Unit.

The main part of the teaching is for medical students and the Master of Public Health programme, as well as PhD courses.

The successful applicant will contribute to expanding the subject fields of health economics and health services research. It is expected that the candidate will take an active role in external grant applications, and develop national and international research collaborations.

The working-time is split 50/50 between research and teaching. The main teaching obligation is the MPH-course 'Health economics and policy'. Supervision of PhD-students is essential.

Contact

Further information about the position and UiT is available by contacting Professor Jan Abel Olsen:

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Qualifications

Applicants must have a PhD degree, and extensive research experience in health economics and quantitative analyses.

Applicants without formal qualifications in terms of degree in economics or health economics must be able to show their qualifications in the subject fields through publications and research activities.

The successful candidate must be able to document publications in highly regarded scientific journals on key health economic topics.

The successful candidate should have very good command of Norwegian, alternatively Danish or Swedish, and must be highly proficient in spoken and written English. The successful applicant must be able to learn and teach in Norwegian within two years.

During the assessment, emphasis will be on your potential for research, motivation and personal suitability for the position. It is required that the person being hired has good collaboration skills and ability to work purposefully, independently and structured.

Qualification requirements for the position as Professor:

- Academic level conforming to established international or national standards for position of Professor in health economics and quantitative analyses
- Documented pedagogical competence

In addition you must document:

- Development of the quality of one's own teaching and supervision over time, and
- Broad supervision experience, preferably at master's/PhD level, and
- Participation in the development of educational quality in academic communities

To be awarded a professorship, you must document substantially more extensive research of high quality than that required to be awarded a doctorate degree. You must document academic activity at a high level over the previous six years, and that this points forwards towards continued activity at professorial level.

In addition UiT assess applicants according to national guidelines for assessment of professorial competence, decided by the National Faculty Meeting of (health). You can find the guidelines [here](#).

Qualification requirements for the position as førsteamanuensis (Associate Professor):

- Norwegian doctoral degree in health economics and quantitative analyses or a corresponding foreign doctoral degree recognised as equivalent to a Norwegian doctoral degree, or competence at a corresponding level documented by academic work of the same scope and quality
- Documented pedagogical competence

The following documentation will be considered as important:

- Independent research after PhD
- Publications in highly regarded scientific journals, including health economic journals
- Experience with applications for external research funding
- Completed stays abroad and national/international research networks

Independent research after PhD can be documented with scientific publications without PhD-supervisors as co-authors.

Experience with application for external research funding means that the applicant can show independent application work, but may not necessarily have obtained external funding. Evaluations that show application quality will be useful for assessing applicants' qualifications. Contributions to larger applications can also be considered if the contribution is documented.

International mobility will be assessed according to duration / number of stays and whether the stay has led to scientific publications and/or joint applications for external research funding.

Scientific cooperation, nationally and/or internationally, should be documented through joint publications and/or application work.

At UiT we put emphasis on the quality, relevance and significance of the research work and not on where the work is published, in accordance with the principles of The San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment ([DORA](#)).

Pedagogical competence (basic pedagogical competence)

All applicants for teaching and research positions shall document their pedagogical competence.

You must have acquired basic competence for teaching and supervision at higher education level, this include basic skills in planning, conducting, evaluating and developing teaching and guidance.

For information about basic pedagogical competence and teaching portfolio, see: <https://result.uit.no/om-pedagogisk-mappe/>

The pedagogical competence can be achieved in one of the following ways:

a) Completed education or courses designed to provide teaching competence for teaching at universities and colleges, equivalent to a minimum of 200 hours

b) Practice as a teacher and supervisor in higher education is required, often combined with relevant courses and seminars. Experience with teaching and supervision in higher education corresponding to two years in a full-time position is required. For dosent and professor positions, experience with teaching and supervision in higher education corresponding to three years in a full-time position of is required.

Documentation requirement:

a) Applicants who have completed education or courses designed to provide teaching competence for teaching at universities and colleges, equivalent to a minimum of 200 hours, must attach diploma and curriculum for the completed course.

b) Other applicants shall describe, assess and document their competence as a teacher and supervisor. The skills must be documented in the form of a teaching portfolio.

If the pedagogical competence can be acquired within two years of appointment, applicants shall not be ranked based on pedagogical competence.

Those who do not satisfy the requirements may be appointed on a permanent basis on the condition that they satisfy the requirements within two years of appointment.

For professor positions, the teaching competence can be developed and documented through a combination of courses and teaching portfolio.

Applicants for professor positions shall also document that the supplementary criteria are satisfied:

- Description of and reflection over your work involving development of your teaching and supervision. This should be documented with specific examples that demonstrate development over time, as well as a description of and reflection over the process and result

- Description of experience with supervision at master's and PhD level. In addition to describing the scope of the supervision, you shall also summarize your supervision experience and point to possible development areas
- Description of and reflection over your own leadership, participation and role in development of the educational quality in the academic community

Professor: For a position as professor, the supplementary criteria for a professorial basic pedagogical competence must be met. Those who do not satisfy the requirements for basic pedagogical competence when they are appointed must satisfy them within two years of appointment. UiT offers courses in educational competence to employees.

We offer

- R&D sabbatical conditions which are considered some of the best in the country
- Good working environment
- Good welfare arrangements for employees
- Good arrangements for pension, insurance and loans in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund

Application

The application must be submitted electronically via www.jobbnorge.no and shall include:

- Application letter
- CV
- Diplomas and transcripts (all degrees)
- Written references
- Contact information to 2-3 references
- Documented pedagogical competence
- A list of your academic production
- Description of your academic production, stating which works you consider most important
- Academic works, up to ten. The doctoral thesis is regarded as one work.

The documentation must be in English or a Scandinavian language.

Assessment

The applicants will be assessed by an expert committee. The committee's mandate is to undertake an assessment of the applicants' qualifications on the basis of the written material presented by the applicants, and the detailed description drawn up for the position.

The applicants who are assessed as best qualified will be called to an interview. The interview shall among other things, aim to clarify the applicants' personal suitability for the position and motivations. A trial lecture may also be held.

General information

The appointment is made in accordance with State regulations and guidelines at UiT. At our website, you will find more [information for applicants](#).

The allocation of working hours is flexible and allocated on a case-by-case basis. In general, professors and associate professors will spend an equal amount of time on teaching and research and development work after time spent on other duties has been deducted. As a norm, the time resources spent on administrative duties constitute 5 % for academic staff.

The successful candidate must be willing to get involved in the ongoing development of their department and the university as a whole.

The remuneration for Professor is in accordance with the State salary scale code 1013. The remuneration for Associate Professor is in accordance with the State salary scale code 1011. A compulsory contribution of 2 % to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund will be deducted.

A good work environment is characterized by diversity. We encourage qualified candidates to apply, regardless of their gender, functional capacity or cultural background. UiT will emphasize making the necessary adaptations to the working conditions for employees with reduced functional ability.

More information about moving to Norway and working at UiT: <http://uit.no/mobility>

According to the Norwegian Freedom and Information Act (Offentleglova) information about the applicant may be included in the public applicant list, also in cases where the applicant has requested non-disclosure.

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The Faculty of Health Sciences at UiT The Arctic University of Norway represents a newly created entity gathering almost all possible health study programs. This facilitates an unique interdisciplinarity and innovation in health education and research. We work closely with the services in the North to solve tomorrow's challenges.

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Additional information

Place of service:

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