

Jobbnorge ID: 200978 Deadline: 5/2/2021

Website: http://www.nord.no/no

Scope: Fulltime

Duration: Permanent

# **Nord University**

Global challenges demand new insight, innovative solutions and local legitimacy. Nord University is a young university with strong regional ties and a global perspective. We are committed to delivering relevant educational programmes and research, with a focus on blue and green growth, innovation and entrepreneurship, and welfare, health and education. Nord University has 11,000 students and 1,300 employees at nine study locations in central and northern Norway.

The Faculty of Education and Arts (FLU) educates the teachers of the future, from kindergarten to upper secondary school and in sports and the arts subjects. Our candidates play a key role in knowledge-based development of society, both regionally and nationally. We shall contribute to developing a praxis field about which we are passionate, which is why our research approach is profession- and praxis-oriented. The Faculty offers a PhD in Professional Praxis. The Faculty of Education and Arts has 3,500 students and 350 employees in Levanger, Bodø and Nesna.

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# Professor of Mathematics Didactics - Bodø

## About the position

There is currently a vacant permanent 100% position as a professor of Mathematics Didactics at Nord University, Faculty of Education and Arts, study location Bodø. This position is linked with the education and research community for primary and lower secondary teacher educatio.

If no applications are received from individual who are fully qualified for permanent employment in the position of professor, it may be appropriate to accept temporary employment in the position of professor for up to three years. The employment will become permanent if the applicant is found to be qualified as a professor by the end of the three-year period, and following a new assessment.

The place of employment for the position is in Bodø. The academic community at Nord University is divided over a number of campuses, so cooperation between academic staff at the faculty is important, regardless of geographical location.

The successful candidate may also be required to work at other campuses of Nord University.

## Work assignments

- Teaching at all levels on our Master's primary and lower secondary teacher training courses
- · Academic supervision and follow-up of Master's degree students studying for the Five-Year Master of Education (MaGLU)
- · Academic supervision of PhD candidates on the faculty's PhD programme
- Development of closer links between MaGLU and the PhD programme at the faculty
- · Initiation and development of research projects together with academic colleagues
- · Cooperation and dissemination of research results with national and international partners
- The person who is appointed will be required to participate in management and development of major research projects funded externally
- · Assisting with efforts for further development of research cooperation with national and international partners
- · Active participation in the development of the faculty's professional community, and other communities with colleagues
- · Mentoring for employees as part of their careers

# **Qualification requirements**

Appointment as professor

- The position requires professor-level competence within Mathematics Didactics. The qualification requirement for professor is an academic level in accordance with international standards in the applicable subject area. A professor of mathematics with sufficient documented experience of didactic research and development work may be considered.
- Adequate professional educational competence is a requirement for this position. In addition to the basic skills in respect of the planning, implementation, evaluation and development of teaching and supervision which apply the position of an associate professor, applicants must provide documentary proof of the following: quality development in teaching and supervision, broad supervisory experience and joint professional development of educational quality. New supplementary provisions for educational skills came into effect on 1 September, 2019. For further information, see the university's website.
- Good verbal and written proficiency in English.

### Emphasis will be placed on the following when assessing and ranking qualified applicants:

- · Research and development work of relevance to the position
- · Emphasis will be placed on publications in the last five years
- · Experience of international research networks and projects funded externally
- Experience of teaching and academic supervision at Bachelor's and Master's level from the university and college sector Teaching qualifications
- Relevant occupational practice
- · A good ability to communicate and work with students and colleagues
- · Verbal and written presentation skills in a Scandinavian language
- · Personal qualities that can help to enhance the working environment

#### We offer

The position is remunerated in accordance with the Norwegian government scale code 1013 for professor. Salary by agreement. A mandatory salary deduction is made to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund.

- Good loan, insurance, and pension plan in the Norwegian Public
- Service Pension Fund Creative and collegial working environment
- · A continually evolving workplace Flexible working hours
- · Active Enterprise Sports Team

#### **General Information**

The successful applicant must abide by the relevant laws, agreements and instructions that apply for the position. We reserve the right to make changes to the responsibilities and area of work associated with the position that may result from future organizational development and reorganization at Nord University.

The government labour force shall reflect the diversity of the population whenever possible. Nord University therefore encourages qualified candidates with disabilities, gaps in their CVs, immigrant backgrounds or alternative educational, work and life experiences to apply. The university has a moderate gender quota policy in accordance with the local adjustment agreement which falls under the Basic Agreement for the Norwegian Civil Service.

Any information about impaired functional abilities or gaps in CVs may be used for anonymised registration purposes.

#### Contact

For further information about the position, please contact the following:

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### **Application process**

Applicants will be assessed by an expert assessment committee. Prospective candidates will be summoned for an interview and a trial lecture.

### **Applications**

Application is to be sent electronically by 2 May 2021

The online application shall include:

- · Application letter in English
- · Complete curriculum vitae Copy of diplomas and certificates
- Pedagogical CV and reflection note in accordance with supplementary provisions for educational competence
- Complete copies of a sample of up to 15 of the applicant's most relevant publications, and a list of these. Applicants are asked to prioritise the most important 5 works and comment on the priority. The doctoral thesis must be enclosed as one of these works.
- · Documentation of other activity that is considered relevant to the position, and which is to be taken into account in the assessment
- Contact information of 2-3 reference persons

All documentation that should be taken into account must be uploaded as an attachment to the application. Complete electronic documentation must be submitted by the application deadline.

Following expiry of the application deadline, a public list of applicants will be prepared. Please note that information about the applicant may be published even after the applicant has expressed a desire to be omitted from the list of applicants. Applicants who nevertheless request confidential processing must justify this specifically in their application. In such cases, applicants will be notified prior to publication.

Application deadline: 2 May 2021

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#### Additional information

#### Place of service:

Bodø 8049 Bodø (Bodø Municipality)