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## About NORCE

NORCE is a new and future-oriented research institute with expansive academic breadth and strong knowledge environments. We deliver research and innovation in energy, health, climate, environment, society and technology.

Our research responds to key societal challenges and contribute to value creation locally, nationally and globally.

Permanent Senior Researcher position at NORCE Climate

## Senior Researcher

### About the position

NORCE has an open permanent full-time Senior Researcher position in the Forecasting Engine research group at the NORCE Climate department. NORCE Climate is one of four partners of the Bjerknes Center for Climate Research in Bergen, Norway.

In addition to engaging in basic research in the areas of climate dynamics, paleoclimate, oceanography, we are rapidly expanding our activities in regional climate information services, with a particular focus on Africa. We have an energetic core of young researchers with a wide range of interests, and we seek an experienced researcher to help us stake out new directions.

### Position background

The following activities at NORCE Climate are pertinent to the announced position:

- We are coordinating the EU Horizon 2020 research project CONFER (Co-production of climate services for East Africa), where our activities include seasonal prediction, regional climate and hydrology modeling, and stakeholder engagement.
- In partnership with the Christian Michelsen Institute (CMI), we have a new frame agreement with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which requires us to provide information on international climate issues (typically in the form of reports and assessments).
- Also with CMI, as well as with CICERO in Oslo, we are about to embark on a new three-year research project entitled "Co-producing Gender-responsive Climate Services for Enhanced Food and Nutrition Security and Health in Ethiopia and Tanzania", where our main task is centered on capacity building in those countries.
- Related to the last point we are also, in partnership with the Norwegian Meteorological Institute (MET Norway), engaged in a new activity to promote the use of MET Norway's free and public API for weather services in Africa, focusing initially on Malawi and Ethiopia.

### Main duties and responsibilities

- Lead at least one of the activities mentioned above
- Apply for new research projects and submit tenders for commissioned research
- Engage with stakeholders, end-users and national meteorological services in Africa, in particular through training and capacity building
- Contribute to and initiate research papers

### Essential experience and education

- A PhD in meteorology, geography or similar and relevant disciplines is an absolute requirement
- A proven track record of publications commensurate with experience is an absolute requirement
- Specialist level expertise and at least 5 years of relevant experience in tropical weather and climate research primarily in Africa is required
- Demonstrable team working skills and leadership experience are required
- Fluency in English, both written and oral, is required
- Deep knowledge of the national meteorological services in Africa and experience in working with them are strongly preferable
- A proven track record for attracting research funding is strongly preferable

### We can offer

- A good and professionally challenging working environment

- Career development training
- A competitive salary
- Excellent welfare benefits
- Opportunities for independent project development
- Possibility to influence your own work, work-time and choice of solutions

## How to apply and application deadline

Please note that the application and appendices with certified translations into English or a Scandinavian language must be uploaded together with your application to the recruitment portal Jobbnorge.

The application must include:

- A 1-page statement including motivation and interests
- A full CV (summarizing education, positions, academic and professional work including a list of publications, and other qualifying activity)
- Copies of educational certificates and transcript of records
- Names and contact details of 3 referees (name, relation to candidate, e-mail and telephone number)

**Application deadline: 11 April 2021**

## Contact information

Questions about the position, requirements and working environment may be directed to Erik Kolstad (erik.kolstad@norceresearch.no). Questions about the application process can be directed to Senior HR Adviser Monika Voit (monika.voit@norceresearch.no).

## Tilleggsinformasjon

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