

Jobbnorge ID: 214780
Deadline: 1/3/2022
Website: <http://www.uia.no>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Engagement

PhD Research Fellow

About the position

There are 17 temporary, 100% vacancies for PhD Research Fellow positions available at the Faculty of Humanities and Education at the University of Agder for a period of three years or four years with 25% required duties. The positions are affiliated with the Department of Foreign Languages and Translation, Department of Nordic and Media Studies, Department of Education and Department of Religion, Philosophy and History.

The workplace is Campus Kristiansand. The preferred starting date is 1 August 2022, but another date is negotiable with the Faculty of Humanities and Education.

The Faculty currently has approx. 280 employees in research positions and approx. 50 PhD candidates. A more detailed description of the Faculty: <https://www.uia.no/om-uia/fakultet/fakultet-for-humaniora-og-pedagogikk>

It is preferable that the candidates are affiliated with one of the Faculty's research groups. Applicants are encouraged to contact the head of specialisation in the desired area of specialisation to clarify whether their research topic is relevant for the Faculty and whether the Faculty has competence and capacity for supervision in the field of research.

The Faculty has a comprehensive teaching and research portfolio relating to the area of education. Applicants with research interests relating to this field can therefore also apply. The same applies to applicants with projects and research interests that do not have an immediate connection to the specialisations but are nonetheless clearly within the academic profile of the Faculty.

Responsibilities

The positions are affiliated with the Faculty's PhD programme, which has four specialisations: specialisation in literary studies, specialisation in education, specialisation in religion, philosophy and history and specialisation in linguistics.

The PhD education is a supervised doctoral degree. The PhD candidates receive formal training and supervision that provides them with academic insight, both theoretical and methodological, and a further specialisation that enables them to conduct independent research. It is expected that the PhD candidates are based at the University for a significant portion of the effective working hours.

More detailed information regarding the Faculty's PhD programmes with specialisations: <https://www.uia.no/forskning/forskerutdanning-ved-uia/forskerutdanningsprogram/ph.d.-program-i-humaniora-og-pedagogikk>

Required qualifications

Criteria for the hiring of PhD Research Fellows are stated in the [Regulations Concerning Terms and Conditions of Employment for the post of Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Research Fellow, Research Assistant and Resident](#).

- Applicants must be in possession of a master's degree/main subject or equivalent in the relevant subject area with a grade of B or higher on their master's thesis/thesis.
- A prerequisite for employment is that the candidate is to be admitted to UiA's PhD programme at the Faculty of Humanities and Education. More information is available here: <https://www.uia.no/forskning/forskerutdanning-ved-uia/forskerutdanningsprogram/ph.d.-program-i-humaniora-og-pedagogikk>
- Master's students who are completing their degree in 2021 can also apply. If selected for the position, the latter will receive a conditional employment offer. A prerequisite for final admission and appointment is a completed master's degree with a minimum grade of B.

Information regarding admission to the PhD programme can be obtained by contacting the Faculty of Humanities and Education, PhD Advisor Lise Moss, e-mail: lise.moss@uia.no, tel.: +47 38 14 20 58.

Desired qualifications

In assessing applicants, emphasis is placed on the quality and relevance of the project description, achieved examination results, the relevance of the academic background, possible previously published works, and documented development work.

Personal qualities

Personal qualities and suitability for the position will be emphasised. The position requires the ability to work in a purposeful, organised, concentrated and independent manner.

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- membership of the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#).

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The position is remunerated according to the State Salary Scale, salary plan 17.515, code 1017 PhD Research Fellow, NOK 491 200 gross salary per year. A compulsory pension contribution to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund is deducted from the pay according to current statutory provisions.

General information

UiA is an open and inclusive university. We believe that diversity enriches the workplace and makes us better. Therefore, we encourage qualified candidates to apply for the position independent of gender, age, cultural background, disability or an incomplete CV.

Women are strongly encouraged to apply for the position.

The successful applicant will have rights and obligations in accordance with the prevailing regulations for the position. The appointment is made by the University of Agder's Appointments Committee for Teaching and Research Positions.

Short-listed applicants will be invited for an interview. With the applicant's permission, a reference check will also be conducted prior to the appointment. More about the [hiring process](#).

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act §25 (2), applicants may request that they are not identified in the open list of applicants. However, the University reserves the right to publish the names of applicants. Applicants will be advised of the University's intention to exercise this right.

In case of discrepancies between the Norwegian and the English version of this description, the Norwegian version takes precedence.

Application

The application and any necessary information about education and experience (including diplomas and certificates) are to be sent electronically. Use the link "**Apply for this job**".

The following documentation must be uploaded electronically:

- CV with statements of employment and up to 3 references
- certificates with grades (can be forwarded subsequently if this is not available before the closing date)
- Master's thesis/thesis
- possible publications/academic works (in addition to master's thesis/thesis), as well as a list of these
- statement of purpose for the position
- project description of a maximum of 5 pages, excluding references

Applicants are to prepare a project description to accompany the application. The project description shall have a scope of a maximum of 5 pages, excluding references and shall present and discuss the background for the topic, theoretical perspectives, research questions and methods within the given framework. A progress schedule for the completion of the PhD within the stipulated time shall also be presented in the project description.

The applicant is fully responsible for submitting complete digital documentation before the closing date. All documentation must be available in a Scandinavian language or English.

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Application deadline: **03.01.2022**

Contact

For questions regarding the position:

- Head of Specialisation for Education, Professor Turid Skarre Asebø, tel.: +47 38 14 12 28, e-mail: turid.s.aasebo@uia.no,
- Head of Specialisation for Literary Studies, Professor Unni Langås, tel.: +47 38 14 20 75, e-mail: unni.langas@uia.no
- Head of Specialisation for Religion, Ethics, History and Society, Professor Pål Ketil Botvar, tel.: 38 14 17 15, e-mail pal.k.botvar@uia.no
- Head of Specialisation for Linguistics, Professor Gro-Renée Rambø, tel.: +47 38 14 21 32, e-mail: gro-renee.rambo@uia.no

For questions regarding the application process:

University of Agder

The University of Agder has more than 1500 employees and almost 14 000 students. This makes us one of the largest workplaces in Southern Norway. Our staff research, teach and disseminate knowledge from a variety of academic fields. Co-creation of knowledge is our common vision. We offer a broad range of study programmes in many fields. We are situated at two modern campuses in Kristiansand and Grimstad respectively.

We are an open and inclusive university marked by a culture of cooperation. The aim of the university is to further develop education and research at a high international level.

Additional information

Place of service:

Gimlemoen 25 4630 Kristiansand S (Kristiansand Municipality)