



Jobbnorge ID: 220570
Deadline: 3/30/2022
Website: <http://www.hvl.no>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Permanent

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences

With about 18,000 students, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest higher education institutions in Norway. A broad range of academic programmes are offered at Bachelor, Master and PhD levels, spread out on five campuses Førde, Sogndal, Bergen, Stord og Haugesund.

Our ambition is to build stronger and more solid academic and research environments that will interact nationally and internationally. The aim is to become a recognized actor on the international higher education arena. Increased international cooperation and engagement in externally funded projects will work towards this goal.

We offer a broad range of educational programmes within the field of Health and Social Sciences as well as continuing education and post-graduate programmes, several master's degrees **and a doctoral program in Health, Functioning and Participation.**

The Faculty of Health and Social Sciences has around 370 employees and about 4,500 students. We offer a broad range of educational programmes within the field of health and social sciences, as well as continuing education and postgraduate programmes, several Master's degrees, and doctoral programmes in Health, Functioning and Participation, and Responsible Innovation and Regional Development - RESINNREG.

Our students receive extensive skills training in addition to practice, mainly through exercise in communication and testing at SimArena, which is an advanced simulation centre. We practice flexible learning forms that allow the students themselves to participate in research and development work.

The Department of Health and Functioning has around 70 employees and 620 students. We offer bachelor's degrees in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Radiography. We offer master's degree in Clinical Physiotherapy, an international master's degree in Healthy Aging and Rehabilitation and master's degree in Evidence-Based Practice in the Health Sciences. Research and communication related to these fields, and educational research, take high priority at our department.

Professor / Associate Professor

Professor/Associate professor in evidence-based practice

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL), Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, has available a 100% permanent position as as Professor / Associate professor in evidence-based practice

The position is linked to the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Department of Health and Functioning, Section of Evidence-Based Practice, at Campus Bergen. The academic environment at the evidence-based practice section has a number of ongoing research and development projects nationally and internationally. The master's program in evidence-based practice is part of this section. The person appointed must be willing to take on assignments/tasks related to other study programs at the department and the faculty.

It may be possible to fill two 50% positions.

Area of responsibility and work:

You will contribute to strengthening education and research in evidence-based practice (EBP), from master's to PhD level, and contribute to the doctoral education "Health, function and participation".

Tasks:

- participate in and / or lead the development of research projects and the preparation of applications for external funding, together with colleagues in the academic community (nationally and internationally)
- contribute to the development of the faculty's doctoral program "Health, function and participation"
- contribute to further developing research areas with relevance to EBP, for example implementation of EBP in education and in the health and social services, method development, evidence summaries and quality improvement
- teach, supervise and assess students at master's and PhD level and contribute to developing the overall educational offer, including developing student-active forms of learning in line with the requirements of the study regulations. These tasks will primarily be related to master's education in EBP. Work in relation to other educational programs, courses and assignments may be relevant, depending on the applicant's competence and the department's needs
- contribute to professional institution-building work such as: supervision of employees, educational-administrative tasks, internationalization, collaboration with external partners and development of research groups

- contribute to the development of the department's national and international research network

Qualifications (requirements for the position):

Criteria for employment in teaching and research positions are set out in the [Regulations on employment and promotion in teaching and research positions laid down by the Ministry of Education and Research](#).

- for appointment as a professor, the applicant must have scientific competence relevant to EBP, experience in initiating and leading research and development work, and obtaining external funding as well as significant international publication
- for appointment as an associate professor, the applicant must have completed a doctoral degree, preferably with relevance to EBP
- research experience and scientific publication relevant to EBP
- interest in and / or experience with national and international research collaboration
- educational competence
- experience with teaching and supervision from universities and colleges, preferably at master's / doctoral level
- interest in and / or experience with pedagogical development work and varied teaching methods and internationalization work from teaching and supervision in higher education
- The language of instruction is Norwegian, and the applicant must have good oral and written presentation skills in Norwegian or another Scandinavian language, in addition to English. Applicants who do not speak Norwegian or another Scandinavian language are obliged to complete Norwegian language training within two years from the date of appointment.
- good ICT competence

It is desirable that the applicant has competence in:

- teaching in EBP
- knowledge production that contributes to evidence-based decisions, such as evidence summaries and guidelines
- implementation research that aims to promote EBP
- research dissemination
- qualitative and / or quantitative research methods
- experience in obtaining external funding
- experience with international cooperation and / or work experience

Personal characteristics:

- good analytical skills
- independent and responsible
- positive attitude and good ability to collaborate with both students and colleagues
- good communication skills
- commitment and interest in professional development

Educational competence

For appointment as a professor, educational competence requirements must be met at the time of application.

Applicants for position as associate professor who do not meet the educational competence requirements in accordance with the regulations must meet them within two years. HVL offers courses in pedagogy for higher education.

- For a position as professor and associate professor, educational competence must be documented with a pedagogical portfolio and a pedagogical CV in line with [criteria for basic educational competence when employed and promoted to associate professor and professor position at HVL](#).

Application procedure:

To apply for this position, please use the link "Apply for this job" ("Søk stillingen").

The applications will be assessed by the information entered in www.jobbnorge.no at the application deadline. The applicants are responsible for ensuring that all the documentation is submitted before the closing date, including the scientific work (up to 15 pieces), complete publication list, certificates and diplomas. If the diplomas, transcripts or other documentation are not in a scandinavian language or English, the applicant must upload the certified transactions himself. If the attachments exceed 15 MB, they must be compressed before uploading or attaching as a link.

The applications will be sent electronically to the expert committee. Based on the committee's recommendation, qualified applicants will be invited to an interview and an trial lecture. Applications cannot be sent by e-mail or to individuals at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences.

We offer:

- Good occupational pension, insurance and loan schemes from The Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Exciting academic environment with the possibility of competence enhancement and development

- Opportunities for training within the working hours

The position as Professor / Associate professor is paid according to the Government's salary regulation, in position code 1013 Professor - 1011 Associate professor

There is a compulsory 2 % deduction to the pension fund (see <http://www.spk.no/en> for more information). The successful applicant must comply with the guidelines that apply to the position at any time.

General information:

The appointment will be made in accordance with the regulations for State employees Law in Norway ("Lov om statens ansatte"). Organizational changes and changes in the duties and responsibilities associated with the position must be expected.

State employment shall reflect the multiplicity of the population at large to the highest possible degree. Western Norway University of Applied Sciences Bergen has therefore adopted a personnel policy objective to ensure that we achieve a balanced age and gender composition and the recruitment of persons of various ethnic backgrounds.

Information about the applicant may be made public even though the applicant has requested not to be named in the list of applicants. The applicant will be notified if his/her request is not respected. Applicants may be called in for an interview.

Contacts

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Additional information

Place of service:

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