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Jobbnoge ID: 247354
Deadline: 7/12/2023
Website: <http://www.uio.no/>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Permanent

Head Engineer

About the position

A permanent position as head engineer is available at the Department of Biosciences, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Oslo, in the Section for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

The position should start in November or as soon as possible thereafter.

Work tasks

The selected candidate will be assigned various functions, including the responsibility for research equipment, laboratory operation, method development, project planning and execution, budgeting, as well as administrative tasks.

Additionally, the selected head engineer will be assigned individual responsibility for training, teaching and dissemination.

Qualification requirements

This position requires:

Relevant university or college degree at minimum BSc level. Other relevant competence may replace the educational requirement.
Extensive research competence related to molecular biology and method development using bacteria, *C. elegans*, and cultured cells
Proven record of molecular biology-related teaching activities, including independent organization of laboratory exercises, colloquia, grading, and supervision of master students
Strong organization skills and independence in problem solving
Fluent English and good knowledge of Norwegian (speaking B1)
Desired qualifications:

PhD in biological sciences specializing in molecular biology
Relevant research experience supported by publications

Personal skills

We seek a motivated, diligent, flexible, and dependable collaborator, capable of independent problem solving. The selected candidate will also have good interpersonal skills to work with different stake holders.

Personal suitability for the position will be emphasized.

We offer

- Salary NOK 540 500 - 657 300 per annum depending on qualifications in a position as Head Engineer, position code 1087
- A professionally stimulating working environment
- Attractive [welfare benefits](#) and a generous pension agreement, in addition to Oslo's family-friendly environment with its rich opportunities for culture and outdoor activities

How to apply

The application must include:

- Cover letter
- CV (complete overview of education and work experience)
- Copies of educational certificates and transcript of records
- Names and contact details of 2-3 references (names, relation to candidate, telephone number and email)

The application with attachments must be delivered in our recruiting system.

Formal regulations

Interviews with the best qualified candidates will be arranged.

According to the Norwegian Freedom of 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.

Inclusion and diversity are a strength. The University of Oslo has a personnel policy objective of achieving a balanced gender composition. Furthermore, we want employees with diverse professional expertise, life experience and perspectives.

If there are qualified applicants with disabilities, employment gaps or immigrant background, we will invite at least one applicant from each of these categories to an interview.

Contact information

For further information about the position, please contact: Prof. Rafal Ciosk, e-mail: rafal.ciosk@ibv.uio.no

For questions regarding the recruitment system, please contact the HR department, email : personalgruppen@mn.uio.no

About the University of Oslo

The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest rated institution of research and education with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. Its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally esteemed research communities make UiO an important contributor to society.

Department of Biosciences (IBV) is one of nine departments at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. Research in the department is organised in five sections covering topics within biochemistry, molecular biology, physiology, cell biology, genetics, aquatic biology, toxicology, ecology, and evolutionary biology. Education across these topics is offered for around 350 bachelor, 250 master, and 120 PhD students. With 52 permanent professors/associate professors, post-docs, researchers, technical, and administrative personnel, the Department has a total staff of 340 from more than 30 different countries. The Department aims to maintain high international standards within both research and teaching. The new bachelor program in bioscience is the first of its kind to include programming and computational modelling as core elements.

Additional information

Place of service:

Blindern 0313 Oslo (Oslo Municipality)