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Deadline: 10/27/2023

Website: <http://www.himolde.no>

Scope: Fulltime

Duration: Engagement

About us

Molde University College - Specialized University in Logistics (HiMolde) is a leading teaching and research institution within several areas, with the vision "With knowledge for sustainability and innovation" reflected in all our activities.

We offer more than 40 study programmes, from oneyear programmes to PhD-programmes within e.g. Health Sciences and Social Care, Informatics, Law and Social Sciences, Logistics, Sport Management, and Economics. We have about 250 employees and 3 700 students at our campuses in Molde and Kristiansund.

Molde University College announces

PhD position in Logistics with focus on Public Transport in a Sustainable Society

About the position

Molde University College announces a PhD scholarship in logistics, attached to our PhD Logistics program. We are seeking candidates with a strong background in economics, transport or urban planning, geography, psychology, political science, statistics, or other relevant areas. The position is within the field of transport, a multi-disciplinary area where research methods range from the quantitative and quasi-experimental through those of qualitative social science to the humanities.

The broad research area is that of making public transport more competitive in relation to the private car. This is a key policy area in view of the need to reduce climate emissions from transport. The successful candidate will be able to define their own specific research topic addressing research gaps they identify in their literature review work, but possible topics include:

- The role of governance and decision-making processes in deciding which plans are adopted for the improvement of public transport.
- Urban development forms required to make public transport more competitive with the private car and how such forms of urban development can be delivered.
- Making public transport more competitive with the private car for trips to large activity centres such as campus areas, hospitals, and shopping areas.
- The interplay between public transport use and measures to increase the cost of car travel such as circulation plans and selective road closures; road pricing; and parking management.
- The role of access to and egress from public transport stops in making PT more competitive - for example, the quality of the walking environment and/or (electric) bike access and parking.
- Optimal network densities and service frequencies in smaller cities and towns.
- Is there a size of city and/or level of density in these areas at which PT can never be competitive, and in this case what other viable options exist for reducing emissions from transport?
- Combining deliveries and public transport.

Qualifications

Your higher education must equate 5 years of full-time studies on top of the entry requirements for first cycle studies (Bachelor's degree) in Norway. For some countries this means that you must have more than 5 years of what is called higher education in your home country. Please confer the GSUlist for relevant information pertaining to your home country: <https://www.nokut.no/en/surveysanddatabases/nokuts-country-database/GSU-list/>. Your master's degree (or equivalent) must constitute at least one full year of studies (60 ECTS), and must contain an individual piece of student work, normally a master thesis. The minimum average grade of the master's degree should be B or better on the ECTS grading scale, or an equivalent average grade on other grading scales. We will also emphasize personal and English qualities.

We offer

The place of work is Molde, Norway. The appointment period is 3-4 years. An appointment for 4 years would include 25 % working duty (teaching, supervising or doing administrative tasks). The position will be remunerated at wage level 54 on the Norwegian State salary scale, with gross salary from NOK 532 200 a year, of which 2% is deducted for the Norwegian State Pension Fund. A higher salary may be considered for especially qualified candidates. The appointment will be in accordance with current Norwegian regulations concerning fixed-term jobs in the public sector and guidelines for employment as a scholarship holder at universities and university colleges.

Applications

Along with your application, you must submit:

- A description of your proposed research topic, maximum 5 pages. The description must give a title, an outline of the research, including research problem/research question(s), theory, research method and the novelty of the research relative to the existing academic literature. A proposal that does not meet these requirements will cause a rejection of your application. The quality of your project proposal will be the most important criterion for ranking qualified applicants.
- CV (summarising your education and work experience).
- English language certified copies of educational diplomas/certificates/transcripts that clearly indicate achieved degrees and the number of credits and grades achieved for both undergraduate and graduate studies.
- A master thesis or equivalent independent student work. If the thesis is not in English or a Scandinavian language, a certified transcript of the abstract of the thesis must be provided.
- Any other academic publications (e.g. conference papers) that the applicant wishes to be considered.
- Names, positions, and e-mail addresses of three persons who can be contacted as references for academic and personal qualifications.

Application deadline: 27 October 2023.

You may be invited to an interview either online or in person.

Questions

For further information, please contact Professor Tom Rye (tom.rye@himolde.no), Chair of the PhD Logistics Committee, Professor Harald M. Hjelle (harald.hjelle@himolde.no) or Dean/Professor Johan Holmgren (johan.holmgren@himolde.no). Se also <https://www.himolde.no/>.

Other

Molde University College is a committed member of the Government's "Volunteer for inclusion"-programme. We would like to include applicants with limited functional abilities or gaps in their CV. However, the qualification requirements for the position must be met.

According to the Freedom of Information Act section 25, 2nd part, the list of applicants can be made public. Requests for anonymity must be specifically requested with a written justification, but can nonetheless not be guaranteed.

This announcement text is a translation from the Norwegian announcement. If there is doubt about the interpretation of the announcement text, the Norwegian version prevails.

Additional information

Place of service:

Britvegen 2 6410 Molde (Molde Municipality)