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Deadline: 10/8/2023

Website: <https://www.uib.no/om/84775/ledige-stillinger-ved-uib>

Scope: Fulltime

Duration: Fixed Term

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2 positions) at the Faculty of Medicine

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Postdoctoral Research Fellow positions

Two (2) open positions as postdoctoral research fellow are available at the Faculty of Medicine for a period of three (3) years (full-time), starting 1 February 2024.

The postdoctoral research fellow may be assigned required duties at the department or at the faculty. Such duties can be teaching, exam work or supervision, depending on the needs of the department or the faculty, or be connected to the Medical Student Research Program, or the basic course (MEDMET) for PhD candidates. The teaching language is usually Norwegian, but English at PhD level.

The positions will be placed at the relevant department, depending on the project. For the application to be processed, the candidate must be affiliated with a different research environment than during their PhD.

Part-time 50 % position:

It is possible to combine a part-time (50 %) postdoctoral fellowship with other relevant work, also part-time (50 %). The total employment period for the combined positions is six (6) years, maximum. Please indicate this in the application and note that both employers must approve a part-time solution before the starting date.

Evaluation of applicants:

Applicants are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Applicant:** The applicant's competence and relevant professional activity. A planned stay abroad in the post-doctoral period will be valued positively.
- **Project:** The scientific value of the project, in addition to its feasibility within the framework of a postdoctoral fellowship.
- **Research environment:** The research environment's ability to develop the candidate, relevant research activity. The mentor must be employed at the Faculty of Medicine throughout the postdoctoral employment period.

For further information about the evaluation criteria please visit <http://www.uib.no/med/65433/ledige-stillinger>

Qualifications and personal qualities:

- Applicants must have completed a Norwegian PhD or equivalent foreign education, or have their doctoral thesis approved within the closing date of the application. It is a condition for appointment that the public defence is completed and the degree is approved before appointment.
- The postdoctoral research fellow must be fluent in oral and written English.

About the position of postdoctoral research fellow:

The position of postdoctoral research fellow is a fixed-term appointment with the primary objective of qualifying the appointee for work in top academic positions. You cannot be employed as a postdoctoral fellow for more than one fixed term period at the same institution. Also, you cannot be employed in a postdoctoral position if you have previously held this type of position at a different institution in the region.

The fixed term period for the position is three years, with the possibility for an extension of the period up to four years if a research stay abroad shall be included in the employment period. The research stay abroad must be for more than six months, and may be for more than one year, but the total employment period cannot exceed four years. The research stay abroad must be completed at least 6 months before the end of the employment period.

The position may be assigned required duties at the department/faculty.

We can offer:

- Exciting development opportunities as part of your role in a strong professional environment
- Salary NOK 615 700 (code 1352, pay grade 63) in the state salary scale. For applicants with a degree in Medicine or Dentistry, salary NOK 624 500 (code 1352, pay grade 64). For applicants with a medical specialization, salary NOK 646 000 (code 1352, pay grade 66)
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Good [welfare benefits](#)

Your application must include:

From the applicant:

1. Application letter, which includes the name of the project, name of mentor, research group and the department where the project will be performed. The application letter must state the applicant's motivation for the postdoctoral project and a future scientific career, and it must contain a plan for career development.
2. Project description, maximum six pages including references. Use the template found [here](#).
3. CV (max 3 pages). Use the template found [here](#).
4. List of publications and scientific work (PDF) with a brief overview of content and your own contribution for each of these.
5. Witnessed (certified) transcripts, diplomas, certificates and attestations (in PDF). If you have not yet defended your thesis, please attach a confirmation of the approval of the thesis.
6. PhD Thesis (in PDF)
7. Invitation letter from an institution abroad (if relevant)
8. Any other attachments

From the mentor:

1. Mentor statement explaining the applicant's potential for an academic career, and how the mentor and the research group can facilitate the candidate's development as an independent researcher, aiming for an academic career. Please note that only one application from each mentor will be considered.
2. The mentor's CV (max 3 pages). Use the template found [here](#).
3. Mentor's supervision experience (master and PhD level). This document should also include an overview of the names, start dates and expected leave dates for PhDs and postdoctoral fellows currently supervised by the mentor (both as main supervisor and co-supervisor). If you are not currently a supervisee/mentor, include a sentence stating this. Please see the [guidelines](#) for number of University of Bergen funded candidates that can be supervised/mentored by the same person.
4. List of publications (last 7 years)
5. Description of the research environment (max. 1 page)

Please note that we will not process your application if requested documents or information is lacking.

Relevant additional information (for example acceptance of submitted articles) can be forwarded until 15 November 2023 (Send to: ivar.oiestad@uib.no).

General information:

For more information regarding technical matters connected to the application process, please contact HR Adviser Ivar Øiestad (e-mail: ivar.oiestad@uib.no, phone: + 47 55 58 25 50).

For more information on the positions, please contact the Dean for Research Marit Bakke (e-mail: marit.bakke@uib.no, phone: +47 55 58 60 14).

University of Bergen must follow Norway's export control regulations when processing applications for this position.

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. People with immigrant backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the position.

The University of Bergen applies the principles of public access to information when recruiting staff to academic positions. Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named in the list of applicants. The applicant will be notified if their request is not met.

Further information about the employment process can be found [here](#).

About The University of Bergen (UiB)

The University of Bergen is a renowned educational and research institution, organised into seven faculties and approximately 54 institutes and academic centres. Campus is located in the centre of Bergen with university areas at Nygårdshøyden, Haukeland, Marineholmen, Møllendalsveien and Årstad.

There are five departments and eight centres at Faculty of Medicine.

[Read More about the faculty](#) and [departments](#).

Additional information

Place of service:

Haukelandsveien 28 5009 Bergen (Bergen Municipality)