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Deadline: 1/5/2024

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

Scope: Fulltime

Duration: Temporary

Assistant Professor in Communication

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About the position

A temporary 100% position is available at the University of Agder, Faculty of Social sciences, as Assistant Professor (universitetslektor) in Communication, with a particular focus on the global South and in the context of global migration. The position is at the Department of Global Development and Planning, Campus Kristiansand, for a limited duration of 12 months.

The desired start is January 2024

[The Faculty of Social Sciences](#) has four departments, the Department of Global Development and Planning, the Department of Information Systems, the Department of Political Science and the Department of Sociology and Social Work.

[The Department of Global Development and Planning](#) offers a BA in Planning and Communication, BA in Global Development Studies, and an MA in Global Development, Crisis and Change, and an MA in Planning, Place and Process. We also have a PhD program in Global Development and Planning (hosted at the Faculty of Social Sciences) and an active research environment, divided into research groups.

Responsibilities

The position will require student supervision and teaching in topics related to communication and sustainability at the bachelor and master level (see themes below), particularly in relation to the global South and in the context of global migration.

The position also includes independent research and coordination to support seminars, publications, and other public outreach initiatives related to communication, democracy, active citizenship, and (socio-environmental) sustainability, particularly in relation to the global South. These include [Democracy@UiA](#) (see also <https://democracy.uia.no/>), and the [Engaging Sustainability webinar](#) series

Required qualifications

The criteria of employment are pursuant to the [Regulations concerning appointment and promotion to teaching and research posts](#).

- Master's degree or higher in Communication, or related fields with a demonstrated cross-cultural communication-oriented focus (such as in development studies, international journalism).
- Experience teaching at the bachelor's and master's level in Communication and related fields, covering topics like, political and cultural communication, impacts of news and journalism in society, new media forms and practices, freedom of speech, journalism practices, media power, democracy, active citizenship.
- Experience supervising BA student theses on related topics.
- Fluent in English, both written and oral.

The working language at the University of Agder is Norwegian. However, the required teaching for this position will be in English, delivered to both Norwegian and international students.

Desired qualifications

- Experience supervising and assisting students in media-oriented projects (e.g. student film production and related tasks)
- Past work experience in communication-related fields such as journalism.
- Experience supporting scientific and media-oriented communications such as edited blogs and webinars
- Successful recent publications in related fields
- Experience working internationally, across cultures, and across disciplines is a clear advantage.

Candidates working towards a PhD are especially encouraged to apply.

Personal qualities

- Ability to adapt to changing needs and requirements, including diverse teaching themes.
- Good contact and communication with colleagues and students, including good understanding of and experience managing cultural and personal differences.

Personal qualities and suitability for the position will be emphasised.

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- a position with opportunities for development in a diverse environment
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The position is remunerated according to the State Salary Scale, salary plan 17.510, code 1009 Assistant Professor NOK 630 000 - 650 000 gross salary per year. Higher salary grades may be considered for particularly well-qualified applicants. 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. We, therefore, encourage qualified candidates to apply for the position independent of gender, age, cultural background, disability or an incomplete CV.

The successful applicant will have rights and obligations in accordance with the current regulations for the position, and organisational changes and changes in the duties and responsibilities of the position must be expected. Appointment is made by the University of Agder's Appointments Committee for Teaching and Research Positions.

Short-listed applicants will be invited for interviews and a demonstration of their teaching competency, usually in the form of a trial lecture. With permission from the applicant the university also will conduct a reference check before appointment. The final recommendation will be an overall assessment based on the expert assessment, the trial lecture, the interview(s) and references. Read more about the [employment 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. The University, however, reserves the right to publish the names of applicants. Applicants will be advised of the University's intention to exercise this right.

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
- Diplomas and certificates
- Documentation of educational competence and previous teaching experience (provide course topics and clarify responsibilities)
- List of publications
- Selected recent academic publications (no more than 5)

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.

Closing date: 5 January 2024.

Contact

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Additional information

Place of service:

Gimlemoen 25 4630 Kristiansand S (Kristiansand Municipality)