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Jobbnorge ID: 260178
Deadline: 6/20/2024
Website: <http://www.uio.no/>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Temporary

PHD Position in Ethics, Environmental Philosophy and Ecotheology

About the position

The Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, has a free position as PhD fellow within ethics, environmental philosophy, and eco-theology. The position is advertised as part of the [UiO:Democracy](#) project [DEMOCRISIS: Democracy and Climate Crisis](#). DEMOCRISIS will analyse the climate crisis from different disciplinary and inter-disciplinary perspectives and inquire whether climate tipping points leads to a crisis for democracy.

Mer om stillingen

The successful candidate will do research on ethics, democracy, and ecology within the overall project. We expect the ability to provide advanced discussions of contemporary and classical problems within ethics, environmental philosophy, philosophy of religion and/or eco-theology in dialogue with adjacent fields such as biology, life science, philosophy, psychology, and anthropology. For a closer description of DEMOCRISIS and its research plan for the period 2024-2028, please contact the leader of the research group, Prof. Marius Timmann Mjaaland (marius.mjaaland@teologi.uio.no).

The applicant's project proposal should relate to one or more Work Packages in the overall research plan, such as WP1 (Tipping points), WP2 (Democracy and long-term thinking), WP3 (Democracy and Degrowth), WP4 (Civil Disobedience) or WP5 (values and knowledge regimes). Interdisciplinary perspectives are welcome, and the successful candidate could also get supervision for researchers at other faculties. The PhD Fellow will be a member of the [Research Group for Systematic theology](#) and the [Research Group DEMOCRISIS](#).

The appointment is for a duration of 3 years. All PhD Candidates who submit their doctoral dissertation for assessment with a written recommendation from their supervisor within 3 years or 3 ½ years after the start of their PhD position, will be offered, respectively, a 12 or 6 month Completion Grant.

The research fellow must take part in the Faculty of Theology's approved PhD program and the candidate is expected to complete the project within the set fellowship period. The main purpose of the fellowship is research training leading to the successful completion of a PhD degree. It is expected that the PhD candidate is active in the research environment at the faculty and contributes to its development. Learn more about the [doctoral education](#).

The position is a full-time position starting on October 1, 2024. It is expected that the person who receives the position is physically based in Oslo during the period of employment, except for a possible exchange period to another educational institution, if such an opportunity arises. The PhD candidate is also expected to work closely with the research team and to represent the project at relevant seminars and conferences.

Qualification requirements

Cand.theol. degree or equivalent master's degree in a field relevant to the project. The degree must have been obtained at the time of application. Personal suitability and motivation for the position are also considered.

The following will also be emphasized in the assessment of applicants:

- The quality of the project description, research relevance, and innovation potential.
- Academic and personal ability to complete the project within the given time frame.
- Good collaborative skills and willingness and ability to participate in interdisciplinary collaboration at the University of Oslo and internationally.
- Good proficiency in written and spoken English and a Scandinavian language

Applicants who have recently completed examinations with excellent results may be preferred.

We offer

- Salary NOK 532 200 - 575 400 per annum depending on qualifications.
- A professionally stimulating working environment.
- Membership in the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#).
- Attractive [welfare benefits](#).

How to apply

The application must include:

- Application letter describing the applicant's qualifications and motivation for the position.
- Curriculum Vitae (with a list of education, positions, teaching experience, administrative experience, and other qualifying activities, as well as published and unpublished works).
- Project description, including a progress plan for the project (up to five pages).
- Transcripts or diplomas for bachelor's and master's degrees. Applicants with education from a foreign university should include a guide to the grading system at their university.
- Reference list (2-3 references; name, title, email, and telephone, as well as a description of the relationship to the applicant. At least one of the references should be a current or former manager with personnel responsibility).
- Any documentation of language requirements, see [Language requirements](#).

Please note that all documents must be in English or a Scandinavian language.

Applications with attachments must be submitted through our online recruitment system, please click "Apply for the position".

Interviews will be conducted as part of the selection process.

Formal regulations

Please see the [regulations](#) and [guidelines for appointments to Research Fellowships at the University of Oslo](#).

According to Section 25, paragraph 2 of the Public Administration Act, information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has requested not to be included on the applicant list.

UiO has a [takeover agreement](#) for all employees with the purpose of safeguarding rights to research results, etc.

Following the Freedom of Information Act (Offentleglova) § 25, Chapter 2, demographic information about the applicant may be used in the public list of applicants even if the applicant opts out from the entry in the public application list.

The University of Oslo has an Acquisition of Rights Agreement for the purpose of securing rights to intellectual property created by its employees, including research results.

The University of Oslo aims to achieve a balanced gender composition in the workforce and to recruit people with ethnic minority backgrounds.

Contact information

For questions about the position: Professor Marius Timmann Mjaaland (project leader), e-mail: marius.mjaaland@teologi.uio.no

For questions regarding how to apply: HR-officer Anna Dyrkorn Tjora, e-mail: a.d.tjora@teologi.uio.no

About the University of Oslo

The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest ranked educational and research institution, with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. With its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally recognised research communities, UiO is an important contributor to society.

The Faculty of Theology at the University of Oslo has a total of 68 staff and ca.350 students. The faculty conducts research in the fields of biblical studies, church history, systematic theology, practical theology, diaconal and interreligious studies and offers programmes for the theological education for clerical ministry as well as a number of other academic study programmes within the field of religion.

Additional information

Place of service:

The Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, Blindernveien 9 0371 Oslo (Oslo Municipality)