



Jobbnorge ID: 276024

Deadline: 3/14/2025

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

Scope: Fulltime

Duration: Permanent

Project manager for a research infrastructure project in geoscience (researcher 1109)

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Researcher1109

At the [Department of Earth Science](#), there is a vacancy for a researcher position as project manager.

The first 4.5 years of the position are affiliated to the externally funded project EPOS-Norway - Research Infrastructure for Geohazards (EPOS-NG) and will mainly focus on administrative project management. There will be room for some (~20%) research activity within the position. EPOS-NG aims to be the go-to infrastructure for research on geohazards in Norway. Complementary to EPOS ERIC and building on research infrastructure developed during EPOS-Norway (EPOS-N) phase 1, EPOS-NG will establish new pools of instruments (rapid-deployable seismometers, ocean bottom seismographs, Distributed Acoustic Sensing and Distributed Temperature and Strain Sensing instrumentation, Transient Electromagnetic measurement capacity, piezometers, self-potential sensors and ground-based interferometric radar systems) that are accessible to geoscientists in Norway. Furthermore, EPOS-NG will develop a state-of-the-art data portal to provide access to a range of geoscience data as well as computational and visualisation services. After the initial 4.5 years, continuation of the position is dependent on externally financed projects.

The EPOS-NG consortium is composed of six of the leading institutions in solid earth science research in Norway. The project leader is responsible for the execution of the project. The project manager to be hired will support the leader in the day-to-day activities related to the project.

About the project/work tasks:

We are looking for a project manager with research background, who will be responsible for the following primary tasks:

- Support the project leader in running the EPOS-NG project.
- Writing and monitoring project deliverables, milestones, and periodic reports.
- Being responsible for internal and external communications related to project administrative management.
- Organizing project meetings.
- Representing and explaining the project at national and international level.
- Contributing to the Plan for the Exploitation and Dissemination of Results (PEDR) and being responsible for recording project publications and data.
- Supporting high-level project management, such as contracts and budgets.
- Supporting data management within the project and monitoring updates to the Data Management Plan.
- 20% of the position will be allocated to multidisciplinary research activities linked to and exploiting EPOS-NG infrastructure.

Qualifications and personal qualities:

- Applicants must hold a Norwegian PhD or an equivalent degree within earth science or must have submitted his/her doctoral thesis for assessment prior to the application deadline. It is a condition of employment that the PhD has been awarded.
- Documented experience in project management, preferably within scientific research infrastructure, is a requirement.
- Familiarity with data management principles and regulatory compliance, particularly GDPR and FAIR principles, is an advantage.
- Multidisciplinary research experience is an advantage.
- Applicants must have strong organizational and management skills, with the ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities.
- Applicants must have excellent communication skills in English, both written and verbal, with the ability to engage stakeholders at all levels.
- Good command of the Norwegian language is an advantage.

- Ability to attract external research funding must be documented.
- Applicants must be able to work independently and in a structured manner and have the ability to cooperate with others.

In assessing the candidates, a review of both the quality and the breadth of the candidate's research will be conducted. Personal and relational qualities will be emphasized.

Special requirements for the position:

The University of Bergen is subjected to the regulation for export control system. The regulation will be applied in the processing of the applications

The position is classified as a researcher post and is subject to the following terms:

- The researcher will be a member of the research group in which the subject area of the position belongs.
- Salary expenses should as far as possible be 100 % externally financed. Such funding is provided by EPOS-NG for the first 4.5 years, beyond that period, continuation of the position will be dependent on available external funding.
- Towards the end of EPOS-NG, the researcher will actively contribute to obtaining external project funding for the academic community, to both themselves and others, from The Research Council of Norway, the EU as well as other sources.
- The research activity is expected to be funded by the projects the researcher and the research group, are working on.
- The head of department may instruct the researcher to work towards specific research projects.
- The researcher may partake in duties, participate in committees etc. within the UiB.
- The researcher is normally not obliged to teach but is expected to partake in the supervision of masters and PhD students, to the extent that this is a natural part of the work in the research group.
- The foundation for the position will no longer exist if project funding is not available, and the law on Government employees etc. regarding termination of employment and preferential rights will be applied.

We can offer:

- A good and professionally stimulating working environment.
- Position as researcher (code 1109 in the basic collective agreement) and a gross annual salary of NOK 624 500 upon appointment. Further increases in salary are made according to length of service in the position. A higher salary may be considered for a particularly well-qualified applicant.
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund.
- Good [welfare benefits](#).

Researchers code 1109 holding a permanent position, may apply for a personal promotion to Researcher code 1183 based on a declaration of competence. For more information, see [Personal promotion to Researcher code 1183 | Faculty of Science and Technology](#)

Your application must include:

- A brief account of the applicant's project management experience, research interests and motivation for applying for the position.
- A short (1 page) research plan.
- The names and contact information for two reference persons. One of these should be the main advisor from the PhD programme.
- CV
- Transcripts and diplomas. If you have not yet completed your PhD degree, please submit a statement from your institution confirming that the doctoral thesis has been submitted.
- Relevant certificates/references
- List of any works of a scientific nature (publication list)

The application and appendices with certified translations into English or a Scandinavian language must be uploaded at JobbNorge.

General information:

For further details about the position, please contact Prof. Mathilde B. Sørensen, Dept. of Earth Science, email: mathilde.sorensen@uib.no or Dr. Juliano Ramanantsoa, Dept. of Earth Science, email: Heriniaina.J.Ramanantsoa@uib.no.

For HR related questions contact adviser Mathilde Høgalmen, mathilde.hogalmen@uib.no.

Diversity is a strength that enables us to solve our tasks even better. UiB therefore needs qualified employees regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, worldview, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and age.

We encourage women to apply. If multiple applicants have approximately equivalent qualifications, the rules pertaining to moderate gender quotas shall apply.

The University of Bergen applies the principle of public access to information when recruiting staff for academic positions.

Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

We encourage applicants with disabilities, immigrant backgrounds, or gaps in their CV to apply. By indicating such circumstances in your application, you may receive favourable consideration. We ensure that at least one qualified applicant from each of these groups is invited for an interview as part of our commitment to inclusivity and equal opportunity.

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

About The University of Bergen

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There are seven departments and several centres at Faculty of Science and Technology. [Read more about the faculty](#) and [departments](#).

Additional information

Place of service:

Allégaten 41 5007 Bergen (Bergen Municipality)