



**Norges  
musikkhøgskole**  
Norwegian Academy  
of Music

**Jobbnorge ID:** 282679  
**Deadline:** 8/15/2025  
**Website:** <http://nmh.no/>  
**Scope:** Fast present (50)  
**Duration:** Permanent

## About the Academy

*The Norwegian Academy of Music (NMH) is a leading artistic and academic university college. The Academy is an internationally renowned institution offering music education of the highest caliber. The Norwegian Academy of Music educates performers, composers conductors, music educators, and music therapists at undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels. The Academy hosts almost 400 concerts annually and is at the forefront of artistic development work and research in music.*

*The Norwegian Academy of Music is located at Majorstuen in Oslo and has 850 students, 206 FTEs and an annual budget of 250 million kroner. The Academy is an IW Enterprise (Inclusive Working Life). Read more at [nmh.no](http://nmh.no).*

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### About the position

#### The Position's Academic Field and Scope

The position is a permanent part-time position of up to 50 % and is available starting August 1, 2026.

The academic field of the position is drum set / jazz percussion performance and ensemble playing within improvised music/jazz, pop, and rock. The duties include teaching and supervising students, artistic research and development, and administrative tasks related to the section's academic activities. The person hired is expected to actively contribute to strengthening artistic and academic collaboration among colleagues.

The applicant's expertise and experience in related fields such as composition for bands and ensembles, music technology, improvisation methodologies, etc., may be relevant to the position.

### Teaching and Supervision

The duties include weekly teaching and supervision in the main instrument, as well as other performance and creative disciplines such as ensemble playing and project-based ensembles within bachelor's and master's degree programs, in accordance with the curricula. The position may also involve teaching at lower academic levels and supervision at the Ph.D. level.

The person hired is expected to take the initiative, plan, and lead seminars and courses within their academic field in collaboration with other teachers in the department. The individual will also participate in the preparation and execution of the institution's admission exams and final examinations. It is expected that the person hired will actively engage in academic collaboration with colleagues.

### Research and Development (R&D)

The Associate Professor in drum set / jazz percussion performance is expected to maintain a high artistic level, primarily through their own work and participation in artistic and/or pedagogical research and development projects. The R&D resources must be used systematically, primarily directed toward institutionally relevant projects. The person hired is expected to actively contribute to strengthening and developing R&D work at the Norwegian Academy of Music (NMH) in alignment with the institution's strategic goals.

### Administrative Tasks

The person hired is expected to participate in academic and administrative tasks within their field and at the institution as a whole.

### Qualifications

Through the application and attachments, the applicant must document:

- Artistic qualifications as a drummer at a high international level

- Relevant education
- Relevant teaching experience

Creativity and the ability to explore and develop one's artistic and pedagogical work will be emphasized.

In the performance studies within improvised music/jazz, pop, and rock, theoretical specialization, aural training, and rhythmic practice are closely linked to personal performance and creative practice. Thus, it is natural for main instrument teachers in this academic environment to also teach subjects such as theory, aural training, rhythmic training, songwriting, composing, arranging, creative strategies, etc. Qualifications in such subjects and other relevant experience in teaching and R&D work should be described in the application.

When evaluating applicants, emphasis will be placed on specific qualifications, skills, and experiences relevant to the tasks assigned to the position, such as the ability to collaborate, take initiative, and implement planned projects. Consideration may also be given to how well the applicant complements the existing expertise within the department.

Further information about the requirements for associate professor qualifications can be obtained by contacting the institution.

### **Additional Requirements**

Teaching duties are primarily carried out on a weekly basis. The person hired must have Norwegian language proficiency at a minimum B2 level or commit to acquiring such proficiency within three years of employment. The institution will facilitate language training. Proficiency in Swedish or Danish is considered equivalent to Norwegian. Good verbal and written communication skills in English are also required.

Applicants should enclose an appendix with their application providing a systematic and complete summary of their teaching qualifications in terms of training, courses and/or practical teaching experience. All Associate Professors must have completed a programme for university-level teaching (with a scope of at least 200 hours) or other relevant courses leading to an equivalent qualification. This qualification combined with the candidate's own practical teaching experience will have given them basic skills in terms of planning, executing, evaluating and developing teaching and coaching activities at university level. Completion of the programme will not be weighted in the applicant ranking, but applicants who do not meet the criteria at the time of the appointment will be required to satisfy them within two years of being appointed. The Academy will provide the necessary training.

Applications will be assessed by an assessment committee. The committee will focus primarily on the evaluation of submitted documentation of artistic and teaching qualifications. Initially, we only want applications with CV and any attachments in the form of certificates and diplomas, which are to be uploaded in the digital application portal. After the first assessment of this, we will ask selected candidates to submit additional documentation that they consider may be of importance. Any documentation delivered in physical format, including audio or video recordings, must be submitted in four copies. Shortlisted candidates may be called upon to take part in a trial lecture and an interview.

### **General information**

The position is subject to the prevailing rules for staff at the Norwegian Academy of Music. For part-time employees at the Norwegian Academy of Music who are also employed at another organization, the total combined employment percentage should not exceed 120 percent.

The Norwegian Academy of Music has relatively few female Associate Professors. Women are especially encouraged to apply. In the case of near equivalent qualifications, a female applicant will be preferred over a male applicant.

The government workforce should as far as possible reflect the diversity of the population. In accordance with the Norwegian Academy of Music's equal opportunities policy, we invite applications from all interested candidates regardless of for instance gender, age or ethnicity. People with an immigrant background are encouraged to apply for the position.

The position as Associate Professor is eligible for an annual salary equivalent to from NOK 715,000 to NOK 785,000 in a full time position. For particularly qualified applicants, a higher salary can be considered. 2 percent is deducted in statutory contributions to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund.

Please note that information about the applicants may be made public, even if the applicant has requested not to be listed on the public list of applicants, cf. section 25 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. If so, the applicants will be notified in advance.

Further information about the position can be obtained by contacting Head of Section Ivar Grydeland, tel. +47 90 05 10 98, e-mail [ivar.grydeland@nmh.no](mailto:ivar.grydeland@nmh.no) or Special Advisor Karl Gunnar Ekblad, tel. +47 23 36 72 27, e-mail [karl.g.ekblad@nmh.no](mailto:karl.g.ekblad@nmh.no).

### **Application deadline**

Applications with CVs, certificates and diplomas must be submitted electronically via [www.jobbnorge.no](http://www.jobbnorge.no) no later than 15th of August 2025 (CET)

### **Additional information**

#### **Contact person:**

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