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Website: <http://www.uio.no/>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Temporary

Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas

Temporary position as Associate Professor or Lecturer in Latin

About the position / About the job

At the Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas (IFIKK), there is a temporary position available as an Associate Professor (SKO 1011) or Lecturer (SKO 1009) in Latin. The position is available from 1 August 2026 to 31 December 2028.

The successful candidate will primarily teach and supervise students in the department's bachelor's and master's programmes in Classical Languages (Ancient Greek and Latin, with an emphasis on ancient languages and literature). It is also desirable that the appointee can contribute to teaching in the one-year programme in Ancient Culture. More information about our study programmes is available on the department's [website](#).

More about the position

The position includes teaching—and, depending on the category of appointment, also research—at all levels in Latin (with an emphasis on antiquity, although later Latin language literature may also be relevant). The position will additionally involve teaching courses offered in translation (courses with codes beginning with ANT or RETKLA). The successful candidate must also expect to undertake supervisory tasks in line with their competence. Teaching will primarily take place in Norwegian or another Scandinavian language, but there may also be a need for teaching in English.

The appointee will also participate in examination work and perform administrative duties in accordance with current regulations.

Applicants are asked to state which of the two categories of appointment—Associate Professor or Lecturer—they wish to be considered for.

The department will first consider applicants for the Associate Professor position. If none of the applicants are deemed qualified for this category, applicants for the Lecturer position will then be assessed.

Qualifications

For appointment as Associate Professor, applicants must have:

- a PhD or equivalent academic qualifications in Latin (language and literature)
- documented relevant practical-pedagogical competence based on education or teaching and supervision experience; see [how to document your teaching competence](#)
- personal suitability and motivation for the position

For appointment as Lecturer, applicants must have:

- a higher degree (master's or equivalent) or equivalent academic qualifications in Latin (language and literature)
- relevant professional or teaching experience
- personal suitability and motivation for the position

In the assessment of qualified applicants, emphasis will be placed on:

- academic publications in Latin (language and literature), with particular emphasis on work published in the last five years. Originality and innovation are given priority over scope
- ability to teach in Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish upon taking up the position
- publication in international, peer-reviewed channels
- potential to contribute to the long-term development of the academic environment and research at the department, and to take initiative for collaborative activities
- ability to inspire students
- interest in and ability for leadership and administration
- ability to create a positive and collaborative working environment

In the ranking of qualified applicants, the full breadth of qualifications will be explicitly assessed. Quality, development, and breadth are evaluated and prioritised in that order. Those who are ranked are expected to contribute to fulfilling the goals of the University of Oslo's strategic plan: "to develop UiO into a leading international university—where research, education, dissemination, and innovation work together at their best."

We need different perspectives in our work

UiO is an open and internationally oriented comprehensive university that strives to be an inclusive and diverse workplace and academic environment. You can read more about UiO's work on equality, inclusion, and diversity at [uio.no](https://www.uio.no).

We fulfill our mission most effectively when we draw upon our variety of experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives. We are looking for great colleagues—could you be the next one?

We will do our best to accommodate your needs. Relevant adjustments may include modifications to working hours, task adaptations, digital, technical, or physical adjustments, or other practical measures.

If you have an [immigrant background, a disability, or CV gaps](#) (Norwegian), we encourage you to indicate this in the job application portal. We always invite at least one qualified candidate from each group for an interview. In this context, disability is defined as an applicant who identifies as having a disability that requires workplace or employment-related accommodations. For more details about the requirements, please refer to the [Employer portal](#) (Norwegian).

The selections made in the job application portal are used for anonymized statistics that all state employers include in their annual reports.

More information about gender equality initiatives at UiO can be found [here](#).

We hope you will apply for the position with us.

We offer

- Salary in position as Associate Professor, position code 1011 in salary range NOK 710 000 - 810 000, depending on competence and experience. Salary in position as Lecturer, position code 1009, in salary range NOK578 000 - 678 000, depending on competence and experience. From the salary, 2 percent is deducted in statutory contributions to the State Pension Fund.
- Exciting and meaningful tasks in an organization with an important societal mission, contributing to knowledge development, education, and enlightenment that promote sustainable, fair, and knowledge-based societal development.
- Good [welfare schemes](#).
- Opportunity of up to 1.5 hours a week of [exercise during working hours](#).
- A workplace with good development and career opportunities.
- Membership in the [Statens Pensjonskasse](#), which is one of Norway's best pension schemes with beneficial mortgages and good insurance schemes.

Read more about the benefits of working in the public sector at [Employer Portal](#).

Application

- Cover letter (motivation for the position and a description of own research)
- CV (including education, work experience, teaching experience, administrative experience, leadership experience and other relevant qualifications)
- Degree certificates/transcripts, if applying for the Lecturer position
- Complete list of publications

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

It is important that applicants describe and document their qualifications in relation to the wide range of qualifications requested in the job advertisement, using concrete examples.

Applications with attachments must be submitted via our electronic recruitment system Jobbnorge.

Applicants are asked to state which of the two position categories they are applying for — Associate Professor or Lecturer.

About the application process

Interviews and trial lecture will be used in the recruitment process for the positions of Associate Professor or Lecturer.

If there is a sufficient number of qualified applicants for the Associate Professor position:

A sorting committee will invite the most relevant candidates to submit references, degree certificates and scientific works (up to 10 works, but the total should preferably not exceed 500 pages) to an expert committee. We allow 10 academic works that are published or accepted for publication without further revision; a publication agreement must be provided as documentation in the latter case.

For this reason, scientific works should not be uploaded together with the application. Candidates selected to submit works should choose three works published in the last few years before the application deadline that are especially relevant to the position. These will be given the greatest weight when assessing the scientific publications. For larger monographs, the candidate should indicate the relevant page ranges.

Applicants must also submit a teaching portfolio of 3-6 pages documenting their pedagogical competence and experience, including a reflective statement in which their own practice and teaching philosophy are anchored in SoTL criterias (focus on student learning, development over time, a scholarly/research-based approach to teaching, and a collegial attitude and practice).

General information

Interviews and trial lecture will be used in the selection process. The best qualified candidates will be invited for interviews.

Applicant lists can be published in accordance with [Norwegian Freedom of Information Act](#) § 25. When you apply for a position with us, your name will appear on the public applicant list. It is possible to request to be excluded from this list. You must justify why you want an exemption from publication and we will then decide whether we can grant your request. If we cannot, you will hear from us.

Please refer to the [Rules for Appointments to Professorships and Associate Professorships at the University of Oslo](#), [Rules for practicing the requirement for basic pedagogical competence at the University of Oslo](#) and [Guide for applicants for Professor and Associate professor positions - University of Oslo](#).

The University of Oslo has a [transfer agreement](#) with all employees that is intended to secure the rights to all research results etc.

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The Department embraces four disciplines: Philosophy, Classical Languages (Greek and Latin), History of Ideas and Art History. The Department is also responsible for the introductory philosophy courses, obligatory for all students attending study programmes at the University of Oslo. The Department has about 110 employees.

Additional information

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