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Jobbnoge ID: 292933
Deadline: 4/30/2026
Website: <http://www.nord.no/no>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Fixed Term

Become a research fellow in music education at Nord University! Conduct research on AI in a creative and supportive environment.

PhD research fellow in music education - with focus on Creative Use of AI in Music Education

This is Nord University

Would you like to help create knowledge that makes a difference? At Nord University, we develop future solutions through education, research, and collaboration with the society around us.

Together, we shape the future with roots in the North and our eyes on what lies ahead.

Nord in the world - knowledge for the future.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWozI6o-EB4>

About the position

The PhD position is anchored in the faculty's research group "[music-related learning processes](#)" through which it will be associated with "[MishMash - Centre for AI and Creativity](#)", a Norwegian AI research centre funded by the Research Council of Norway. MishMash comprises more than 200 faculty members from higher education institutions across Norway and collaborates with numerous public and private sector partners. The centre's primary objective is to create, explore, and reflect on artificial intelligence for, through and in creative practices. MishMash researchers investigate AI's impact on creative processes, develop innovative CoCreative AI systems and educational strategies, and address ethical, cultural, legal, and societal implications of AI in creative domains.

The PhD position will be part of MishMash's Work Package 4: "[Creative Use of AI in Education](#)". The candidate is expected to contribute to answering work package 4's research questions by exploring how AI is, or can be, integrated into formal, non-formal and/or informal music education contexts to enhance human creativity, learning, and formation ("Bildung"). The PhD project must therefore explicitly address at least one of the following WP4 research questions:

- RQ1: How can Creative AI be effectively integrated to enhance teaching and learning and foster human creativity?
- RQ2: How can the artistic use of AI within creative and fine arts education challenge and develop hierarchies of knowledge production in education and research?
- RQ3: What measures can ensure that ethical considerations such as diversity, justice, fairness, inclusion, privacy, trust, and accessibility are central to implementing AI in creative education?
- RQ4: How can the relationship between AI in formalised education and the application of AI in broader artistic practice be mapped and analysed to advance the use of Creative AI?

Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with relevant project partners from the public and/or private sectors within the MishMash network where this strengthens the project.

The selected PhD candidate is expected to participate actively in WP4 (and, where relevant, other MishMash work packages), collaborate across the MishMash network, and take part in relevant MishMash activities. The position is situated at the intersection of music education and artificial intelligence. Applicants will be assessed based on the proposed PhD project's relevance to WP4's research questions.

The contract will be for a 3-year period, or a 4-year period with 25% career-promoting activities.

The position is to be located in Levanger.

Qualification requirements

- Master's degree or equivalent higher education in music education or another relevant field of music research. The applicant must document that the degree aligns with the position's profile
- Grade average of B or better (or equivalent score) both for the programme in total and the master's thesis
- See admission requirements: [PhD in Science of Professions](#)
- It is assumed that the person who is hired is admitted to the faculty's doctoral program. The Final project outline with plan for the doctoral work must be approved and agreed upon no later than 3 months after accession. Termination may be considered if admission

to the doctoral program is not available within this deadline, due to lack of annual reporting of progress and/or serious failure in progress and in duty work. For admission requirements and regulations, see our [web page](#)

- For the position, good English skills are required both written and oral. The working language at Nord University is Norwegian. The working language in MishMash is English. For this position, proficiency in Norwegian is not required, but knowledge of Norwegian or another Scandinavian language is an advantage.

Candidates who already have a PhD degree will not be considered for the position.

Qualified applicants will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- Theme and perspectives from the applicant's master's study.
- Project outline with description of project idea and plan for implementation
- The PhD project's quality and relevance to MishMash WP4's goals and objectives
- The applicant's description of motivation for the doctoral work and opportunities for completion
- Strong communication and collaboration skills and the ability to participate in academic teamwork across disciplines.
- Relevant experience from research work
- Ability to work independently, goal-oriented and systematically
- Personal suitability

We offer

The annual salary for doctoral researchers (code 1017) is NOK 550 800,-. For exceptionally qualified applicants, a higher salary may be considered

- Advantages within the Government Pension Fund for loans, insurance and pension
- Creative and collegial working environment
- A workplace with progressive development
- Flexible working hours
- Active university sports team

General information

The person who is appointed must abide by the applicable laws, agreements, and directives. The responsibilities and duties associated with the position may change with future reorganization at Nord University.

Nord University is subject to the Security Act, which imposes requirements for handling protected and sensitive information. To enhance the security of the hiring process, Nord may conduct background checks on potential candidates.

The public sector workforce is expected to reflect the diversity of the population in general. Nord University therefore encourages qualified candidates with disabilities, gaps in their CV, immigrant backgrounds or different life experience to apply.

If applicants indicate they have disabilities or gaps in their CV, their details may be used anonymously for the purposes of governmental annual review.

Contact information

Further information about the position can be obtained by contacting :

- Professor Jens Knigge, E-post: jens.knigge@nord.no, Tlf: +47 74 02 27 36.

Application process

Applicants will be evaluated by an internal expert committee. Relevant applicants will be invited for an interview, trial lecture or other presentations. For more information, see [Nord's website](#).

The Faculty reserves the right not to hire applicants who may be scientifically qualified but who do not meet other criteria such as language, educational background or personal characteristics

Application

Applications must be submitted electronically by 30.04.2026

The application should include:

- Application letter with description of your motivation for applying for the position
- Complete CV (education, work and teaching experience and overview of any scientific publications)
- Copy of diploma for both bachelor and master education and relevant certificates
- Applicants with education from countries outside Scandinavia with diplomas issued in a language other than English, must enclose witnessed diplomas in both the original language and authorized English translations
- Applicants from outside the EU/EEA must submit [HK-dir approval of their master's degree](#)
- Copy of the applicant's master's thesis
- Project description (max. 12,000 characters incl. spaces, excluding references). The project description should outline the proposed research questions, relevant theoretical perspectives, and the planned research design and methods (including data/material and analysis approach). The description should clearly specify how the project aligns with MishMash WP4 and which WP4 research question(s) it addresses. It should also include a brief progress plan (milestones and timeline) and reflect on ethical considerations relevant to the project.

- Name and contact information of 1-3 references (name, your relation to the person, email and phone number)
- Other activity that is considered relevant for the position, and wishes to be taken into account in the assessment

All documents must be uploaded as attachments to the electronic application form.

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit the complete documentation within the deadline.

After the application period has expired a list of applicants will be published. Note that, in special cases, the identity of particular applicants to a position may be made public even when that applicant has requested that their application be processed confidentially. Applicants requesting an exemption from publication of their identity must explain their reasons for doing so in their application. In this case, advance notice will be given in the event of a decision to make any information about the applicant public.

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Through research, education and social engagement, Nord University contributes to the creation of a sustainable future.

In cooperation with society, business and industry in Northern and Central Norway, our 11,500 students and 1,350 staff promote innovative solutions and knowledge-based practice, both locally and internationally.

Nord University has four strategic focus areas: blue and green growth, sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship, societal security, and health, welfare and education.

The Faculty of Education and Arts (FLU) educates the teachers of the future, from kindergarten to upper secondary school and in sports and the arts subjects. Our candidates play a key role in knowledge-based development of society, both regionally and nationally. We shall contribute to developing a praxis field about which we are passionate, which is why our research approach is profession- and praxis-oriented. The Faculty offers a PhD in Science of Professions. The Faculty of Education and Arts has 3,500 students and 350 employees in Levanger, Bodø and Nesna.

Read more: Nord.no/FLU

Additional information

Place of service:

Høgskoleveien 27 7600 Levanger (Levanger Municipality)