

**Jobbnorge ID:** 299355

**Deadline:** 5/10/2026

**Website:** <https://www.biss.no/>

**Scope:** Fast present (60)

**Duration:** Temporary

## About BISS Sentrum

BISS Sentrum is a private school with state funding and is authorised to teach the International Baccalaureate Primary and Middle Years Programmes. At BISS Sentrum, the development of the whole child is at the heart of our education programme. Learning in the Primary and Middle School Departments is about developing personal, emotional, and social skills alongside an exciting academic programme. The school has 230 students from 6-16 years of age. The school community is made up of over 60 nationalities and has English as its main teaching language. The school is situated in a quiet residential area near the centre of Stavanger, on the south-west coast of Norway.

Join BISS, a supportive learning community, Seeking a Counsellor to lead student wellbeing and offer guidance.

## Pastoral care and welfare counsellor / Miljøarbeider

### About the position

This is a temporary part-time (60%) position, available from August 2026 until July 2027.

### What does the job involve?

The counsellor will:

- lead student wellbeing and counselling in the primary and secondary departments
- provide individual and group counselling sessions to students of secondary school age
- maintain accurate and confidential records in line with GDPR and safeguarding requirements
- have knowledge of the Norwegian law 12A and its requirements and be involved in any 12A processes at school
- liaise with external agencies when appropriate
- communicate effectively between school and home
- offer staff training on maintaining good classroom behaviour and teenage mental health awareness
- be a crisis responder to students in need

### Qualifications and experience

The following are relevant:

- degree in counselling, psychology, or related field
- professional counselling qualification
- experience working with adolescents (ages 11-16)
- experience in an international or school setting preferred

### Skills and personal qualities

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to build trust with students, staff, and parents
- High level of confidentiality and professional judgement
- Understanding of adolescent development
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Friendly and approachable disposition

### We offer

BISS is committed to being a collaborative learning organisation. We offer a supportive working environment and invest generously in professional development for all our staff. As members of the Norwegian IB Schools Association, the Nordic Network of International Schools, and the IB Global Community, the school offers regular opportunities to communicate and collaborate with other educators, both in Norway and elsewhere in Europe.

## **Safeguarding**

BISS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such, all offers of employment are subject to a criminal record check (DBS or equivalent).

## **About BISS Schools**

We are a family of not-for-profit learning organisations with a shared vision and a tradition of excellence, dedicated to delivering high quality international education. The British International Schools of Stavanger comprises two schools and one preschool - BISS Gausel, BISS Sentrum and BISS Preschool.

## **Additional information**

### **Place of service:**

Tanke Svilands gate 73 4007 Stavanger (Stavanger Municipality)