



# PhD research Scholarship in Religious Studies / Media Studies/ Anthropology/ Political Science

## The position

The candidate will take part in the Norwegian Research Council (FRIPRO) funded project INTERSECT (Intersecting Flows of Islamophobia), led by Associate Professor Dr. Iselin Frydenlund. The project is co-organized with Professor Torkel Brekke, Centre for Research on Extremism (C-REX) at the University of Oslo.

The PhD candidate will conduct research on the changing media landscapes in Myanmar and its effects on Buddhist monastic authority, styles of communication and forms of transnational engagement.

The PhD candidate will start on 1st of September 2019. The appointment is for a duration of 3 years. The successful applicant is expected to join the INTERSECT research group and contribute to its development and take part in group activities such as seminars, conference, and excursions. S/he will be affiliated with MF's organized research training. The academic work is to result in a doctoral thesis that will be defended at MF with a view to obtaining the degree of PhD.

The salary will be at pay grade 51 on the Norwegian State wage scale. An annual grant, annuity, is deducted from NOK 20.000.

Membership of the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund (Statens Pensjonskasse) and Membership of collective Group Life - and Occupational Injuries Insurance Premium will be paid by MF.

## Requirements

English is required, knowledge of Burmese is preferred but not mandatory. Norwegian language skills are not required.

Applicants should frame their project proposals within the overall framework of the INTERSECT project, and be familiar with the overall project's contents and objectives. For more information about INTERSECT, see the project website: <https://www.mf.no/en/casr/intersect>

Applicants must meet the formal requirements for admission to the Ph.D. program at MF. Deadline for application: 28th of March 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact the project leader, Iselin Frydenlund: [Iselin.frydenlund@mf.no](mailto:Iselin.frydenlund@mf.no)

## About MF

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