Assistant Professor (Postdoctoral Fellow) in Economics

Job description

The position is a four-year research position with up to 20% teaching and administrative duties. In Norway, assistant professorships are fixed-term appointments for up to four years, primarily intended to qualify candidates for a career in academia.

The position is partially financed by the Research Council of Norway Grant “Immigration, Inequality and the Welfare State: A Modern Macroeconomic Approach” (IMWEL), headed by Associate Professor Hans Holter.

Qualifications and Personal Skills

Applicants will be assessed based on scientific merits, teaching, and personal qualities. Priority is given to candidates with research interest in quantitative macroeconomics preferably combined with the economics of immigration.

Candidates from Norwegian educational institutions must have submitted their doctoral dissertations for evaluation before March 20, 2020. Candidates from foreign educational institutions must have completed the requirements for the doctoral degree within January 1, 2021. A prerequisite for taking up the position is the successful completion of a doctoral degree.

We offer

- A starting pay between NOK 615,900 and 667,200 in position as Postdoctoral Fellow (SKO1352)
- An academically stimulating working environment
- A mentoring program
- Good pension benefits under the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund scheme
- Good welfare benefits (e.g. parental leave)

How to apply

The application must include

- cover letter (statement of motivation, summarizing scientific work and research interest)
- CV
- copies of educational certificates (academic transcripts only)
- a complete list of publications
- up to 3 numbers of academic works that the applicant wishes to be considered
- Letters of Recommendation

The application with attachments must be delivered in our electronic recruiting system. Foreign applicants are advised to attach an explanation of their University’s grading system. Please note that all documents should be in English (or a Scandinavian language).

An interview will be a part of the appointment process, and candidates may be invited to give a seminar.

Formal regulations

Please see the guidelines and regulations for appointments to Postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Oslo.

No one can be appointed for more than one Postdoctoral Fellow period at the University of Oslo.

According to the Norwegian Freedom of Information Act (Offentlighetslova) information about the applicant may be included in the public applicant list, also in cases where the applicant has requested non-disclosure.

The University of Oslo has an agreement for all employees, aiming to secure rights to research results etc.

The University of Oslo aims to achieve a balanced gender composition in the workforce and to recruit people with ethnic minority backgrounds.

Contact information

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About the University of Oslo

**The University of Oslo** is Norway's oldest and highest ranked educational and research institution, with 28,000 students and 7,000 employees. With its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally recognised research communities, UiO is an important contributor to society.

**The Department of Economics** is the largest and highest ranked institute for economic research in Norway. The Department offers Bachelor's and Master's programmes, as well as a doctoral programme with approximately 40 students. The department hosts a Centre for the study of Equality, Social Organization and Performance (ESOP) and a Centre for Public Economics, Oslo Fiscal Studies (OFS).

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