Temporary Position as University Lecturer in Medicine (Physiology)

Job description

A one-year position as University lecturer is available immediately at the Department of Molecular Medicine, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences in the subject area of physiology.

In the Department, the Division of Physiology has a strong international profile in neuroscience and circulatory physiology. The Division counts ten professors/associate professors, a large number of technicians, postdoctoral fellows, PhD students, and medical students in the medical research training program. Current research activities encompass topics related to the nervous system, the cardiovascular system, and interactions between these. The Division uses research approaches ranging from molecular biology and transgenic animal models to functional imaging and computer modeling to investigate physiological processes from cellular to systems levels.

We aim to recruit a candidate with a strong motivation to teach students in their medical curriculum, in the form of lectures, teaching to small student groups and laboratory courses. Teaching language is Norwegian (or another Scandinavian language). The successful candidate is also expected to contribute to research that will synergize with ongoing research in the Division, and administrative duties in accordance with the needs of the Division.

Qualification requirements

- A master’s degree or equivalent academic qualifications with a specialization in physiology
- Candidates with a PhD or equivalent academic qualification with a specialization in physiology are preferred
- Fluent oral and written communication skills in English and a Scandinavian language

Personal skills

- Ability to clearly communicate and convey complex problems in a didactic manner.
- Strong interpersonal skills and conviviality.
- High ambitions and quality of teaching, communication and research are expected. Documented pedagogical skills is an advantage.

We offer

- salary NOK 583 900 - 640 200 per annum depending on qualifications in position as University Lecturer (position code 1009)
- a professionally stimulating working environment
- attractive welfare benefits and a generous pension agreement
- the opportunity to gain valuable teaching experience
- mentoring by peers in the Department

How to apply

The application must include

- cover letter highlighting motivation for the position and summarizing research interests
- CV with complete list of education, positions, pedagogical experience, administrative experience, project acquisition experience and other qualifying activities
- complete list of publications
- list of 3 references (name, relation to candidate, e-mail and phone number)

The application with attachments must be delivered in our electronic recruiting system. All documents should be in a Scandinavian language.

An interview will be part of the appointment process, which will consist of a trial lecture on an assigned teaching subject and format and an interview discussion.

The position is available as soon as possible with a starting date latest August 10, 2020.

Formal regulations

Please see regulations concerning appointment and promotion to teaching and research posts.

The successful candidate who at the time of appointment cannot document basic teaching qualifications will be required to attend a short course on teaching to small student groups.
The successful candidate must demonstrate fluency in a Scandinavian language as working language.

Following the Freedom of Information Act (Offentleglova) § 25, Chapter 2, information about the applicant may be used in the public list of applicants even if the applicant opts out from the entry in the public application list.

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.

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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 Institute of Basic Medical Sciences overall objective is to promote basic medical knowledge in order to understand normal processes, provide insight into mechanisms that cause illness, and promote good health. The Institute is responsible for teaching in basic medical sciences for the programmes of professional study in medicine and the Master’s programme in clinical nutrition. The Institute has more than 300 employees and is located in Domus Medica.

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