About The University of Bergen

The University of Bergen is a renowned educational and research institution, organised into seven faculties and approximately 54 institutes and academic centres. Campus is located in the centre of Bergen with university areas at Nygårdshøyden, Haukeland, Marineholmen, Møllendalsveien and Årstad.

Sars International Centre for Marine Molecular Biology (Sars Centre) is situated at the Marineholmen campus together with other research institutes at the University. The Sars Centre is partner with European Molecular Biological Laboratory (EMBL) in Heidelberg, Germany and is organized directly under Rector at UiB - Read more here.

Researcher Position - Neural Development in Nematostella

Researcher Position
There is a vacancy for a Researcher position at the Sars International Centre for Marine Molecular Biology (www.sars.no/) in the research group headed by Dr. Fabian Rentzsch. The position is available for up to 9 months depending on funding. The preferred starting date is from July 2021. The Sars Centre belongs to the University of Bergen, and is partner of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) www.embl.de/. The place of work will be at the Sars Centre, then at the Department of Biological Sciences from 1. August 2021.

About the project/work tasks:
The Rentzsch group studies neurogenesis in the cnidarian Nematostella vectensis with the aim to understand cellular, molecular and evolutionary aspects of nervous system development. In this project we characterize the function of cis-regulatory elements in neural development using transgenic reporter constructs and loss-of-function approaches. The successful candidate has the opportunity to contribute to the development of the project in line with his/her interests.

Qualifications and personal qualities:
- The applicant must hold a Norwegian PhD or an equivalent degree within biology or molecular biology or must have submitted his/her doctoral thesis for assessment prior to the application deadline. It is a condition of employment that the PhD has been awarded
- Experience in developmental biology and microinjection of zygotes is required
- Experience in working with cnidarian model organisms is an advantage
- Ability to work both independently and in close collaboration with others in a structured manner
- Personal communication skills to interact with the scientific environment are required
- Proficiency in both written and oral English

We can offer:
- A good and professionally challenging working environment
- Salary from pay grade 59 upon appointment (code 1109) in the state salary scale, currently NOK 526,000 p.a. For particularly qualified applicants, a higher salary may be considered. Further promotions are made according to length of service in the position.
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Good welfare benefits

Applications in English must include:
- A cover letter that includes brief account of the applicant's research interests and motivation for applying for the position
- CV
- List of publications
- The names and contact information for two reference persons. One of these must be the main advisor for the PhD programme.
- Transcripts and diplomas and official confirmation that the doctoral thesis has been submitted
- Relevant certificates/references

The application and any attachments along with certified translations in English or another Scandinavian language must be uploaded to JobbNorge. Please note that applications will be assessed only with the information available in JobbNorge when the deadline expires. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all relevant attachments are submitted by the deadline. Applications by e-mail only will not be considered.

Closing date for application: 31 March 2021.
**General information:**
Further information about the position can be obtained from Group Leader Dr. Fabian Rentzsch, tlf +47 55 58 43 04, email fabian.rentzsch@uib.no.

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Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

For further information about the recruitment process, click [here](#).

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