Researcher (temporary)

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Research scientist (temporary)

At the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, Centre for Intervention Science in Maternal and Child Health (CISMAC), a full-time temporary position as researcher with PhD degree (100%) is available for a period of one (1) year from June 2021 with possibilities for extensions of an additional 11 months. The position is linked to CISMAC’s work in Nepal and India, primarily to the projects: “Vitamin B12 Supplementation During Pregnancy on Cognitive Development (Nepal), and “The effect of Vitamin B12 supplementation on growth and Neurodevelopment in Nepali Children after one and two years - extended follow ups” (Nepal)

The candidate may also be encouraged to work on other CISMAC studies. The position is financed through CISMAC’s Centre of Excellence funding from the Research Council of Norway. The Fellow will be employed at the Centre for International Health, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen but some travels to Nepal and India may be expected.

Qualifications and personal qualities:
- The candidate must hold a PhD-degree within the field of nutrition and child growth.
- The candidate should have experience with complex statistical analyses, child growth curves and growth velocity analyses.
- The candidate should have experience with analyses of large epidemiological studies in low and middle-income countries.
- The candidate should have experience with project management of large projects.
- Experience from teaching postgraduates in epidemiology will be considered a major strength.
- The candidate should be proficient in spoken and written English. Excellent skills in Norwegian is an additional advantage.

We can offer:
- a good and challenging work environment in research front of nutrition
- salary pay grade 64 NOK 575 600 (code 1109/salary scale 24.8) gross p.a. for a fulltime position; following ordinary meritino regulations
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Good welfare benefits

Your application must include:
- a brief letter of application stating your motivation for the position, why you are applying and why this position is perfect for you
- an overview of your education and work experience (CV)
- witnessed copies of diplomas and relevant certificates (applicants with education from other countries than Norway must enclose diplomas in both the original language and authorized translations)
- publications and academic work (max 10) and a list of these
- your PhD thesis (in PDF)
- two referees (name and contact information)

It is very important that each of the scholarly works on which the committee should place special emphasis, is attached in its entirety.

The following premise forms the basis for the post as research scientist:
- The research scientist should be a member of the research group in his/her field
- Salary costs should as far as possible be 100% remotely funded
- The research scientist should actively assist in acquiring external project funding for the academic environment, for
• both his-/herself and others, from The Norwegian Research Council, the European Union, and other sources
• The research scientist must expect to have his/her research activity funded by the project that the research scientist and
its research group are working on
• The Head of Department can instruct the research scientist to work towards a specific research project
• The research scientist may hold positions of trust, participate in committees, boards etc. within UiB.
• The research scientist does not have a teaching obligation, but must expect to supervise Master- and PhD students to the extent that
this forms a natural part of the research activities in the research group.
• The research scientist may apply for promotion based on competence according to the regulations for promotion
• The basis of the post is discontinued if project funding comes to an end, and the new law on Government employees etc. regarding
termination of employment and preferential rights will be applied.

General information:
Further information about the position can be obtained from Professor Tor Arne Strand, e-mail: tor.strand@uib.no, phone number: +47 9097 1086.

The state workforce shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. People with immigrant backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the position.

The University of Bergen applies the principle of public access to information when recruiting staff for academic positions.

For further information about the recruitment process, click here.

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