PhD position at the Department of Health Promotion and Development (HEMIL)

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PhD position
There is a vacancy for a PhD position at Department of Health Promotion and Development (HEMIL) within the Faculty of Psychology. The position will be connected to the Social Welfare and Global Development research group. The position is for a fixed-term period of 4 years and funded by the University of Bergen

About the project/work tasks:
- The candidate will be supervised by Associate Professor Fungisai Gwanzura Ottemöller, a founding member of the Refugee Resilience project group. The group conducts research on migration, integration and inclusion of migrants with a refugee background in the workplace and society, using a resource based approach. Dr. Gwanzura Ottemöller also works with issues of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging (DEIB).
- The candidate's project should fall within these themes and have a global development orientation.
- Potential applicants should contact Dr Gwanzura Ottemöller to discuss their project. To be considered as a suitable applicant, the candidate's project must be approved by her and the research group

Qualifications and personal qualities:
- The applicant must at the time of application hold a master's degree or the equivalent in health promotion, global development, anthropology, sociology, psychology, intercultural communication, or any other relevant social sciences discipline
- For admission to the doctoral programme, grade B or above is normally required for the master's thesis
- Experience from migration and global development research will be an advantage
- Experience in development practice will be an advantage
- The applicant should show that they are able to work independently and in a structured manner and have the ability to cooperate with others
- The applicant should have proficiency in both written and oral English
- Good command of the Norwegian language will be an advantage
- Applicants from an ethnic minority or multi-cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply

About the PhD position
The duration of the PhD position is 4 years, of which 25 per cent of the time each year comprises obligatory duties associated with research, teaching and dissemination of results. The employment period may be reduced if you have previously been employed in a recruitment position. Most of the candidate’s teaching duties will be in the master’s programme in Global Development Theory and Practice.

About the research training: As a PhD Candidate, you must participate in an approved educational programme for a PhD degree within a period of 3 years. When your qualification for the position is evaluated you will also be evaluated for admission to the PhD programme at the Faculty of Psychology. You will find further information about the PhD programme at the Faculty of Psychology here.

We can offer:
- Exciting development opportunities as part of your role in a strong professional environment
- Salary at pay grade 54 (Code 1017/Pay range 20, alternative 10) in the state salary scale. This currently amounts to an annual salary of NOK 482 200 before taxes.
- Further promotions are made according to qualifications and length of service in the position. A higher salary may be considered for applicants with specialist education.
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Good welfare benefits
Your application must include:

- A brief account of the applicant's research interests and motivation for applying for the position (in English)
- Project description (maximum 5 pages incl. references) (in English)
- Affirmation from the leader of the research group and PhD supervisor
- The names and contact information for two reference persons. One of these must be the main supervisor for the master's thesis or equivalent thesis.
- CV
- Transcripts and diplomas (higher education)
- Applicants with foreign education must enclose certified translations to English or Scandinavian if the original Diploma and grade transcripts are not already in one of these languages. The applicants must also enclose a confirmation from NOKUT that the education is recognized to be in accordance with the Norwegian master's degree. The review from NOKUT may take some time and the application should be sent to NOKUT as soon as you have decided to apply for the position. If no answer within the application deadline, please enclose documentation from NOKUT that they have received your application. Some qualifications from the Nordic countries are automatically recognized, please check NOKUT.
- Relevant certificates
- A list of any works of a scientific nature (publication list).
- Any publications in your name you want to be included in the evaluation of your application

Please note that applications, along with the information and attachments linked to the application in JobbNorge, will be evaluated after the closing date for applications. Attachments must be in English or a Scandinavian language, and any translations must be certified.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all the necessary information has been submitted by the closing date for applications. It is particularly important that each of the attachments that are to be taken into account in the assessment is uploaded in full as an attachment to your application.

General information:
Detailed information about the position can be obtained by contacting: Head of Department Fungisai Gwanzura Ottemöller, Department of Health Promotion and Development (HEMIL), 55583134

The state labour force 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.

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.

The successful applicant must comply with the guidelines that apply to the position at all times.

For further information about the recruitment process, click here.

Life as a PhD candidate at UiB
Marion Claireaux tells about life and work as a PhD candidate at UiB.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrtp6VxMeJ4&index=2&list=PLf8ZIYfAOOqjhROTg6SthDdBscopISO6G

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There are five departments and two centres at Faculty of Psychology. Read more about the faculty and departments.

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