Researcher/Project Coordinator

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At the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, a full-time position as researcher is available. The position is externally financed by HK-dir and for the time being a part of the project 'Medical students' professional identity formation during hospital practice (PROFMED)'. The project has a temporary financing from 2021-2023, and the current position is available from Sept 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

About the project/work tasks:
- The project is a complex educational intervention and action research project aiming to improve the learning outcome and professional identity formation of medical students during hospital practice, comprising interventions directed at students' preparation for placement and hospital physicians' competence as supervisors.
- International researchers, PhD students and medical research students from 7 universities are involved in PROFMED. The applicant will be responsible for co-developing and carrying out research activities and supervise PhD and medical research students.
- The position involves project management and leadership, with responsibility for assisting the project leader in daily management of the project.

Qualifications and personal qualities:
- The applicant must hold a relevant Norwegian PhD or equivalent doctoral degree
- The applicant must be a clinical psychologist or a physician
- The successful applicant must be knowledgeable in the area of emotions in medical education e.g., how emotions impact medical student learning, patient care and professional identity formation
- The applicant must have research experience in the area of emotions and relationships in medical education
- The applicant must be experienced in counseling, teaching, writing manuscripts and preferentially also grant applications
- The applicant must have administrative experience from management of groups of professionals and students
- Personal skills, including abilities to work independently and cooperate within a research group will be evaluated
- The candidate must have experience supervising master's and PhD level students
- The candidate must be fluent in written and oral English
- The candidate must have a working knowledge of written and oral Norwegian at the time of appointment
- The candidate must have experience with international collaboration

We can offer:
- A good and challenging work environment in the research front of medical practice education
- Salary pay grade 73 - 76 NOK 689 600 - 734 400 (code 1109/salary scale 24.8), gross p.a. for a fulltime position; following ordinary merit 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 researcher will be a member of the research group of which the topic/project belongs to
- the salary shall if possible be 100 % covered by external financing
- the researcher shall actively contribute to attract external funding to the research project, both for her/his own position and other positions, from the Research Council of Norway, EU and other sources
- the researcher is expected to have her/his research activity financed by the project of the researcher and the projects of the associated research group
- the Head of Department may allocate work for the Researcher related to specific research projects
- the researcher may participate in committee work and other administrative tasks within the University of Bergen
- the researcher has no teaching duties, but is expected to supervise master students and PhD candidates when this is a natural part of the research activity of the research group
- the researcher may apply for competence promotion according to the regulations for promotions
- the basis for the position ceases if no further project funding and new law on state officials etc. on dismissal and preferential rights will be applied to permanent employees

General information:
Further information about the position can be obtained from: Professor Edvin Schei, phone: +4797413790 or e-mail edvin.schei@uib.no

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.

About The University of Bergen

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Our main contribution to society is excellent basic research and education across a wide range of disciplines.

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