Research Assistant (25%)

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Research Assistant
There is a vacancy for a Research Assistant at the Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen. The position (25%) is for an initial period of 12 months. Total employment as a Research Assistant cannot exceed two years.

Research assistant is a recruitment position where the main task is to be a supporting entity to the academic staff in their instructional and research endeavors. The position will provide the opportunity to gain insight into scientific work and methodology.

For the research project ‘Strengthening Regional Democracy: Contributing to Good Democratic Governance’ we are looking for a research assistant who can help out with the data collection. Further information on the research project and the research team is provided on https://www.arjanschakel.nl/index.php/srd

Job description:
- Administering regional, national, and European election data for regions in ten Central and Eastern European countries
- Translating survey questions from English to Norwegian for the Norwegian Citizen Panel and the Panel of Elected Representatives
- Supporting the administration of the research project ‘Strengthening Regional Democracy’

Requirements:
- The applicant must hold a Bachelor degree in Comparative Politics
- Proficiency in both written and oral English and Norwegian
- Good administrative IT-competence in Word and Excel
- Proficiency in using statistical programmes such as R and Stata
- Experience with working with large quantitative datasets and survey data is desirable
- Experience with editing and writing texts such as blogs and newsletters is desirable

Personal characteristics:
- Ability to work systematically and result oriented
- Good cooperation and communication skills
- Eagerness to work in a team and an ability to work independently

We can offer:
- A good and professionally challenging working environment
- Salary at pay grade 35 - 42 upon appointment (Code 17.515/1019) on the government salary scale. Persons with a master’s degree will receive pay grade 51 (code 17.515/1020).
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
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The application:
Application with CV, copies of diplomas, certificates of education and other relevant documents with certified translations into English or a Scandinavian language must be uploaded at Jobbnorge (by the link on this page marked “Apply for this job”)

Closing date: 19.04.2022.
The application has to be marked: 2022/4870

Prior to hiring, potential candidates will be interviewed.

**General information:**
Additional information about the position is obtainable by contacting the Principal Investigator of the research project, Arjan Schakel - arjan.schakel@uib.no

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. Age and gender balance among employees is therefore a goal. It is also a goal to recruit people with immigrant backgrounds. 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.

**About UiB**

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 Nygårdsheiden, Haukeland, Marineholmen, Møllendalsveien and Årstad.

There are seven departments at Faculty of Social Sciences. [Read more about the faculty and departments](#).

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