



Two Ph.D. Fellowships

The Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, has two vacant PhD positions for research on indigenous people and governance in the Arctic.

The Department of Comparative Politics is an exciting place for research and education on political institutions, organizations, processes and behavior at local, national and international levels. The Department administers education programmes in comparative politics at both bachelor and master's levels, as well as a bachelor programme in European studies. The staff participates actively in national and international research. Applicants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the research at the Department.

Qualifications

- Applicants must hold a master's degree in political science or comparative politics, or in another related social science discipline, including history. The master's degree has to be completed by the application deadline.
- The requirements are generally a grade B on the Master thesis and for the master's degree in total.
- As an applicant you should be able to work independently, be dedicated to the project, as well as showing enthusiasm for research.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview.

About the PhD position

The duration of the PhD position is 4 years, of which 25 per cent of the time comprises obligatory duties associated with research, teaching and dissemination of results. The employment period for the successful candidate may be reduced if he or she previously has been employed in a PhD position.

About the research training:

As a PhD research fellow you will take part in the doctoral educational programme at UoB. The programme corresponds to a period of three years and leads to the submission of the PhD dissertation. To be eligible for admission you must have completed a Master's degree. The educational background must be equivalent to a five-year Master's education, including a two-year Master's degree and a Master thesis. It is expected that the topic of the Master's degree is connected to the academic field to which you are seeking admission.

The University can offer

- Salaries starting at level 50 (code 1017) on the government salary scale (equivalent to NOK 430 500,- per year). Further promotions are made according to length of service in the position
- A good and professionally challenging working environment
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- A position in an inclusive workplace (IA enterprise)
- Training and good welfare benefits

Project proposal

A research proposal of 5-8 pages must accompany the application. The proposal should present the topic, the research question(s) and choice of theory, methods and data. The proposal must include an interesting question about the political world and must offer new contributions to the field. The proposal should also include a progress plan for the different parts of the project. Admittance to the PhD-programme will be based on the research proposal.

Your application must include:

- A cover letter including a brief account of your research interests and motivation for applying for the position.
- The names and contact information for two reference persons. One of them must be the main advisor for the master's thesis or equivalent thesis.
- Project proposal
- CV
- Transcripts and diplomas showing completion of the bachelor's and master's degrees.
- Relevant certificates/references.
- A list of academic publications.
- Academic publications that you want to submit for assessment (including your master's thesis or equivalent).

- If you have a master's degree from an institution outside of the Nordic countries, or a 2-year discipline- based master's degree (or the equivalent) in a subject area other than the one associated with the application, you may later in the application process be asked to submit an overview of the syllabus for the degree you have completed.

The application and appendices with certified translations into English or a Scandinavian language must be uploaded at *Jobbnorge* following the link on this page marked "**Apply for this job**".

We kindly ask the applicants to follow the guidelines for applicants to research fellowship positions at the Faculty of Social Sciences closely, please see: <http://link.uib.no/?1js5s>.

The application has to be marked: 15/11738

Closing date: November 22, 2015

Applications submitted without a project description or applications sent as e-mails will not be considered. Only attached documents will be subjected to an expert assessment.

Additional information

Additional information about the position can be obtained by contacting Professor Per Selle e-mail: per.selle@uib.no, phone +47 55 58 21 71. Please note that a description of the suggested profile of two PhD fellowships can be obtained by contacting professor Selle.

Practical questions regarding the application procedures should be directed to senior officer Beathe Moldestad, phone +47 55 58 90 56, email: beathe.moldestad@uib.no.

Appointed research fellows will be admitted to the doctoral education programme at the Faculty of Social Sciences. Further information about the programme is available on the webpage <http://www.uib.no/en/svf/37940/doctoral-education>. Questions about the programme may be directed to adviser Yngve Brynjulfson, e-mail: yngve.brynjulfson@uib.no or phone + 47 55 58 90 68.

The teaching languages at the Department are English and one of the Scandinavian languages.

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.

Information about the applicant may be made public even though the applicant has requested not to be named in the list of applicants. The applicant will be notified if his/her request is not adhered to.

The University of Bergen applies the principles of public transparency when recruiting staff to scientific positions.

The successful applicants must comply with the guidelines that apply to the position at any time.

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