



The Norwegian School of Economics ([NHH](#)) is one of the leading business schools in Europe. NHH has an internationally recognised research environment and is the first choice for students who want to study business administration in Norway.

In close cooperation with the business community and the government administration, we are contributing new knowledge and creating values for a sustainable future. NHH has an international profile and cooperates with 170 universities and business schools in more than 50 countries. We have 3,400 students and 400 employees.

PhD Research Scholar position - Department of Professional and Intercultural Communication

The Department of Professional and Intercultural Communication is pleased to announce the availability of a PhD Research Scholarship.

The PhD Programme offered by the Department of Professional and Intercultural Communication aims to give dedicated students solid training in performing high quality research within one of the Department's four research areas:

- [Terminology, corpora and language resources](#)
- [Discourse analysis and genre studies](#)
- [Specialised translation](#)
- [Intercultural communication](#)

The training is based on close cooperation with other national and international institutions offering similar programmes. The students must undertake relevant course work equivalent to 45 ECTS. Additional thematic courses are organized by [LingPhil, the Norwegian graduate researcher school in linguistics and philology](#). Given the international focus of the Department, the students are strongly encouraged to carry out some of their coursework abroad.

Qualifying education should be a master's degree in English, French, Spanish or German language. Emphasis will be placed on the relevance of the master's thesis to the department's research fields. Candidates will be evaluated on the quality and topical relevance of their research proposal. Some formal education in economics, business administration or other social sciences is an advantage, and a good command of a Scandinavian language is desirable.

Please find further information about the Department of Professional and Intercultural Communication [here](#).

The PhD Programme

The PhD Programme at NHH is a four-year fully-funded programme, which combines an intensive course component with active research and teaching/work experience, preparing the school's graduates for competitive careers at national and international academic institutions and industry.

PhD Research Scholars receive their own office space within their department and enjoy a highly stimulating and rewarding research environment. The PhD Research Scholars receive feedback on their work through close interaction with their supervisor/s, and faculty during regular seminars.

PhD Research Scholars are required to combine their studies and research with 25% work as a teaching and/or research assistant during their employment period.

Preference will be given to qualified applicants with research proposals that fit best with the research interests of the Department of Professional and Intercultural Communication.

The annual salary for the PhD Research Scholar position is currently 435 100 NOK gross (equivalent to approximately € 41 700 or USD 52 000). This salary ensures a fair standard of living in Norway, and is subject to Norwegian taxes and benefits, including health care provision.

The city of Bergen has a mild coastal climate and offers rich opportunities for culture and outdoor activities, as well as a family-friendly environment. Visit (www.visitnorway.com/uk) for further information.

Start date in August 2017.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the [admission requirements](#) of the PhD Programme. It is necessary that academic and English language criteria are met. All applications must include evidence of adequate TOEFL or IELTS test scores, or in other ways document equivalent skills. Applicants from Nordic universities are exempt from this requirement. Applicants should ensure that all test results are sent from testing institutions and received by NHH by latest 6 April 2017, unless you are waived.

You will find further information about our PhD Programme [here](#). If you do not find answers to your questions, you may send an email to: phd@nhh.no

Applicants for the PhD Research Scholar position do not need to apply separately for admission to the PhD programme.

In accordance with §25 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act, information about the applicant may be made public even if the applicant has requested not to have his/her name entered on the list of applicants. The applicant will be notified if his/her request is not respected.

Information about education, prior positions and work experience, statement of purpose, tentative research proposal (5-10 pages), certificates with grades and other relevant documentation, including a complete CV, should be attached with the application.

Please provide us contact details of two reference persons. Letters of recommendation may also strengthen your application, but this is not mandatory. Such letters should be submitted by email directly to NHH (hr-phd@nhh.no) from the referees, by latest 6 April 2017.

Applications must be submitted online. For opening the application, please select English version (see menu on top side) and use the link 'Apply for this job' on top right side.

Application deadline: **23 March 2017**

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