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The University of Tromsø, Faculty of Law, has a PhD position vacant for applicants who wish to obtain the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD).

The position is attached to the Research group on the law of the sea.

The appointment is for a period of four years.

The PhD position is for a fixed term, with the objective of completion of research training to the level of a doctoral degree. Admission to a PhD programme is a prerequisite for employment, and the programme period starts on commencement of the position. The PhD Candidate shall participate in the faculty's organized research training, and the PhD project shall be completed during the period of employment. Information about the application process for admission to the PhD programme, application form and regulations for the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) are available at the following address: (link to the faculty's website).

Further information about the position is available by contacting: Professor Tore Henriksen, + 47 77645237, tore.henriksen@uit.no or Christin Skjervold, + 47 77645247, christin.skjervold@uit.no.

Application documents (see below) shall be sent to: University of Tromsø, Faculty of Law, N-9037 Tromsø, Norway. In addition, the application must be submitted electronically via the application form available on (Apply for this Job) on this page.

The position's affiliation

The position is affiliated to the Faculty of Law. The Faculty has at the moment about 600 law students, 20 PhD students, 25 members of the academic staff and 15 members of the administrative staff.

The Faculty may award the degrees of Master and PhD in Law as well as the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in the Law of the Sea.

Law of the Sea, Fisheries Law, Environmental Law and Indigenous Peoples' Law/Sami Law are priority areas of research at the Faculty under its [the research strategy](#). More information on the Faculty is available on www.jus.uit.no.

The position's field of research/research project and other duties

The PhD student will be part of the inter-disciplinary research project “Arctic Shipping through Challenging Waters” and asked to undertake specific tasks under the project. The project is partly financed through the NORRUSS programme of RCN. The particular aim of the legal part of the project is to study the role of the coastal States in regulating shipping, with a particular emphasis on the Russian legislation and regulatory practice concerning international shipping and its relationship with international law. In addition a more general study on the Russian legal theory and the Arctic would be welcome.

The qualified PhD candidate will be expected to work together with the research group in the project, and to participate with activities in the “Flagship Arctic Ocean” at the High North Research Centre for Climate and the Environment (Fram Centre).
<http://www.framsenteret.no/english.150370.no.html>

Qualification requirements

The successful applicant must fulfil the requirements for admission to the faculty's PhD programme; cf. Regulation for the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) at the University of Tromsø. In addition, he/she must be able to document proficiency in English equivalent to Norwegian Higher Education Entrance Qualification, refer to the website about [PhD regulations at UiT](#). The applicant must understand Norwegian or commit himself/herself to participate in the Norwegian Language Courses held by the University of Tromsø at the outset of the employment. The applicant should preferably be able to read and speak Russian.

Further, the applicants must have a five year Master's degree in Law or cand.jur. with good grades. The Faculty may accept equivalent education in law from foreign universities.

The applicant must present a description outlining the academic basis of the PhD project. The description shall not exceed 10 pages, references included. It shall include description of the theme, research question(s) and a reasoning of the choices. It shall also indicate the methodologies to be used. The applicant may be asked to supplement the description.

Emphasis shall also be attached to personal suitability.

Working conditions

The normal period of employment is four years. The nominal length of the PhD programme is three years. The fourth year, distributed as 25 % of each year, shall be used for teaching or other duties for the university cf. [Guidelines](#) for the research fellow's duties.

A shorter period of appointment may be decided when the research fellow has already completed parts of his/her research training programme or when the appointment is based on a previous qualifying position (PhD Candidate, research assistant, or the like) in such a way that the total time used for research training amounts to three years.

Remuneration for the position of PhD Candidate is in accordance with the State salary scale code 1017 (or code 1378) (or both codes depending on qualifications). A compulsory contribution of 2 % to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund will be deducted.

Assessment

The applicants will be assessed by an expert committee. During this assessment process, emphasis will be attached to the applicant's potential for research as shown by:

- Master's thesis or equivalent
- any other academic works,
- Master's degree grades, and
- project description

In addition, consideration may be given to work experience or other activities of significance for the implementation of the PhD studies, and to any teaching qualifications. This includes teaching education, teaching experience, experience from popularization and experience /education from other types of dissemination. Information and material to be considered during the assessment must be submitted by the stipulated deadline.

The applicants who are assessed as the best qualified will be interviewed. The interview shall among other things aim to clarify the applicant's personal suitability for the position.

Application

The **application** must be submitted electronically via the application form available on (Apply for this Job) on this page.

In addition, by the application deadline, four (4) copies of the following shall be sent directly to the Faculty of Law:

- Letter of application
- CV (containing a complete overview of education, supervised professional training and professional work)
- Certified* copies of:
 - *diploma and transcript from your Bachelor's degree or equivalent*
 - *diploma and transcript from your Master's degree or equivalent*
 - *diploma supplement for completed degrees*
 - *documentation of English language proficiency*
 - *references*
 - *project description (if required)*
- list of works and description of these (see below)

The list of works shall contain the following information:

- author(s), the work's title
- for articles: the journal's name and volume, the first and last page of the article, year of publication
- for publications: publisher, printer, year of publication, number of pages

The works (published or unpublished) which the applicant wishes to be taken into consideration during the assessment process must be submitted in three (3) copies arranged as three (3) complete sets.

The works are to be sent by the deadline for applications directly to:

Faculty of Law.

Applicants shall also refer to the [Supplementary regulations for appointment to postdoktor \(Postdoctoral Research Fellow\), stipendiat \(PhD\) and vitenskapelig assistent \(Research Assistant\) positions at the University of Tromsø](#) and to the [Regulations concerning terms and conditions of employment for posts of postdoktor \(Postdoctoral Research Fellow\), stipendiat \(PhD\), vitenskapelig assistent \(Research Assistant\) and spesialistkandidat \(Resident\)](#).

Questions concerning the organisation of the working environment, such as the physical state of the place of employment, health service, possibility for flexible working hours, part time, etc. as well as questions about the PhD programme may be directed to the telephone reference in this announcement.

The University of Tromsø has HR policy objectives that emphasize diversity, and therefore encourages qualified applicants to apply regardless of their gender, functional ability and national or ethnic background.

The University of Tromsø is an IW (Inclusive Workplace) enterprise, and will therefore emphasize making the necessary adaptations to the working conditions for employees with reduced functional ability.

Personal data given in an application or CV will be processed in accordance with the Act relating to the processing of personal data (the Personal Data Act). In accordance with Section 25 subsection 2 of the Freedom of Information Act, the applicant may request not to be registered on the

public list of applicants. However, the University may nevertheless decide that the name of the applicant will be made public. The applicant will receive advance notification in the event of such publication.

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