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Universitetet for miljø- og biovitenskap (UMB) deltar i den internasjonale kunnskapsutviklingen om verdens naturressurser, og har kompetanse som bidrar til å sikre dagens og fremtidens livsgrunnlag.

UMB har konsentrert utdanning og forskning om biologi og bioproduksjon, landbruk, natur og miljø, utviklingsstudier, ressursforvaltning, økonomi, samfunnsvitenskap og teknologi.

Stortinget har vedtatt at Norges Veterinærhøgskole og UMB skal samorganiseres og flyttes til Campus Ås, hvor Norges største biovitenskapelige miljø er samlet. Universitetsstyret ønsker å videreutvikle UMB til et «Life Science University» av internasjonalt format.

UMB har 4200 studenter, 400 doktorgradsstudenter og 1140 ansatte med en årlig omsetning på over 1 mrd. kroner. UMB ligg i Ås kommune, ca 30 km sør for Oslo.

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Research position in livestock systems modelling - ref.no. 2013/274

At the Department of Animal- and Aquacultural Sciences, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, we are recruiting a research scientist within the theme Livestock systems modelling for two years, starting from 1st of June 2013.

You will work within the recently funded European project "Modelling European Agriculture with Climate Change for Food Security (MACSUR)" (see <http://www.macsur.eu>). The main focus will be animal and farm scale modelling including the identification of datasets on climate change in relation to livestock productivity (production and fitness traits) and datasets on climate change in relation to grassland and grazing.

Qualifications

- A PhD degree or corresponding in animal science or other relevant subjects is required
- Knowledge of animal- or farm scale modelling is also essential

Personal qualities:

- Team worker
- Good communication skills
- Interested in multidisciplinary work
- Highly motivated for this particular topic
- Creative and with a lot of initiative
- Analytical skills

Working place

The main working place will be at the Department of Animal- and Aquacultural Sciences, Norwegian University of Life Sciences. The position requires, however, that you in periods work from other research institutions participating in the consortium (see <http://www.macsur.eu>).

Salary

Annual gross salary for the position ranges from level 57 to 65 on the Norwegian Government salary scale (approximately NOK 468 000 to NOK 542 600), depending on qualifications. Increases in salary will be according to seniority rights.

More information

Questions should be directed to professor Odd Magne Harstad, phone: +47 64 96 51 87, e-mail: odd.harstad@umb.no.

Application

Application including CV, copies of references and certificates documenting completed degrees, PhD thesis, and any other publications should be submitted electronically via the link: 'Apply for this position' by **March 3rd 2013**.

Printed material that cannot be sent electronically should be sent in triplicate by regular mail to Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Animal and Aquacultural Sciences, P.O. Box 5003, N-1432 Aas, Norway. **Quote reference number 2013/274.**

Applicants that are called for interview must show originals or officially certified copies of certificates and references. The position follows the Norwegian government pay scale and includes membership in the national pension plan (2%). The profile of employees in the Norwegian government shall aim to reflect the composition of the population. A balanced composition in terms of age and gender, as well as persons with an immigrant background, is therefore a goal. Persons with immigrant background are encouraged to apply.

According to the Freedom of Information Act § 25 the list of applicants for this position may be made public irrespective of whether the applicant has requested that his/her name be withheld.

