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## Professor / Associate professor in nature-based tourism - ref.no: 2013/542

A professor/associate professor position in nature-based tourism is open at the Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management (INA), Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB).

INA has a total staff of about 100 employees and conducts teaching, research and public outreach within the fields of renewable energy, forest sciences, biology and ecology, natural resource management, and nature-based tourism. Currently, the Department has about 370 students and about 60 Ph.D. students. INA also offers courses and education to students affiliated with other departments at UMB. The scientific staff is very active in their areas of expertise, both nationally and internationally. For more information see: <http://www.umb.no/ina-en/article/welcome-to-ina-2>

INA launched a master program in the field of nature-based tourism in 2009. The nature-based tourism program provides a broad and interdisciplinary education, with emphasis on tourism, natural resources management, outdoor recreation, planning and entrepreneurship. The study program has been well received by students and employers in both private and public sectors.

The position is permanent with a 6 months probation period.

### Main responsibility

The candidate is expected to initiate and undertake research in nature-based tourism. The (associate) professor will be responsible for further development and maintenance of the study program and courses. INA would like to strengthen the link between its programs in forestry, natural resources management and nature-based tourism. The new position is expected to play a key role in this regard. In the further development of the program INA aims to emphasize human dimensions of natural resources management, visitor behavior and monitoring, and environmental interpretation. The candidate will also supervise MSc and PhD students. Finally, the person employed is expected to participate in administrative duties.

### Qualifications

The successful candidate must have a doctorate and document research qualifications on

- human interactions with nature, or outdoor recreation, and
- management of nature-based tourism, or business development in nature-based tourism.

Knowledge of the Norwegian/Nordic tourism and outdoor recreation system, and interest in interdisciplinary research are regarded as advantageous. It is expected that the person employed has experience with research based teaching. The ability to supervise MSc and PhD students, and initiate, lead and execute research in collaboration with colleagues, research institutions, NGOs and government will be emphasized.

### Personality traits

- High work capacity
- Ability to initiate, acquire and complete projects
- Collaborative, including ability to establish contacts, develop network and cooperate with other institutions and persons
- Ability to create a welcoming, productive and good working environment for colleagues and students.

In addition to scientific qualifications, teaching experience, pedagogical and administrative competence will be preferred. If the person employed is without a formal competence in pedagogy, he/she is obliged to complete UMB's course in university pedagogy within 2 years after appointment.

UMB wants to recruit more women to scientific positions. If two or more applicants are considered to be equally qualified for the position, and at least one of them is a woman, the woman will be employed.

### Remuneration

The annual salary for an assistant professor ranges from Norwegian government salary scale 61 - 72, the professor position ranges from 71 - 80. Especially qualified and desirable candidates might expect a higher salary than indicated above.

### Further information

For further information, please contact head of the department, Ørjan Totland, phone +47 64 96 50 18, e-mail: [orjan.totland@umb.no](mailto:orjan.totland@umb.no), or professor Ole Hofstad, phone +47 64 96 57 29, e-mail: [ole.hofstad@umb.no](mailto:ole.hofstad@umb.no)

### Application

The application should be submitted via the link: **"Apply for this job"** on top of this web page **by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013**.

**Central works and key publications**

The applicant should send (electronically in Jobbnorge), within the deadline, 10 publications judged as the most relevant for the position and important in the applicant's production. If it is difficult to judge the applicant's contribution for publications with multiple authors, a short description of the applicant's contribution must be included.

**Transcripts/certificates**

The application should include (electronically) approved copies of transcripts and certificates.

A compulsory contribution of 2 % is made to the Norwegian State Pension Fund. According to personnel policy objectives that the staff shall reflect the composition of the population in general, both with respect to gender and cultural diversity, women and persons with a minority ethnic background in particular are encouraged to apply.

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