



UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN

**University of  
Bergen**  
Faculty of  
Psychology

**Jobbnorge ID:** 228994

**Deadline:** 9/7/2022

**Website:** <https://www.uib.no/om/84775/ledige-stillinger-ved-uib>

**Scope:** Fulltime

**Duration:** Fixed Term

## 3 PhD positions at the Department of Psychosocial Science

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### PhD positions

There is a vacancy for 3 PhD positions at the Department of Psychosocial Science, Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen. All 3 positions are for a fixed-term period of 4 years and funded by the University of Bergen. The planned start date is during autumn 2022 (or as soon the hiring process is concluded.)

### About the project/work tasks:

The department will use these PhD positions to strengthen the ongoing research fields at the department. The main supervisor needs to be an employee at The Department of Psychosocial Science.

The Department of Psychosocial Science has 8 research groups and most of our employees are linked to one of these groups, but we also have employees who are part of research groups at other departments at the Faculty of Psychology.

Research groups at The Department of Psychosocial Science:

- [Bergen Bullying Research Group](#)
- [Research Group for Social Cognitive Studies in Tourism](#)
- [Bergen Laboratory for the Study of Decision, Intuition, Consciousness, and Emotion](#)
- [Operational Psychology and Forensic Research Group](#)
- [Society and Workplace Diversity Research Group](#)
- [Addiction Research Group/SPILLFORSK](#)
- [Bergen sleep and chronobiology network](#)
- [Research group for public mental health](#)

Research groups at The faculty of Psychology with members employed at The Department of Psychosocial Science:

- [Bergen Cognition and Learning Group](#) Contact person for this particular PhD position is Lise Øen Jones
- [Social Influence Processes on Adolescent Health](#) Contact person for this particular PhD position is Nora Wiium

If you want to apply for the position, you must contact a potential supervisor or research group and develop a project description. Link to template for project description can be found [here](#).

Being appointed as a research fellow takes place on the basis of previous education and former scientific work, as well as quality and relevance of idea and plans for the research projects. The research project that the candidate is applying for will usually be further developed in consultation with a relevant research group and supervisor.

The research fellow appointed will have her or his workplace in Bergen, at The Department of Psychosocial Science.

### Qualifications and personal qualities:

- The applicant must at the time of application either hold a master's degree in Psychology or a cand.psychol degree.
- For admission to the doctoral programme, grade B or above is normally required for the master's thesis
- Work independently and in a structured manner and have the ability to cooperate with others.
- Proficiency in both written and oral English
- Personal qualities will be emphasized. Ambitions and potential will also count when evaluating the candidates.

## About the PhD positions:

The duration of the PhD position is 4 years, of which 25 per cent of the time each year comprises obligatory duties associated with research, teaching and dissemination of results. Candidates cannot be employed in a PhD position for more than one fixed-term position at the same institution.

## About the PhD programme:

As a PhD Candidate, you must participate in an approved educational programme for a PhD degree within a period of 3 years. When your qualification for the position is evaluated, you will also be evaluated for admission to the PhD programme at the Faculty of Psychology.

You will find further information about the PhD programme at the Faculty of Psychology [here](#).

## We can offer:

- Exciting development opportunities as part of your role in a strong professional environment
- Salary at pay grade 54 (Code 1017) in the state salary scale. This currently amounts to an annual salary of NOK 491 200 before taxes. Further promotions are made according to qualifications and length of service in the position. A higher salary may be considered for applicants with specialist education.
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Good [welfare benefits](#)

## Your application must include:

- A brief account of the applicant's research interests and motivation for applying for the position
- Project description (maximum 10 pages incl. references) [See link to template](#).
- Supervisor match declaration. [See link to template](#).
- The names and contact information for two reference persons. One of these must be the main supervisor for the master's thesis or equivalent thesis.
- CV
- Transcripts and diplomas (higher education)
- Applicants with foreign education must enclose certified translations to English or Scandinavian if the original Diploma and grade transcripts are not already in one of these languages. The applicants must also enclose a confirmation from NOKUT that the education is recognized to be in accordance with the Norwegian master's degree. The review from NOKUT may take some time and the application should be sent to NOKUT as soon as you have decided to apply for the position. If no answer within the application deadline, please enclose documentation from NOKUT that they have received your application. Some qualifications from the Nordic countries are automatically recognized, please check [NOKUT](#).
- Relevant certificates
- A list of any works of a scientific nature (publication list).
- Any publications in your name you want to be included in the evaluation of your application

Please note that applications, along with the information and attachments linked to the application in JobbNorge, will be evaluated after the closing date for applications. Attachments must be in English or a Scandinavian language, and any translations must be certified. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all the necessary information has been submitted by the closing date for applications.

**It is particularly important that each of the attachments that are to be taken into account in the assessment is uploaded in full as an attachment to your application.**

## General information:

Detailed information about the position can be obtained by contacting:

Professor and Head of Department Torbjørn Torsheim, Department of Psychosocial Science, +47 55 58 33 01, email: [Torbjoern.Torsheim@uib.no](mailto:Torbjoern.Torsheim@uib.no)

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. People with immigrant backgrounds, gap in their CV and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the position. Information about disabilities or gap in CV can be used for registration purposes at University of Bergen.

The University of Bergen applies the principle of public access to information when recruiting staff for academic positions.

Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

The successful applicant must comply with the guidelines that apply to the position at all times.

For further information about the recruitment process, click [here](#).

## Life as a PhD candidate at UiB

Marion Claireaux tells about life and work as a PhD candidate at UiB.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrt6VxMeJ4&index=2&list=PLf8ZIYfAO0qjhROTj6SthDbSScg0ISO6G>

## About UiB

The University of Bergen is a renowned educational and research institution, organised into seven faculties and approximately 54 institutes and academic centres. Campus is located in the centre of Bergen with university areas at Nygårdshøyden, Haukeland, Marineholmen, Møllendalsveien and Årstad.

There are five departments and two centres at Faculty of Psychology. [Read more about the faculty](#) and [departments](#).

## Additional information

### Place of service:

Institutt for samfunnspsykologi 5015 Bergen (Bergen Municipality)