



The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest ranked educational and research institution, with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. With its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally recognised research communities, UiO is an important contributor to society.

Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan (MultiLing) is a Center of Excellence (CoE) under the Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies at the Faculty of Humanities, financed through the Research Council of Norway's CoE scheme. The center also has status as one of five world-leading research communities at the University of Oslo, and is currently building a socio-cognitive laboratory. MultiLing's vision is to contribute to the knowledge on multilingualism across the lifespan for the individual and for the society. Through this the center aims to shed light on the opportunities and challenges represented by multilingualism for the individual in the family, school, other institutions, and in the society as a whole. The staff consists of 40 employees from 15 different countries. Moreover, MultiLing has an extensive network of national and international collaborative partners working on multilingualism at various research institutions.



Doctoral Research Fellow in Multilingualism

One Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1017) is available at the *Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan (MultiLing)* at the Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies, University of Oslo (UiO), starting in August 2018.

MultiLing aims to generate scientific knowledge on multilingualism across the lifespan, related to three themes: Individual multilingual competence, multilingual language practices, and management of multilingualism in society (for more information, see <http://www.hf.uio.no/multiling/>). MultiLing plans to further strengthen its research portfolio by enhancing the focus on the dimensions of education, technology, and Norway's societal diversity; each of these dimensions intersect all three themes.

MultiLing seeks to recruit a doctoral candidate with excellent research qualifications who will work with members of the team on one of three research projects, funded by the University of Oslo's investment in developing [world-leading research communities](#):

1. **Studies of multilingual aphasia** (for more information, see <http://www.hf.uio.no/multiling/english/projects/flagship-projects/studies-of-multilingual-aphasia/index.html>)
2. **Multilingualism and mediated communication** (for more information, see <http://www.hf.uio.no/multiling/english/projects/flagship-projects/multilingualism-and-mediated-communication/index.html>)
3. **Multilingualism and globalization: Perspectives from Norway** (for more information, see <http://www.hf.uio.no/multiling/english/projects/flagship-projects/multilingualism-and-globalization/index.html>)

Applicants are expected to present an independent research project proposal relevant for **one** of the research projects listed above. The applicant must explain how the project is relevant for the chosen MultiLing project. Projects are expected to incorporate one or more of the dimensions of **education** (broadly defined, including learning), **technology**, and **Norway's societal diversity**.

The successful candidate is expected to become part of MultiLing's research environment and contribute to its development. The successful candidate is expected to strengthen the relevant research areas addressed above, to contribute to and participate in the various workshops, conferences and activities organized by MultiLing, and to be an active member of the MultiLing team in Oslo.

The person appointed will be affiliated with the Faculty's organized research training. The academic work is to result in a doctoral thesis that will be defended at the Faculty with a view to obtaining the degree of PhD. The successful candidate is expected to join the existing research milieu or network and contribute to its development. Read more about the [doctoral degree](#).

The appointment is for a duration of three years. All PhD Candidates who submit their doctoral dissertation for assessment along with a written recommendation from their supervisor within 3 years or 3 ½ years after the start of their PhD position, will be offered, respectively, a 12 or 6 month [Completion Grant](#).

Qualifications

- A Master's Degree or equivalent in linguistics, Scandinavian languages, rhetorics and communication, psychology or other disciplines relevant for the individual project. The Master's Degree must have been obtained by the time of application.
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position.

In assessing the applications, special emphasis will be placed on:

- The project's scientific merit, research-related relevance and innovation
- The applicant's estimated academic and personal ability to complete the project within the time frame
- The applicant's ability to complete research training
- Good collaboration skills and an ability to join interdisciplinary academic communities

Applicants who have recently graduated with excellent results may be given preference.

We offer

- salary level 436 900-490 900 depending on qualifications
- a professionally stimulating working environment
- [attractive welfare benefits](#)

Applicants must submit the following attachments with the electronic application, preferably in pdf format:

- Application letter describing the applicant's qualifications and motivation for the position
- Curriculum Vitae (complete list of education, positions, teaching experience, administrative experience and other qualifying activities, including a complete list of publications)
- Transcript of records of your Master's degree. Applicants with education from a foreign university are advised to attach an explanation of their university's grading system.
- Project description, including a detailed progress plan for the project (3 - 5 pages, see [Template for project descriptions](#))

Please note that all documents must be in English or a Scandinavian language.

Educational certificates, Master theses and similar documents are not to be submitted with the application, but applicants may be asked to submit such information or works later.

Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview at the University of Oslo.

See also Guidelines for [the application assessment process](#) and [appointments](#) to research fellowships.

Following the Freedom of Information Act (Offentleglova) § 25, Chapter 2, demographic information about the applicant may be used in the public list of applicants even if the applicant opts out from the entry in the public application list.

The University of Oslo has an [Acquisition of Rights Agreement](#) for the purpose of securing rights to intellectual property created by its employees, including research results.

The University of Oslo aims to achieve a balanced gender composition in the workforce and to recruit people with ethnic minority backgrounds.

Deadline: 15. February 2018

Contact persons:

For questions about the position:

Professor and Center Director [Elizabeth Lanza](#)

For questions on how to apply:

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Søknadsfrist
15. februar 2018

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University of Oslo

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Kommune
Oslo

Arbeidssted
Blindern

Jobbnorge-ID
145235

Intern-ID
2017/13777

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Prosjekt

OM SØKNADER

Søknader for denne stillingen registreres i et elektronisk skjema på jobbnorge.no

Du må fylle ut: Standard CV

Vennligst opplys i søknaden hvor du først så stillingsutlysningen!

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