

A Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1017) in history is available at the Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo.

The applicant is asked to propose a project on one of the two projects presented below. The projects are led by associate professor Ulrike Spring.

#### **Polar history in the period ca. 1750 to 1920:**

The doctoral project will result in a better understanding of the use of Arctic nature, looking at both scientific and/or touristic accounts of travel to the High North and to Sub-Arctic Regions. The project may focus on how uses of nature are connected to the construction of both internal and external identities of Northerness and the Arctic, and the historical contexts of the circulation of knowledge.

PhD in museum history and public history (historiebruk) after 1800:

#### **Museum history and public history after 1800:**

The doctoral student will investigate the history of person museums (author, composer, scientist museums etc.) and how they are used, for example to contribute to region and nation building. The project may focus on the processes in the establishment and re-definition of such museums and/or how they become narrations of the past and hence part of public space and civil society.

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 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 history. 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 50 - 57 (NOK x-x, 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 the like 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.

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