



UNIVERSITETET I OSLO

Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas

Doctoral Research Fellow in Classics

Job description

A Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1017) in Classics is available at the Department of Philosophy, Classics, and the History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo.

Applicants are expected to submit a proposal for a research project within Classics that can be completed within 3 years. The proposed project should be thematically relevant to ongoing research in the Classics division. Applications combining areas of specialization present in the department are particularly welcome.

UiO's Classics division actively participates in a wide array of research areas encompassing Greek, Latin, and Neo-Latin philology, as well as classical reception studies. Its breadth of expertise is reflected in diverse research groups ("[Linguistics and Poetics](#)", "[Novel and Epic, Ancient and Modern](#)", and "[Norway's Antiquity](#)") as well as ongoing research projects, including "[Greek Culture in European Heritage and Identity](#)", "[New Signs of Antiquity](#)", "[Transmission of Magical Knowledge in Antiquity](#)", and [Editing papyri from the collection of the University of Oslo Library](#). UiO's Classicists have been involved in curating various digital editions and databases, including [DĀMOS - Database of Mycenaean at Oslo](#); [FLT - Fascist Latin Texts](#); [OPES - Oslo Papyri Electronic System](#), and [PROIEL - Pragmatic Resources in Old Indo-European](#). The Classics section also hosts PhD students and postdoctoral scholars, working on subjects in cognitive classics, archaic Greek literature, and the history of classical scholarship.

The [Classics Seminar](#), running since 2003, is our research forum, where staff, students, and international experts meet to discuss and exchange ideas on ongoing research. Since 1922, the University of Oslo is home to the renowned Classics journal [Symbolae Osloenses: Norwegian Journal of Greek and Latin Studies](#).

More about the position

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. PhD students are expected to participate in the [Classics Seminar](#) and present results of their ongoing research at least once a year. Read more about the [doctoral degree](#).

The appointment is for a duration of 3 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 scholarship.

Qualification requirements

- A Master's degree or equivalent in Classics (Greek and/or Latin philology). The Master's degree must have been obtained and the final evaluation must be available by the application deadline
- Fluent oral and written communication skills in English, see [Language requirements](#)
- [Personal suitability and motivation for the position](#)

To be eligible for admission to the doctoral programmes at the University of Oslo, applicants must, as a minimum, have completed a five-year graduation course (Master's degree or equivalent), including a Master's thesis of at least 30 ECTS. In special cases, the Faculty may grant admission on the basis of a one-year Master course following an assessment of the study programme's scope and quality.

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 **NOK 532 200 - 565 900 [ltr 58?] per annum**
- depending on qualifications A professionally stimulating working environment
- Membership in the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#)
- [Attractive welfare benefits](#)

How to apply

The application must include:

- Application letter describing the applicant's qualifications and motivation for the position
- Curriculum Vitae (with a list of education, positions, teaching experience, administrative experience and other qualifying activities, including a complete list of publications)
- Transcript of records of your Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Applicants with education from a foreign university must attach an explanation of their university's grading system
- Documentation of [Language requirements](#) (if applicable)
- Project description, including a detailed progress plan for the project (3 - 5 pages, maximum 14,000 characters. 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.

The application with attachments must be delivered in our electronic

recruiting system, jobbnorge.no. Short-listed candidates will be invited for an

interview.

Formal regulations

See also [regulations](#) as well as 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.

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About the University of Oslo

The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest ranked educational and research institution, with 28 000 students and 7500 employees. With its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally recognised research communities, UiO is an important contributor to society.

The Department embraces four disciplines: Philosophy, Classical Languages (Greek and Latin), History of Ideas and Art History. The Department is also responsible for the introductory philosophy courses, obligatory for all students attending study programmes at the University of Oslo. The Department has about 140 employees.