

Department of Cultural Studies and Oriental Languages

Doctoral research fellowship within the project “The Printed and the Built”

One Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1017) in cultural studies is available in the Department of Cultural Studies and Oriental Languages (IKOS) at the University of Oslo (UiO). IKOS seeks to recruit a PhD candidate with excellent research qualifications who will work on a doctoral project within the range of the research project [“The Printed and the Built. Architecture and Public Debate in Modern Europe”](#). This research project is a collaboration between IKOS and the Oslo School of Architecture and Design and funded by the Research Council of Norway’s FRIPRO program.

The doctoral project, to be designed by the applicant, is expected to explore the interrelations between material culture (e.g. architectural and archeological monuments) and textual culture in the context of the emerging field of cultural heritage in the 19th and 20th centuries. The approach can be comparative or confined to one particular nation or medium, yet the project should be based on a specific and well-defined empirical material.

The successful candidate must participate in the research training program organized by the Faculty of Humanities (cf. [regulations and supplementary provisions](#) for the faculty’s researcher education) and must engage in the designated research activities on a full-time basis. The purpose of the doctoral research fellowship is research training leading to the successful completion of a doctoral dissertation (monograph or article-based) to be defended at a public defense for the PhD-degree. Applicants already holding a PhD degree will not be considered for this fellowship.

The position is available for a period of three years. The project is expected to be completed within this time frame.

Qualifications and personal skills

A Master's degree or equivalent in cultural history, architectural history, art

history, media and publication history and related fields relevant to the project's research profile. The Master's degree has to have been achieved by the time of application.

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

- The project's scientific and innovative merits
- The applicant's academic and personal qualifications to complete the dissertation within the given time frame
- The applicant's ability to complete research training
- Good collaboration skills and an ability to join interdisciplinary academic communities

The short-listed candidates will be called for an interview.

We offer

- salary level 50 - 56 (NOK 421 100 - 465 300, depending on level of expertise)
- professional development in a stimulating working environment
- attractive welfare arrangements

Submissions

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

- letter of application
- Curriculum Vitae
- list of publications
- transcript of records of your master's degree. Foreign applicants are advised to attach an explanation of their university's grading system
- project description, including a detailed progress plan for the project (maximum 5 pages, see [Template for project descriptions](#))

Our electronic recruitment system will ask you to upload the attachments in the above mentioned order. Transcript of records should be uploaded as 'Attachment' under 'Other'. Please note that all documents must be in English or a Scandinavian language.

Research proposal

The research proposal must not exceed 14,000 characters (including spaces and footnotes) and is expected to answer the following seven areas:

1. Main objective and summary of the project
2. Background of the project

3. Theoretical framework
4. Research question(s) and expected findings (hypothesis)
5. Method
6. Proposed dissemination
7. Progress Plan

All research proposals must be based on this template and applications with a research proposal longer than 14,000 characters will not be considered. A list of publication no longer than 3000 characters can be submitted additionally. See also Template for research proposal.

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.

See also [Guidelines for appointments to research fellowships at the Faculty of Humanities](#).

The University of Oslo has an agreement for all employees, aiming to secure rights to research results a.o.

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

Region:

Oslo

Job type:

Contract

Working hours:

Full-time

Working days:

Day

Application deadline:

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Reference number:

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