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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Job description

A Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1352) is available at the Department of [Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies](#), University of Oslo.

The Postdoctoral Research Fellowship is funded by the Norwegian Research Council and is associated with "Unashamed Citizenship. Minority Literary Voices in Contemporary Scandinavia" (med lenke til projektside: <https://www.hf.uio.no/iln/english/research/projects/minority-literary-voices-in-contemporary-scandinavia/index.html>), project no. 315360. The candidate is expected to present a research project closely connected to the main project.

The successful applicant is to develop a project, analyzing feminist, antiracist literary activism by Scandinavian writers in an international context, focusing on transnational activism and historical and/or contemporary sources of inspiration. Methodologically, such perspectives can derive from a comparative approach, comparing Scandinavian literary activism to that of other nations and/or regions. It can also derive from a World Literature approach involving, among other things, analysis of translational practices.

The proposed project should analyze texts by authors of immigrant and/or indigenous backgrounds. Generically, literary activism can include fiction, non-fictional autobiographical genres, as well as dramatic, epic, lyrical, or multimodal forms.

The applicant may choose to write a monograph or a series of articles and is expected to contribute to the publication of anthologies within the main project.

The position is available for a period of 2 years. (Note: The position is a research position and does not include teaching and administration.)

If the successful applicant is able to secure additional funding, such as Research Council of Norway grants for stays abroad, the term of the position may be extended.

The successful candidate is expected to become part of the research environment/network of the department and contribute to its development.

The main purpose of postdoctoral research fellowships is to qualify researchers for work in higher academic positions within their disciplines.

Requirements

- PhD or equivalent academic qualifications with a specialization in [Scandinavian literature](#)

Kommentert [EO1]: Her tænker vi, at PhD-arbejdet skal have haft fokus på nordisk litteratur. Hvilket fagfelt, den kommer fra, er underordnet.

- The candidate's research project must be closely connected to [the main project](#)
- Fluent oral and written communication skills in English [and a Scandinavian language](#)
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position

The doctoral dissertation must be submitted for evaluation by the closing date. Appointment is dependent on the public defence of the doctoral thesis being approved.

In the evaluation of the applications, emphasis will be placed on:

- The research project's scientific merit, research-related relevance and innovation
- The applicant's estimated academic and personal ability to carry out the project within the allotted time frame and to contribute to [the main project](#)
- Good co-operative skills, and the ability to successfully join in academic collaboration within and across disciplines

We offer

- Salary NOK XXX – XXX per annum depending on qualifications ([lønnstrinn 59-67 LO/YS/UNIO](#))
- 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 grades listed (with a list of education, positions, teaching experience, administrative experience and other qualifying activities)
- List of publications
- Project description (approx. 3-5 pages, maximum 14,000 characters. See [Template for project descriptions](#)). The project description must present a feasible progress plan. It is expected that the applicant will be able to complete the project during the period of appointment

[Copies of diplomas, certificates, doctoral thesis and other academic works may be requested later.](#)

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

The application with attachments must be delivered in our electronic recruiting system, [jobbno.no](#). [Applicants with degrees from foreign universities must attach an official explanation of the university grading system.](#)

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

Formal regulations

See also [Regulations concerning Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships.](#)

Following the Freedom of Information Act (Offentleglova) § 25, Chapter 2, 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.

No one can be appointed for more than one Postdoctoral Fellow period at the University of Oslo.

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.

Application deadline: 1 June 2021

Expected start date: 1 January 2022

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