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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Job description

A Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1352) in [computational literary studies](#) is available at the [Centre for Ibsen Studies](#), University of Oslo.

This postdoctoral fellowship is part of the European Research Council-funded project “Norwegian Romantic Nationalisms” (NORN), led by Ellen Rees. NORN seeks to interrogate literary historical accounts of nineteenth-century Norwegian literature, and a main hypothesis is that Norwegian literary historiography is in itself a national romantic project. The project questions how certain works and authors are included or excluded from the Norwegian literary canon. NORN investigates how literary historical categories and concepts (periods, genres, high and low culture, etc.) contribute to these processes. NORN encompasses perspectives from cultural studies, affect theory, critical race studies, and reception studies and combines qualitative methods taken from literary studies and history with quantitative methods from the digital humanities. The postdoctoral fellowship is funded by the Faculty of Humanities and is intended to build a bridge between the Scandinavian literature section and NORN. The postdoctoral fellow will contribute to the project’s overarching goals by planning and initiating an interactive “Norwegian literary history” online, in addition to developing their own research project in line with NORN’s methodological and theoretical framework. The postdoctoral fellow will be able to take advantage of the entire NORN team’s ongoing research and NORN’s close collaboration with the National Library of Norway’s DH-Lab in the process of finding new ways to investigate and convey complex cultural patterns. The successful candidate will also be able to draw on the broad expertise and activity that is carried out in the Scandinavian literature section.

The position is available for a period of 4 years ([March 2024–February 2028](#)). There is a 25 % component of the position which is devoted to teaching and administrative duties.

The successful candidate is expected to become part of the research environment/network of the [Centre for Ibsen Studies](#) 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](#), [Comparative literary studies](#), or another humanities discipline that is relevant for the 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 defense of the doctoral thesis being approved.](#)

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

- The research project's scientific merit and theoretical and methodological relevance for the NORN project
- The applicant's estimated academic and personal ability to carry out the project within the allotted time frame and contribute to [the overarching NORN goals](#)
- [Expertise in the digital humanities](#)
- 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 ([lønnsstrinn 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
- [Up to five academic publications and/or excerpts from publications that the applicant wishes to have considered in the evaluation process, with a combined total of up to 250 pages](#)

[Diplomas and certificates may be requested later but should not be submitted with the initial application.](#)

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, [jobb Norge.no](#).

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.

Deadline:

Contact persons: