

## **POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP with the UiO:Norden funded Interdisciplinary Research Project 'Living the Nordic Model'**

### **Job description**

A Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1352) is available with the interdisciplinary research project *Living the Nordic Model* (<https://www.uio.no/english/research/strategic-research-areas/nordic/research/research-groups/living-the-nordic-model/>). The successful candidate will be employed by The Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo.

*Living the Nordic Model* is an interdisciplinary research project established and part-funded by the University of Oslo's UiO:Norden initiative. The project is led by Professor Elisabeth Staksrud. The project explores institutions, ideals and practice related to childhood, family and growing up in the Nordic region. The project has research funding from 2018 to 2021. We encourage applicants from all disciplines relevant to *Living the Nordic Model* and theoretical perspectives to apply.

The project so far includes researchers from the Faculty of Humanities (Department of Media and Communication and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas ), the Faculty of Educational Sciences (Department of Education), the Faculty of Social Science (Department of Psychology) and the Centre for Gender Research. For more information about this project, please see our website: <https://www.uio.no/english/research/strategic-research-areas/nordic/research/research-groups/living-the-nordic-model/>.

The position is open to all researchers working with projects that are relevant to *Living the Nordic Model's* interdisciplinary research profile. We welcome a range of thematic, theoretical and methodological approaches.

It is expected that the successful candidate will engage in activities and collaboration of relevance to the *Living the Nordic Model* project. This includes in particular participating in project workshops and research collaboration, as well as publishing research of relevance to the project. The postdoctoral researcher will work with other project employees at a shared office facility at the Department of Media and Communication.

The position is available for a period of 3 years. There is a 10 % 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 *Living the Nordic Model* 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.

Estimated starting date is expected to be spring 2019.

### **Required Qualifications:**

- PhD or equivalent academic qualifications with a specialization in (an) area(s) closely connected to the research profile of *Living the Nordic Model*. This includes, *but is not limited to*, media and communication, history of ideas, educational science, psychology, anthropology, sociology and/or gender research.
- The candidate's research project must be closely connected to one or more of the themes outlined in *Living the Nordic Model's* project description.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Norwegian or another Scandinavian language.
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position.

The doctoral dissertation must be submitted for evaluation by the closing date.

For candidates who have not publicly defended their PhD thesis, appointment will be dependent on the approval of the doctoral thesis for defense. The public defense must be approved before the position is taken up. No one can be appointed for more than one postdoctoral period at the University of Oslo.

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

- The project's scientific merit
- The applicant's estimated academic and personal ability to carry out the project within the allotted time frame and contribute to *Living the Nordic Model's* interdisciplinary collaboration
- Excellent co-operative skills, and the ability to successfully join in academic collaboration within and across disciplines
- The extent to which the project description complements the *Living the Nordic Model* project overall will also be emphasized in the ranking of qualified applicants.

#### **We offer**

- Salary NOK 515 200 – 597 400 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 grades listed (with a list of education, positions, teaching experience, administrative experience and other qualifying activities, including a complete list of publications)
- Project description (5 - 10 pages) including relevant research questions and theoretical and methodological approaches. 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
- One digital copy of the applicant's doctoral thesis (PDF or Word)
- Copies of relevant educational certificates
- Names and contact details of 2-3 references (name, relation to candidate, email address and telephone number)

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, please follow the link “apply for this job”. Applicants with education from a foreign university must attach an explanation of their university’s 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.

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: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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