

A position of Associate Professor in Object Conservation/Conservation Science is available at the Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo.

The holder of the position is expected to initiate and lead research relevant to object conservation/conservation science at the Department, preferably with a focus on archaeological finds and metals or stone. Duties include teaching; supervising students and PhD candidates; exam setting and evaluation on all levels; and carrying out administrative duties in accordance with the needs of the Department.

The successful candidate will join a team of conservators with strong ties to archaeologists and historians. The new member of staff will take an active interest in current projects while also developing a separate research agenda.

Requirements

- PhD in Conservation or Materials Science (or equivalent) with a specialization in archaeological conservation.
- Documented relevant teaching competence acquired through pedagogical education or experience in teaching and supervision.
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position.

The following qualifications will count in the assessment of the applicants:

- Academic qualifications and broad academic production within conservation or materials science, with emphasis on works published within the last five years. Originality and innovative thinking are preferred to quantity.
- International peer-reviewed publications.
- Documented interest in preventive conservation and contemporary treatment materials.
- Hands-on familiarity with X-ray fluorescence spectrometry, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy and Scanning electron microscopy.
- Experience with and ability to build international networks.
- Experience with research projects.
- Potential to contribute to the long-term development of the academic and research environment at the department and to initiate joint projects.
- Pedagogical qualifications, documented results from teaching and supervision, and ability to inspire students.
- Collaborative skills.
- Capacity for leadership and administration.
- Skills in communication, public outreach and innovation.

In the assessment of the qualified candidates all criteria listed above will be explicitly addressed and assessed. Academic quality, academic potential and scope will be prioritized in this order. The selected candidates are expected to embody the objective in UiO's strategic plan to "strengthen its international position as a leading research university through a close interaction across research, education, communication and innovation."

Applicants who at the time of appointment cannot document formal teaching qualifications will be required to obtain such qualifications within a two year period. The incumbent must master English and a Scandinavian language as working languages. If an appointee is not fluent in a Scandinavian language, the appointee will be expected within a two year period to learn sufficient Norwegian to be able to participate actively in all functions the position may involve.

We offer

- Salary level 57-65 (x – x NOK per year, depending on qualifications)
- A professionally stimulating working environment
- Pension agreement with Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Attractive welfare benefits

- The possibility to apply for promotion to full professorship at a later stage

Submissions

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

- Application letter describing qualifications
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of published and unpublished works

Applicants are asked to describe and exemplify the entire range of qualifications and criteria mentioned in the announcement of the post.

Please notice that all documents must be submitted in English or a Scandinavian language, either in original version or in translation.

Selection procedure

As first step a Selection Committee will invite a limited set of candidates to submit a portfolio of educational certificates and academic works (up to 10 publications, which should not exceed 500 pages in total) for further assessment. Applicants who are invited to submit academic works are asked to select three works, published within the last five years, to be considered as more relevant for the position. In larger volumes (monographs), applicants may specify the relevant pages. Applicants are also asked to document other qualifications (public outreach, teaching and supervision, leadership and administration). An Expert Committee will then assess the selected works and submit its report containing a list of the shortlisted applicants.

Finally, an interview and a trial lecture will be part of the assessment process.

Within his/her normal duties, and in accordance with his/her academic competence, the person appointed may also be asked to work outside his/her department. The appointment is subject to changes to the subject area and tasks that may be determined by the employer.

See also [Rules for appointments to Associate Professorships](#).

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 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.

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Application deadline

Reference number

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