



The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest rated institution of research and education with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. Its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally esteemed research communities make UiO an important contributor to society.

The Department of Musicology offers classes at all levels within a broad range of subjects pertaining to musicology. The staff and students are involved in research within a number of different fields, but mainly with a particular focus on music history and aesthetics, cultural analysis and cognitive music research. The Department has 45 employees including 10 Phd- and postdoctoral students. 90 bachelor- and master students are admitted each autumn semester.

Department of Musicology

Doctoral Research Fellowship in Music Cognition

A Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1017) in Music Cognition is available at the Department of Musicology, University of Oslo.

All proposals within the area of music cognition will be considered, but we are particularly looking for projects on the topical areas of the [fourMs](#) group, such as music-related body motion, cross-modal relationships of sound and motion, rhythm studies, and music and emotions. The appointed candidate will get full access to the [world-class fourMs lab](#), with state-of-the-art motion capture systems and sound spatialisation facilities. It is expected that the candidate will work on an independent project and be supervised by one or more members of the fourMs group, as well as other researchers at the Department of Musicology, depending on the particular focus of the project.

The person appointed will be affiliated with the Faculty's organized research training. The academic work is to result in a doctoral thesis that will be defended at the Faculty with a view to obtaining the degree of PhD. The successful candidate is expected to join the existing research milieu or network and contribute to its development. Read more about the [doctoral degree](#).

The appointment is for a duration of three years. All PhD Candidates who submit their doctoral dissertation for assessment with a written recommendation from their supervisor within 3 years or 3 ½ years after the start of their PhD position, will be offered, respectively, a 12 or 6 month [Completion Grant](#).

Qualifications

- A Master's degree in musicology, music cognition, music technology, cognitive psychology, computer science, human movement science, or similar. The applicant is required to document that the degree matches the profile for the post.
- The Master's thesis must have been submitted by the time of application, and the Master's Degree must have been obtained by the time of application.
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position.

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

- The project's scientific merit, research-related relevance and innovation
- The applicant's estimated academic and personal ability to complete the project within the time frame
- The applicant's ability to complete research training
- Good collaboration skills and an ability to join interdisciplinary academic communities

Applicants who have recently graduated with excellent results may be given preference.

We offer

- An annual salary of NOK 432 700 - 489 300 (salary level 50-57), depending on level of expertise
- A professionally stimulating working environment
- [Attractive welfare benefits](#)

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

- Application letter describing the applicant's qualifications and motivation for the position
- Curriculum Vitae (complete list of education, positions, teaching experience, administrative experience and other qualifying activities, including a complete list of publications)
- Transcript of records of your Master's degree. Applicants with education from a foreign university are advised to attach an explanation of their university's grading system
- Project description, including a detailed progress plan for the project (3 - 5 pages, see [Template for project descriptions](#))

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

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.

Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview at the University of Oslo.

See also Guidelines for [the application assessment process](#) and [appointments](#) to research fellowships.

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

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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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