

Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship

One open Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1352) is available at the Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History at the University of Oslo (UiO), starting in September 2014.

The position is a part of the Enterprise of Culture (EOC) project financed by the programme [HERA II](#). IAKH seeks to recruit a postdoctoral candidate with excellent research qualifications who will work within the range of the project's research profile and themes.

The project aims to generate scientific knowledge about the role of the fashion industry in the post-1945 world. EOC has a network of international collaborative partners working on the history of enterprise and culture at various research institutions. The successful candidate is expected to strengthen the relevant research areas addressed in the project description, to contribute to and participate in the various workshops, conferences and activities organized by EOC, and to be an active member of the Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History at the University of Oslo. A description of the EOC project is available [here](#) (pp. 21-22).

The position is available for a period of two years starting from September 1, 2014. The main purpose of postdoctoral research fellowships is to qualify researchers for work in higher academic positions within their disciplines.

Requirements

- A Doctoral Degree in History, or in another discipline related to the Enterprise of Culture research. Law with a speciality in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), business and economics, art history, and museology are examples of relevant disciplines. Doctoral dissertation must be submitted for evaluation before the application deadline.
- Excellent English language skills, both spoken and written, are required.
- The candidate's research project must be closely linked to the EOC research agenda.

Qualifications and Personal skills

We seek strongly motivated, competent and internationally oriented candidates, with high-ranking academic qualifications in the relevant area of research.

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

- the project's scientific merit, research-related relevance and innovation
- the candidate's international experience and network
- the applicant's academic and personal qualifications to carry out the project within the allotted time frame
- good cooperative skills, and the ability to successfully join in academic collaboration within and across disciplines.

We offer

- salary level 57 - 61 (NOK 473 400 – xxx xxx per year, depending on level of expertise)
- a challenging and stimulating working environment
- attractive welfare arrangements
- workout during hours, 1.5 h pr week

Submissions

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

- letter of application with an expression of interest and a specification of how the proposed project relates to the themes of Enterprise of Culture (maximum 2 pages)
- project description (approximately 5 pages) (the project description must clarify how the applicant will approach the postdoctoral project topic theoretically and methodologically, and present a feasible progress plan)
- Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications
- Two letters of reference (should be sent separately by the reference, to Agnete Wiersholm, Faculty of Humanities, PB 1079 Blindern, 0316 OSLO, Norway, or as an attachment to e-mail to agnete.wiersholm@hf.uio.no, within the closing day for applications.)

Publications, doctoral theses and other similar documents are not to be submitted with the application, but applicants may be asked to submit such information or works at a later date.

The short-listed candidates will be called in for an interview at the University of Oslo or we will arrange for an interview on Skype.

Please note that all documents must be in English.

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

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.

- **Region:**
- Oslo
- **Job type:**
- Contract
- **Working hours:**
- Full-time
- **Working days:**
- Day

- **Application deadline:**
- **February 2014**

- **Expected Start Date:**
- **September 2014**

- **Reference number:**

- **Home page:**
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