

Postdoctoral Researcher in Archaeology

A postdoctoral fellowship in archaeology is available at the Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo.

The postdoctoral research project must deal with a subject within the Nordic Neolithic to the Early Iron Age. The project description must be theoretically and methodologically sophisticated, and be interdisciplinary in scope and approach (e.g. towards science, ecology or anthropology).

The successful applicant is expected to participate in the Department's ongoing research networks, and contribute to the development of the Department's research milieu. Postdoctoral fellowships are primarily aimed at qualifying the holders for senior academic positions.

The appointment is for a period of 3,5 years and the position entails a 25 % compulsory workload, teaching, supervision and administrative duties.

Requirements

- A doctoral degree (PhD) in prehistoric archaeology, or the equivalent.
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position.

The doctoral dissertation must have been submitted for evaluation before the application deadline.

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

- Scientific merit, relevance and innovation of the proposed project.
- Previous research experience in Nordic Prehistory.
- The application must demonstrate a sophisticated level of theoretical and methodological reflection.
- The applicant's estimated academic and personal ability to carry out the project within the allotted time frame.
- Documented pedagogical qualifications through education and experience are an advantage.
- Good co-operative skills and the ability to participate in academic collaboration within and across disciplines.

Proficiency in English is required for non-native English speakers. Command of a Nordic language is an advantage.

We offer

- Salary level 57-65 (x-x NOK per year, depending on qualifications)
- A professionally stimulating working environment
- [Attractive welfare benefits](#)

Submissions

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

- Application letter
- Curriculum Vitae with grades listed
- List of published and unpublished works
- Project description (approximately 3-5 pages). 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

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

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

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.

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.