

Postdoctoral Researcher in Archaeology (isotop analysis)

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

The postdoctoral research project must have a focus within isotope analysis, and target a component of Norwegian materials. The project description must address cultural historical interpretation, and be theoretically and methodologically sophisticated in its approach.

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 position has a duration of 3.5 years. The position will be assigned 25% teaching, supervision and research management, particularly running, maintaining and developing the Department's present laboratory facilities and coordinating with other UiO laboratories.

Requirements

- A doctoral degree (PhD) in archaeology, with a pronounced archaeometric component, or equivalent.
- Practical experience with an isotope laboratory.
- 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.
- The proposed project should incorporate some level of analysis of Norwegian materials. The application must demonstrate a sophisticated level of theoretical and methodological reflection.
- Previous research experience with isotope analysis, and a demonstrated capacity to interpret results from an archaeological perspective.
- 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.
- Co-operative skills and the ability to participation 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.