

Postdoctoral Fellowship in History

A postdoctoral fellowship in history is available at the Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History (IAKH), University of Oslo.

The position is financed through the Norwegian Research Council funded project *Copper in the Early Modern Period. A Comparative Study of Work and Everyday Life in Falun and Røros* [lenke til prosjektbeskrivelse]. This is a joint project between the University of Oslo and the University of Uppsala. The successful applicant will collaborate with researchers in Uppsala studying the history of metals, and particularly with the group analyzing copper production in Falun. The successful applicant will also have close contacts with related research and teaching teams at IAKH.

The postdoctoral project must form a constituent part of the *Copper in the Early Modern Period* project and must deal with subjects and have a theoretical and methodological approach that accord with the project description. It is expected that the postdoctoral project will pay particular attention to developments in Røros and take a comparative approach.

The appointment is for a period of 3 years and the position carries a 10 % compulsory component of teaching, supervision and administrative duties.

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 have the primary aim of qualifying the holders for senior academic positions.

Requirements

- A doctoral degree in economic history, with international or global comparative dimensions.
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position.
- Oral and written proficiency in English and Norwegian and a working command of Swedish.

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

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

- A project proposal that reflects the organizational, methodological, theoretical and thematic nature of the *Copper in the Early Modern Period* project description, in particular comparative methods.
- Scientific merit of the proposed project and its contribution to the *Copper in the Early Modern Period* project.
- Competence in 1700-1900 global, economic and industrial history.
- Competence in the history of metals, and familiarity with Norwegian 18th and 19th century sources for economic and industrial history.

- A demonstrated capacity to produce theoretically informed and empirically grounded history.
- The applicant's academic and personal ability to carry out the project within the allotted time frame.
- Good cooperative skills and the ability to work in an interdisciplinary and multinational team.

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.