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The Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies (ILN) is one of seven departments at The Faculty of Humanities (HF). The department conducts research, teaching and dissemination in general linguistics (including multilingualism), medieval studies (including Norse philology and Celtic), Nordic literature (including dissemination of literature and Ibsen-studies), Nordic language (including Norwegian as a second language), and rhetoric and verbal communication.

Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies

Doctoral research fellowship in General Linguistics

One Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1017) is available at the Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies (ILN) at the University of Oslo. We are looking for a particularly talented PhD candidate with excellent research qualifications who will strengthen the department's research profile within General Linguistics. This PhD fellowship is open to topics within the general linguistics areas morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, typology. We encourage projects that involve the collection and analysis of original field data.

The persons 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 in general linguistics and contribute to its development. Read more about the [doctoral degree](#).

The appointment for a doctoral research fellowship is for 3 years.

Qualifications

- A Master's degree with excellent results within the relevant field or similar/corresponding education. The degree must be achieved at the time of application.
- High motivation for working in the field and for the position

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

- The applicant's academic and personal qualifications in order to carry out the project within the allotted time frame
- The applicant's ability to complete the organized research training
- Good cooperative skills, and the ability to successfully join in academic collaboration within and across disciplines
- The project's scientific merit, research-related relevance, and innovation

We offer

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

Submissions

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
- CV (complete list of education, positions, teaching experience, administrative experience and other qualifying activities, including a complete list of publications)

- Grade transcripts from educational institutions attended for the master's degree, with information about the grade system if the institution is foreign.
- Project description (3-5 pages) for the research to be undertaken, including a progress plan (see the [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.

The University of Oslo has an [Acquisition of Rights Agreement](#) for the purpose of securing rights to intellectual property created by its employees, including research results.

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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