



The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest rated institution of research and education with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. Its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally esteemed research communities make UiO an important contributor to society.

The Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies (ILN) is one of seven departments at The Faculty of Humanities. The Department has approximately 160 employees working with research, teaching and dissemination. The areas of research and teaching include Scandinavian languages and literature, lexicography and onomastics, linguistics, rhetorics and communication, language technology and computing in the humanities, and Irish language and culture.

Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies

Doctoral research fellowships, four positions

Four Doctoral Research Fellowships (SKO 1017) are available at the Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies (ILN) at the University of Oslo. We are looking for particularly talented candidates within the whole range of research areas represented at the department. ILN has active research environments in Nordic literature; Nordic language including Norwegian as a second language; linguistics; rhetoric, language and communication; and medieval studies. We refer to the ILN web page for a description of the research activities in the various parts of the Department, inclusive Multiling – the *Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan*, which is ILN's Center of Excellence, and *Center for Ibsen Studies*.

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 or network 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 (in Nordic literature, Nordic Language, linguistics, etc.) 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

Applicants who have recently graduated with excellent results may be given preference.

We offer

- salary level 50 -56 (NOK 430 500-475 400, 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 and a short description of which of the Department's research field(s) the project belongs to (see the [Template for project descriptions](#))

All documents must be in either English or in a Scandinavian language. Diplomas, MA theses and the like are not to be submitted with the application, but applicants may be asked to submit such information or works at a later date.

The applications will be reviewed by researchers in the relevant field of research. The short-listed candidates will be called in for an interview at the University of Oslo.

Final appointment also depends on the capacity of supervision in the fields of the strongest applicants.

Please also refer to the regulations pertaining to the conditions of employment for research fellowship positions: <https://www.uio.no/english/about/regulations/research/doctoral-degree/index.html>

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.

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