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The Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages is involved in extensive research and teaching in the fields of literature, area studies and linguistics within European languages apart from the Nordic ones. The Department has an active research environment with a wide range of international collaboration. Many of our researchers play a part in giving the general public insight into the results of this research. The Department has about 160 members of staff, with approximately 50 in recruitment posts, approximately 90 in academic posts and 22 in administrative posts. The Department has approximately 400 postgraduate students and approximately 1,400 undergraduate students.

Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages (ILOS)

Researcher - Discourses of the Nation and the National

The Faculty of Humanities seeks to hire one researcher (SKO 1109) who can make significant contributions to the project [Discourses of the Nation and the National](#).

The project proposed by the candidate must include analyses of primary sources in language, literature or history of one of the languages represented at ILOS.

The project focuses on national modernities and their reproduction through phenomena including celebrations of national memories, reproduction and adaptation of historical narratives, and the continued production of hegemonic narratives of national belonging. It also examines how crucial aspects of "the nation" and "the national" are constructed and deconstructed in academic discourses. The project is thematically unified but methodologically diverse: in addition to studying language as one of the main components in national identity creation, it includes literature, mass media, and historical-cultural contexts. For more information, see [Discourses of the Nation and the National](#).

The appointment is for a period of 1,5 years.

Requirements

- A PhD Degree relevant to the project. The successful candidate will have an academic background in discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, cultural studies or historical studies. Familiarity with two or more of these approaches, as demonstrated in publications or course work, is desirable. He or she must propose a doable individual project, along the lines of the project's research themes, leading to the publication of three articles.
- We are looking for a person of ability, who is highly motivated and interested in making a contribution to the success of our project. Additional duties include: producing a review of the literature in the field, participating in all meetings, seminars and conferences during the course of the appointment and over-seeing administrative tasks pertaining to the project.
- Doctoral dissertation must be submitted for evaluation by the closing date.
- The candidate's work must be closely connected to the central topic of the project.

Qualifications and Personal Skills

In assessing the applications, special emphasis will be placed on the quality and extent of previous research, relevance of scientific qualifications for the announced position and personal qualifications for team-work and international collaboration, the quality of the project description and on the assumed academic and personal ability on the part of the candidates to complete the project within the given time frame.

We offer

- salary level 57 - 64 (NOK 473 400 - 538 700, depending on level of expertise)
- broad training possibilities within a stimulating academic environment
- attractive welfare arrangements
- favourable pension arrangement

Submissions

Applicants must submit the following attachments with the electronic application, preferably

in pdf format:

- letter of application
- Curriculum Vitae
- list of publications
- project description of approximately 7 pages, including working titles of planned publications, and annotated bibliography. The project description must clarify how the applicant will approach the project theme theoretically and methodically, and specify how the project will be completed within the given time frame.

Applicants who graduated at a foreign higher education institution are expected to submit an explanation of their institution's grading system. Please be aware that all documents should be in English or a Scandinavian language.

Qualified and short-listed applicants may be invited for an interview at the University of Oslo.

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.

Contact persons:

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Oslo

Application deadline:

12 May 2014

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