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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

# Doctoral research fellowship within the project Syntax and Semantics (SynSem)

One Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1017) within formal semantics and/or syntax is available in the Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages (ILOS) at the University of Oslo (UiO). ILOS seeks to recruit PhD candidates with excellent research qualifications who will work within the range of [SynSem's](#) research profile.

The doctoral research fellowship is open to topics in formal semantics, theoretical syntax or the syntax-semantics interface. Only projects that involve a formal analysis of grammatical phenomena in modern European languages (Germanic, Romance and Slavic languages) being taught at ILOS will come into consideration. The project may be anchored within one language, but theoretical contrastive studies of several languages may also come into consideration.

The person 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 is for a duration of three years without teaching duties.

### Qualifications

A Master's degree or equivalent in Linguistics, European Languages or in a discipline related to SynSem's research profile. The Master's Degree has to have been achieved by the time of application.

### Qualifications and personal skills

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

- The applicant's estimated academic and personal ability to complete the project within the time frame
- The applicant's ability to complete research training
- Good collaboration skills and an ability to join interdisciplinary academic communities
- The project's scientific merit, research-related relevance and innovation

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

### We offer

- salary level 50 - 56 (NOK 421 100 - 465 300, depending on level of expertise)
- a professionally stimulating working environment
- [attractive welfare benefits](#)

## 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, including a detailed progress plan for the project (maximum 5 pages, see [Template for project descriptions](#))
- transcript of records of your master's degree. Foreign applicants are advised to attach an explanation of their university's grading system

Our electronic recruitment system will ask you to upload the attachments in the above mentioned order. Transcript of records should be uploaded as 'Attachment' under 'Other'. 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.

See also [Guidelines for appointments to research fellowships at the Faculty of Humanities](#).

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.

**Application deadline:**

15 August 2014

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