

A Doctoral Research Fellowship (SKO 1017) in Media and Communication is available at the Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo.

The research fellowship will be connected to the project Living the Nordic Model (see <http://www.uio.no/english/research/strategic-research-areas/nordic/research/research-groups/living-the-nordic-model/>).

“Living the Nordic Model” is a multidisciplinary research network at the University of Oslo. Current global challenges like migration, economic inequalities, growing infertility and digital technology influence the ideals, practices and institutions of the Nordic Model. Beyond its abstract theorizations, the “Nordic model” is the sum of all the micro interactions, decisions, and the lived everyday practice of the citizens of the Nordic countries. The project therefore aims to contribute to the understanding of how the “Nordic model” relates to the lived experience of its current citizens and citizens of the future, i.e. the Nordic children. “Living the Nordic Model” problematize the foundations of the “Nordic model” by examining historical and current ideals, practice and institutions related to the formative stages of its citizens’ lives—childhoods, parenting values, the institution of the family, kindergarten, school and media. For more details, refer to the description of the project (<https://www.uio.no/english/research/strategic-research-areas/nordic/research/research-groups/living-the-nordic-model/project-description-living-the-nordic-model-2017.pdf>)

Against this background we invite candidates with projects that thematically fit within the project description. While the call is open for all aspects related to the project, the PhD project proposal must have a clear connection to the media and communications field.

The candidate will be part of an international network, and will be given the opportunity to work with researchers across the world.

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 duration of three years. All PhD Candidates who submit their doctoral dissertation for assessment with a written recommendation from their supervisor within 3 years or 3 ½ years after the start of their PhD position, will be offered, respectively, a 12 or 6 month [Completion Grant](#).

Qualifications

- A Master's Degree or equivalent in media and communication studies, sociology, psychology, education, statistics or political science. Candidates with master degrees from other academic disciplines might be considered pending on the project description
- The Master's Degree must have been obtained by the time of application
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position
- Fluent oral and written communication skills in English

To be eligible for admission to the doctoral programmes at the University of Oslo, applicants must, as a minimum, have completed a five-year graduation course (Master’s degree or equivalent), including a Master’s thesis of at least 30 ECTS. In special cases, the Faculty may grant admission on the basis of a one-year Master course following an assessment of the study programme’s scope and quality.

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

- The project's scientific merit, research-related relevance and innovation;
- 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.

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

We offer

- Salary NOK 436.900 – 490.900 per annum (level 50 - 57, depending on qualifications)
- A professionally stimulating working environment
- Membership in the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#)
- [Attractive welfare benefits](#)

How to apply

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
- Curriculum Vitae (complete list of education, positions, teaching experience, administrative experience and other qualifying activities, including a complete list of publications)
- Transcript of records of your Master's degree. Applicants with education from a foreign university are advised to attach an explanation of their university's grading system
- Project description, including a detailed progress plan for the project (3 - 5 pages, see [Template for project descriptions](#))
- A complete list of publications and academic works

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.

The application with attachments must be delivered in our electronic recruiting system, please follow the link “apply for this job”.

Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview at the University of Oslo.

Formal regulations

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.

Position available from: August 2018

Deadline for applying: 29 May 2018

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