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The Faculty of Humanities

1 PhD POSITION AT THE NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Humanities, invites applications for 1 PhD-scholarship. The position is for a period of three years.

The scholarship is affiliated with the RCN-sponsored project "The realm of Norway and its dependencies as a political system", which is a transnational project with participants from Norway, Iceland, Sweden, Denmark, United Kingdom and Germany. The aim of the project is to study consequences of Norwegian state-building in the tributary Norse provinces and the relationship between the Realm of Norway and its western, northern, and eastern periphery c.1260–c.1380. Applicants are welcome to define a project of their own within this frame, and are required to present a project plan. For more information about the project contact professor Steinar Imsen, Trondheim (steinar.imsen@ntnu.no) or professor Jón Viðar Sigurðsson, Oslo (j.v.sigurdsson@iakh.uio.no).

The successful applicant must participate in and complete the PhD-programme within the period of the appointment. The Faculty of Humanities hosts 4 PhD programmes (Interdisciplinary Studies of Culture, Humanities and the Arts, Language and Linguistics and Historical and Cultural Studies). The disciplines that are included in these programmes can be found under the respective programmes: <http://www.ntnu.no/hf/english/studies/postgraduate>. In this case the applicant will be placed under the programme of Historical and Cultural studies.

Moreover the successful applicant must document high scientific potential through the abovementioned project plan. It is of great importance that the PhD project is feasible within the nominal length of study which is 3 years full time, with ½ year set aside for coursework. The successful applicant must have a Master's degree or equivalent with excellent results and the completion of this preferably within the nominal length of study will be emphasised.

The application is to be handed in electronically through www.jobbnorge.no marked with HF-010-009, with the following attachments (preferably gathered in one document):

- a thorough plan for the research he/she intends to carry out during the period of the scholarship (look at the requirements for a research proposal, which is described in the curriculum for the individual PhD programmes: <http://www.ntnu.no/hf/english/studies/postgraduate>). The research proposal forms the basis for admission to the PhD programme, and it must be recommended by a supervisor from NTNU. The successful applicants will receive further notice regarding the application to the PhD programme.
- scanned copies of certificates (originals must be produced at the interview)
- list of publications

If some of the attachments cannot be sent electronically, one copy should be sent by regular mail. This might for instance apply to publications that the applicant wants to be considered. The envelope must be marked with the reference number HF- 10-009 and sent to NTNU, Faculty of Humanities, NO-7491 Trondheim, Norway.

Applicants that are considered for the positions will be asked for references and called in for an interview.

The positions are remunerated according to salary level 45 in the national salary scheme, gross NOK 355 400 annually, of which 2 per cent is deducted for the State Pension scheme.

The appointment will be made in accordance with the current regulations for fellowship appointments at universities. A contract will be drawn up detailing the period of appointment and required duties.

The appointment is to be made in accordance with the regulations in force concerning State Employees and Civil Servants.

It is a major political objective to achieve a balance of age and gender in the national labour force and to recruit persons with an immigrant background. Immigrants and women are therefore encouraged to apply for the position.

Application deadline is 2010-03-20