

On January 1st, 2017, Bergen University College, Sogn og Fjordane University College and Stord/Haugesund University College merged to form Western Norway University of Applied Sciences.

With about 16,000 students, it will be one of the largest higher education institutions in Norway. A broad range of academic programmes will be offered at Bachelor, Master and PhD levels.

Our ambition is to build stronger and more solid academic and research environments that will interact nationally and internationally. The aim is to become a recognized actor on the international higher education arena. Increased international cooperation and engagement in externally funded projects will work towards this goal.

Stipendiat

PhD research fellow (PhD candidate):

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL) currently has one vacant PhD research fellow position. The position is affiliated with the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Department of Nursing, Campus Bergen.

The Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (AHS) has approximately 2000 students and 200 staff members. The faculty is organized in three departments: the Department of Nursing, the Department of Ergotherapy, Physiotherapy and Radiography, and the Department of Social Science and Social Education. We offer a broad range of educational programmes within the field of health and social sciences as well as career education programmes, master's degree, continuing education and post-graduate programmes. In addition, the faculty is home to the Centre for Evidence-Based Practice and hosts the Centre for Care Research West. The Faculty's research is organized in research groups. Through the faculty's professional profile "Expertise for the development of future health and welfare services", one objective is to contribute socially relevant education in cooperation with the sectors for which we educate. A key strategic initiative in the faculty is flexible learning methods, including our new and highly advanced simulation centre, SimArena.

The Department of Nursing offers bachelor-level study programmes in nursing, a master's degree in nursing with seven different areas of specialization: diabetes-, cardiovascular-, anaesthesia-, intensive care-, perioperative- and paediatric nursing, as well as a master's degree in midwifery/obstetrics and post-graduate programmes in care technology and guidance.

Work description

The research fellowship (PhD candidate) is affiliated with the project titled «Guideline adherence in in-hospital telemetry monitoring. An observational Norwegian multi-centre study (TELMON-NOR)». The overall objective of the study is to evaluate serious arrhythmias during in-hospital telemetry monitoring, subsequent treatment and the duration of monitoring, and to compare these factors with international guidelines. In addition, the potential impact of alarm fatigue in health personnel at the central monitor station during telemetry monitoring will be assessed.

The research fellow (PhD candidate) will be a member of the PROCARD research group, which has established a research team within the specialized field. The group has a multidisciplinary approach to the issues addressed in their projects: <http://www.hib.no/forskning/forskergrupper/procard/>

The principal investigator and main supervisor of this project is Professor Il Tone Norekvål.

The position is funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research and contributes towards competence enhancement at HVL. The research fellow will have an office workplace at Campus Bergen.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a relevant, master's degree in health studies or the equivalent. Applicants should have health or social sciences professional education, preferably within the field of nursing. It is an absolute requirement that the applicant be clinically experienced in monitoring patients with arrhythmia.

Particular emphasis will be placed on the following qualifications:

Professional qualifications relevant to the announcement text, with emphasis on the quality of the master's thesis (or equivalent scientific work), as well as methodological qualifications and ability to follow through. Scientific publications relevant to the scientific field and experience in research will also be decisive factors.

The successful applicant must be able to work independently and collaboratively in the research group. The research fellow must have good language skills in both written and spoken Norwegian and English.

Experience doing project work, teaching and supervising will be considered an advantage.

Additional requirements

Applicants must attach a written statement indicating their rationale for applying for a research fellowship, as well as a summary of

previous academic, research and dissemination experience.

HVL itself is unable to confer doctoral degrees, but the main supervisor, in close collaboration with the candidate, will help develop a detailed plan for the researcher training programme that will subsequently be approved by the institution conferring the PhD. The institution conferring the degree will be chosen by the main supervisor at HVL. An application for admission to the doctoral programme is to be sent after the research fellow has been officially appointed. A successful applicant must be accepted in a PhD programme at the institution conferring the PhD within three months, at the latest, after appointment as a research fellow.

The research fellow must be enrolled in an approved programme leading to the PhD degree within a nominal time frame of 4 years. Twenty-five percent of the research fellow's work will include duties in the areas of teaching, developmental work or administration. Any time worked in a prior recruiting period will be deducted from the obligatory duties during the fellowship period.

Application procedure

Applicants will be considered by an expert committee comprising three members.

Send your application and CV by clicking the "Apply for position" button on this page. Applicants must also attach upload their master's thesis/post-graduate thesis and up to five scientific papers they wish to be taken into consideration, together with a complete list of publications, certificates and diplomas. Applicants should mention those works or parts of works that should be given particular emphasis in the assessment. If diplomas, grade transcripts or other documentation are not written in a Scandinavian language or English, the applicant must upload certified translations.

Please note that applications will be considered on the merit of the information available in Jobbnorge when the application deadline expires. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all information is made available before the deadline. It is of utmost importance that each of the scientific papers to be considered are uploaded in their entirety as attachments to the application. There is also the option of providing a link to especially large documents/publications. More information is available under "Attachments" in the application process. Applications must be submitted electronically to the expert committee. Applications must not be submitted by e-mail to individuals at the University.

Screened applicants will be invited to an interview.

Salary

The position entitles the appointee to salary at Civil Service code 1017 Research Fellow, salary grade 50. Promotions are pursuant to service seniority in the position. A 2% contribution will be deducted from the salary and paid to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund. The appointee must conform to the provisions of all statutes, regulations, instructions and agreements that currently apply to the position.

General information

The appointment will be made in accordance with the regulations for State Employees and Civil Servants in Norway. Organizational changes and changes in the duties and responsibilities associated with the position must be expected.

To the greatest possible extent, the public sector workforce should reflect the diversity of the population in Norway. It is therefore an aim of personnel policy to achieve a balanced age and gender composition and to recruit persons with immigrant backgrounds.

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences is an inclusive access institution.

Information on the applicant may be made public even though the applicant requests not to be listed among the applicants. If the request is denied, the applicant will be notified of this.

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