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The faculty is composed of three departments and a research centre with a total of nearly 250 employees and 2 500 students. We offer three different bachelor degrees and ten masters programmes, as well as Norway's most prestigious teacher-training program and several joint interdisciplinary programmes.

The combination of a long history of practice orientation with pockets of research excellence in theoretical disciplines has contributed to the development of a unique research foundation for our academic programs. Our research portfolio includes education, special needs education, and curriculum studies, as well as related topics, such as school leadership, virtual learning technologies and new media.



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Centre for Educational Measurement Doctoral Research Fellowship

The Centre for Educational Measurement at University of Oslo (CEMO) is a newly established unit at the Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Oslo. It will pioneer basic and applied research on educational measurement in Norway, and will conduct research relevant to educational measurement at all levels of the educational system: early childhood education, primary and secondary education, and higher education. CEMO is to have a strong emphasis on quality of research, as manifested among other things through publications in international peer-reviewed journals.

The Centre will also participate in education of master- and doctoral level candidates at the Faculty of Educational Sciences within the field of educational measurement. CEMO shall, furthermore, develop and disseminate knowledge to different stakeholders in the sector of education.

Three positions as full-time doctoral student are open. The fellowship period is up to four years, three of which are devoted to research education. 75 percent of the position is allocated to the Candidate's research training, while 25 percent is allocated to required duties. The required duties comprise teaching, research assistance, and other tasks included in the work of CEMO.

Qualifications

- Applicants must have earned a master degree in an area of relevance to research in educational measurement (e.g., education or other social and behavioral sciences; statistics, psychometrics, or other quantitative research methodology).
- Candidates should have knowledge of methodological and theoretical issues in the field of educational measurement.
- Applicants must document the requirements for admission to the PhD programme.
- Personal prerequisites to carry out the PhD-project within the time limit.

The rank-ordering of applicants will be based on the relevance and quality of published research, the relevance of the project proposal for the work of CEMO, and the quality of the project proposal.

Application procedure

Applications are to be submitted electronically and must contain a cover letter and curriculum vitae.

Applicants must also submit a 5-page (maximum) proposal which describes the planned doctoral project. The proposal should include a statement of the problem and the aims of the research, a review of previous research, and a description of how the research project is to be conducted.

Along with copies of graduation certificates, 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.

Applicants must be granted admission to the [Faculty's PhD programme](#).

We offer:

- Salary level 50-57 (416 600 – 468 400)
- A challenging, academically stimulating work environment
- Favourable Retirement arrangements
- [Attractive welfare arrangements](#)

Please also refer to the regulations pertaining to the conditions of employment for [research fellowship positions](#).

The University of Oslo has an agreement for all employees, aiming to secure rights to

research results a.o.

The University of Oslo has a goal of recruiting ethnic minorities in Norway in academic positions. Applicants with an ethnic minority background are encouraged to apply.

Job type:
Contract

Working hours:
Full-time

Working days:
Day

Application deadline:
24. March, 2013

Reference number:
2012/14710

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