



UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Faculty of Fine Arts - Department of Music, Dance and Drama

Drivkraft i nord

PhD Candidate in musicology related to musical heritage and traditional music

The position

The Arctic University Museum of Norway and Academy for Fine Arts is part of the University of Tromsø. It consists of three departments: the Arctic University Museum of Norway, the Academy of Music, and the Academy of Arts. The three departments share an administrative unit

The Academy of Music invites applications for a 4-year PhD fellowship in musicology related to musical heritage and traditional music.

The fellowship is an educational fellowship, providing training in research leading to the award of a PhD. Acceptance into the PhD programme is a condition of employment, and the study period starts with the commencement of the position.

The research area of the project

The research area of the fellowship is musicology related to music heritage and traditional music in the north. Proposals that focus on the following areas would be welcomed:

- projects that investigate the circumstances surrounding musical heritage and traditional music in the north, preferably through a comparative and/or transnational study related to music traditions, composition, practices, concerts, festivals, or performance for example through media, archives, or research
- projects that investigate music historical archives or collections, for example those held by the Arctic University Museum of Norway, and discussions of concepts such as archiving, communication, publishing, and editing
- projects that are geared towards musicology, musical communities, and/or individual music production and practice
- projects that investigate the relation between music as process and music as object, for example the artisanal, technological, and performative aspects of music production and practice
- projects that investigate the musical heritage and traditional music of the north from aesthetic, philosophical, anthropological, sociological, or other relevant cultural theoretical or critical positions

The empirical field of the fellowship is open, but the project should have its geographical basis in the north (Sapmi, the circumpolar north, the northern area, the Arctic)

The project is not connected to any particular historical period, but the empirical perspective should have relevance for the current challenges in today's musical practices.

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Contacts

For further information about the position and project, contact: Head of department Lillian Jensen at lillian.jensen@uit.no or +47 776 60 732

Qualifications

Applicants must have a Norwegian master's degree / master's degree in musicology with a minimum grade of B or equivalent.

Scandinavian or English language is a requirement.

We will put emphasis on personal suitability and motivation for the position.

Application

Your application must include:

- Cover letter explaining your motivation and research interests
- CV - summarizing education, positions and academic work
- Diplomas and transcripts from completed degrees
- Documentation on [English proficiency](#)
- Documentation of [Norwegian/Scandinavian language proficiency](#)
- 2-3 references with contact details
- Master thesis, and any other academic works
- [Project description](#)

Documentation has to be in English or a Scandinavian language. We only accept applications through Jobbnorge.

We offer

A shorter period of appointment may be decided when the PhD Candidate has already completed parts of their research training programme or when the appointment is based on a previous qualifying position PhD Candidate, research assistant, or the like in such a way that the total time used for research training amounts to three years.

Remuneration of PhD positions are in state salary code 1017. A compulsory contribution of 2% to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund will be deducted.

More practical information for working and living in Norway can be found here: [Welcome to UiT!](#)

The objective of the position is to complete research training to the level of a doctoral degree. Admission to a PhD programme is a prerequisite for employment, and the programme period starts on commencement of the position.

The successful applicant must fulfil the requirements for admission to the [faculty's PhD programme](#).

As many as possible should have the opportunity to undertake organized research training. If you already hold a PhD or have equivalent competence, we will not appoint you to this position.

General information

We make the appointment in accordance with the regulations in force concerning State Employees and Civil Servants, and guidelines at UiT. At our website, you will find more [information for applicants](#).

UiT The Arctic University of Norway has HR policy objectives that emphasize diversity, and encourages all qualified applicants to apply regardless of their age, gender, functional ability and national or ethnic background. The university will emphasize making the necessary adaptations to the working conditions for employees with reduced functional ability.

We process personal data given in an application or CV in accordance with the Personal Data Act. You may request to not be registered on the public list of applicants, but the University may decide that your name will be made public. You will receive advance notification in the event of such publication.

[UiT](#) is a multi-campus research university in Norway and the northernmost university of the world. Our central location in the High North, our broad and diverse research and study portfolio, and our interdisciplinary qualities make us uniquely suited to meet the challenges of the future. At UiT you can explore global issues from a close-up perspective.

Credibility, academic freedom, closeness, creativity and commitment shall be hallmarks of the relationship between our employees, between our employees and our students and between UiT and our partners.

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