

Jobbnorge ID: 258024 Deadline: 3/31/2024

Website: http://www.nord.no/no

Scope: Fulltime

Duration: Permanent

Associate Professor/ Senior Lecturer in Acting, Movement and Theatre Production

About the position

A permanent full-time position as Associate Professor/ Senior Lecturer in Acting, Movement, and Theatre Production at Nord University, Faculty of Teacher Education and Arts, Levanger.

If, due to a lack of applicants, or for other reasons, it is not possible to hire in the position of Associate Professor / Senior Lecturer, it may be appropriate to hire in the position of Assistant Professor

It is expected that the person employed as Assistant Professor qualifies for the Associate Professor after agreement with the dean.

The position has an office in Levanger. The academic environment at Nord University is spread over several campuses, so collaboration between academic staff at the faculty regardless of geographical location is important.

The position may also involve tasks at Nord University's other study sites

Duties and responsibilities

The position involves teaching and guidance within subject areas of Acting, Movement and Theatre Production. The focus of the job is working with first and second year students in the BA Acting and Artistic Production. It is required that the person employed can teach most of the following subjects in the theatre tradition from the Ecole Jacques Lecoq:

- Acting, movement and devising in theatrical genres: Movement Theatre, Tragedy, Chorus, Absurd, Melodrama, Clown, Bouffon, Commedia and half masks.
- Movement training for actors: 20 Movements, Movement training for theatre styles and movement theatre.
- Improvisation and foundation acting tecniques in Neutral mask, larval and expressive masks, animals, elements, materials, colours and character work.
- · Text work.
- Theatre Production

The position involves inspiring, leading and guiding the students' creative and devising process in Artistic Production.

The position is assigned to research and development work, as well as research dissemination.

Participation in the development of externally funded research projects will be expected, as well as furthering research collaborations with national and international partners. It is important that the person employed is prepared to orient themselves towards specific research issues.

It is expected that the person employed participates in the development of research projects, applications for external funding, and to collaborations with national and international partners.

It is assumed that the appointee will contribute to the development of the academic community in the faculty, together with other colleagues.

Kvalifikasjonskrav

Qualification requirements

Associate Professor/ Senior Lecturer

- For employment as an associate professor (research-oriented førsteamanuensis in the Norwegian system), a Norwegian doctoral degree is required, within the relevant field of study or an equivalent doctoral degree from abroad that is accepted as a Norwegian equivalent, or competence at a similar level documented by academic publication of the same scope and quality.
- For appointment as associate professor (teaching-oriented førstelektor in the Norwegian system) the applicant must documented comprehensive research and development work which in quality and scope corresponds to the amount of work towards a doctoral degree is required.

Assistant Professor

• For appointment as assistant professor (teaching-oriented universitetslektor in the Norwegian system) a master's degree from a university, university college or equivalent is required, within the relevant field.

- The person hired must have an education from the École Internationale de Théâtre, Jacques Lecoq, or a similar educational institution in the same theatre tradition.
- The person hired must have professional or teaching-based experience with script work, direction, and theatre production.
- Teaching experience from university/college and skills in respect of planning, implementation, evaluation and development of teaching
 and supervision. Nord University has supplementary provisions on educational competence. For further information please refer to Nord
 University's website. Any applicants who are unable to provide documentary proof of adequate professional educational competence
 when employed must acquire such competence over the course of a two-year period. Nord University offers such a course om
 University Pedagogy which covers this requirement.

When assessing and ranking qualified applicants, emphasis will be placed on:

- Relevant professional practice
- Experience from other theatre traditions and research work in physical theatre for actors.
- · Good skills in communicating and collaborating with students and colleagues.
- Personal qualities that can contribute positively to the working environment.
- Good oral and written presentation skills in English and Norwegian (or a Scandinavian language).
- · Research and development work within the field.
- · Educational qualifications from college, university or equivalent
- · Experience from teaching and supervision at bachelor's and master's level from the university and college sector.
- · Publications and artistic research work in the last five years will be emphasized.

We offer

The position is compensated according to Norwegian government regulations, code 1011 for associate professor (research-oriented), code 1198 for associate professor (teaching-oriented) and code 1009 for assistant professor. Salary by agreement.

- · Advantages within the Government Pension Fund for borrowing, insurance and pension.
- · Creative and collegial working environment
- A workplace with steady progressive development Flexible working hours
- · Active university sports team

General information

The person who is appointed must abide by the applicable laws, agreements, and directives. The responsibilities and duties associated with the position may change with future reorganization at Nord University.

The public sector workforce is expected to reflect the diversity of the population in general. Nord University therefore encourages qualified candidates with disabilities, gaps in their CV, immigrant backgrounds or different life experience to apply.

If applicants indicate they have disabilities or gaps in their CV, their details may be used anonymously for the purposes of governmental annual review.

Contact information

Further information about the position can be obtained by contacting

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Application process

Applicants will be assessed by an expert assessment committee. Current candidates will be called for an interview and required to lead a short practical theatre class. These will be decisive for the appointment.

Application

Applications must be submitted online by the closing date of 31.03.2024. The electronic application must contain:

- Cover letter
- Complete CV summarizing education, positions held, teaching and research experience, publications, administrative experience and other qualifying activities
- · Copies of diplomas, transcripts and certificates
- Complete copies of up to 15 of the most relevant publications / academic works that the applicant wishes to be considered, along with a list of those submitted. The list should include five publications that the applicant believes to be most important, along with the reasons why. The doctoral dissertation should be included.
- Pedagogical CV and reflection note in accordance with supplementary provisions for educational competence.
- Documentation of other activities which the applicant considers relevant to the position and desires to be considered in the assessment.
- Contact information for 2-3 referees

All documentation to be considered is to be uploaded as attachments to the application.

Complete documentation in electronic form must be submitted by the closing date for applications.

After the application deadline has expired a list of applicants will be published. Note that, in special cases, the identity of particular applicants to a position may be made public even when that applicant has requested that their application be processed confidentially. Applicants requesting an exemption from publication of their identity must explain their reasons for doing so in their application. In this case, advance notice will be given in the event of a decision to make public any information about the applicant.

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Nord University

Through research, education and social engagement, Nord University contributes to the creation of a sustainable future.

In cooperation with society, business and industry in Northern and Central Norway, our 11,500 students and 1,350 staff promote innovative solutions and knowledge-based practice, both locally and internationally.

Nord University has four strategic focus areas: blue and green growth, sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship, societal security, and health, welfare and education.

The Faculty of Education and Arts (FLU) educates the teachers of the future, from kindergarten to upper secondary school and in sports and the arts subjects. Our candidates play a key role in knowledge-based development of society, both regionally and nationally. We shall contribute to developing a praxis field about which we are passionate, which is why our research approach is profession- and praxis-oriented. The Faculty offers a PhD in Science of Professions. The Faculty of Education and Arts has 3,500 students and 350 employees in Levanger, Bodø and Nesna.

Read more: Nord.no/FLU

Additional information

Place of service:

Høgskoleveien 27 7600 Levanger (Levanger Municipality)