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Søknadsfrist: Closed

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## Associate Professor within English-language literature, culture and didactics

At the University of Agder a full-time, tenured position as Associate Professor in English-language literature, culture, and didactics is vacant at the Faculty of Humanities and Pedagogy, Department of Foreign Languages and Translation. The location is Campus Kristiansand. The starting date is 1 January 2018 or subject to agreement with the faculty.

The Department of Foreign Languages and Translation has about 25 scientific positions and about 300 students in study programmes for English, French, German and Spanish, as well as Translation and Intercultural Communication. The department's teaching portfolio includes first-year studies, Bachelor's and Master's programmes, Teacher Education ("grunnskolelærerutdanning" and "lektorutdanning") at both undergraduate and master's level, postgraduate certificate in Education, as well as doctoral programmes in linguistics and literature.

The hired person will partake in the department's group of staff members specializing in English-language literature, culture, and didactics, with the corresponding responsibilities within teaching and supervision. The position is primarily linked with the school subject of English. The applicant should be able to teach in English-language literature, culture, and didactics within continuing education and the teacher education programmes. In addition, the applicant should be able to teach in English didactics within the postgraduate certificate in education, as well as the first-year courses and Bachelor's programme in English. The person hired can also be given other tasks, if this is required by the department or faculty.

The position entails broad contact with the Teacher Education Unit at the University of Agder, with collaboration across the borders of different subjects within teacher education, and extended contact with the school system at all levels within the region. Supervision and evaluation of student theses, and the follow-up of students in school placements, is part of the position. Experience with school-related activities will be given weight in the assessment of the applicants. Practical experience with teaching at schools will also be given weight.

The language of instruction is English, but the applicant must also have a command of Norwegian or another Scandinavian language. The hired person must be able to participate in examination work and administration within the relevant subjects in accordance with relevant regulations.

The hired person is expected to have a good knowledge of English-language literature, culture, and didactics. The person in question should have a PhD degree or corresponding qualifications in English literature. Competence within English didactics (literature and culture) is also highly desirable.

The applicant should have experience with and/or an interest in the development and use of digital educational implements in teaching.

In addition, administrative experience and leadership qualities, as well as experience in obtaining external funding, can provide an advantage for applicants that otherwise have sufficient scientific qualifications.

The person hired is expected to contribute in the technical, editorial and academic development of the University of Agder's online journal in foreign language didactics, *Nordic Journal of Modern Language Methodology*. The person in question will also participate in the research group *Forum for Modern Language Methodology*.

Applicants who upon hiring cannot document relevant practical-pedagogical competence on the basis of education or teaching will have to acquire this within two years, for instance through taking the University of Agder's course in university pedagogy. Pedagogical qualifications beyond the basic competence will be given weight, as will good collaborative skills, creativity, initiative, and the ability to work systematically and in a goal-oriented way.

Information about the appointment criteria for a position as Associate Professor / Senior Lecturer can be found in the Regulations concerning appointment and promotion to teaching and research positions, decided by the Department of Education on 9 February 2006, warranted by the law on higher education § 6-3 sixth paragraph (<http://www.lovdato.no/cgi-wift/ldles?doc=/sf/sf/sf-20060209-0129.html>).

The successful applicant will have rights and obligations in accordance with the current regulations for the position. Organisational changes and changes in the duties and responsibilities of the position must be expected.

The position is remunerated within the State salary scale, salary plan 17.510, code 1011 or 1198 Associate Professor, NOK 489.300-648.100 gross per year. In the case of particularly highly qualified applicants, a higher salary may be considered. A compulsory pension contribution to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund is deducted from the pay according to current statutory provisions.

The Norwegian public service is committed to reflecting the diversity of society in its work force, and the personnel policy of the University of Agder aims to achieve a balanced workforce. All qualified persons are therefore encouraged to apply for the position, irrespective of cultural background, gender, age or disability. Appointment is made by the University of Agder's Appointment Committee for Teaching and Research Positions.

Applicants are asked to submit their application and relevant information about their education and experience (including transcripts and references) online. Please use the link "Apply for this job".

The following documentation should be uploaded electronically:

- CV
- officially certified copies of diplomas and references
- a complete list of scientific publications (Collaborative work will be considered. If it is difficult to make out the specific contribution of the applicant in a collaborative effort, a short explanation of the exact nature of this contribution must be included.)
- copies of up to 10 selected scientific publications (including PhD thesis / MA thesis)

The applicants are fully responsible for submitting complete documentation before the closing date. All documentation must be available in a Scandinavian language or English. Without complete documentation we cannot, unfortunately, include you in the assessment process.

**Closing date: 10.05.17**

Further information about the position can be obtained either from Head of department

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In accordance with §25 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act, applicants may request that they are not identified in the open list of applicants. The University, however, reserves the right to publish the name of the applicants. Applicants will be advised of the University's intention to exercise this right.

In case of discrepancies between the Norwegian and the English version of this description, the Norwegian version takes precedence.

## **Tilleggsinformasjon**

**Arbeidssted:**