**Associate Professor in Comparative Literature at the Department of Linguistic, Literary and Aesthetic Studies (LLE)**

The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Bergen invites applications for a permanent position as Associate Professor of Comparative Literature at the Department of Linguistic, Literary and Aesthetic Studies (LLE) from 1 January , 2022.

In addition to Comparative Literature, the Department offers courses in Digital Culture, Linguistics, Art History, Scandinavian Studies, Old Norse Philology, Norwegian as a Secondary Language, and Theatre Studies.

Today, there are seven permanent positions in Comparative Literature
at the University of Bergen, in addition to two Ph.D. Candidates and
one Postdoctoral Researcher. The following research groups in Comparative Literature are currently active: “Enlightenment Studies”, “Literary
Historiography and Literary Evaluation”, “Literature and Radical
Philosophy,” and “Rhetoric, Literature and Law”. In addition,
faculty members are engaged in the following research areas:
Romanticism; Modernism in Theory and Literary Practice; Critical Theory; Psychoanalysis and Literature; Law and the Humanities: Legal Narratives; Gender Studies; World Literature; Song Lyrics; Textual-action Studies in Modern Drama, Prose Fiction and Film; the History of the Novel; Norwegian Literary History.

**Work description:**

The person who will be selected for the position will be expected to teach, supervise at all levels and in all programs relating to Comparative Literature, and to be an active researcher, in addition to performing administrative duties. The academic faculty in comparative literature and literary theory will also participate in the development of curricula in accordance with current study regulations.

The person holding the position will have the right and the duty to conduct research within his or her specialty and will also be assigned some academic administrative work. She/he is also expected to establish residence in such a way as to be able to participate in the daily work of the department. The person employed must follow the rules and regulations pertaining the position at any time.

**Qualifications and personal qualities:**

To be qualified for the position, the applicant must have a doctoral degree in Comparative Literature or another relevant field. Breadth of research and specialized competence in a particular field of research are required.

Applicants must have published research beyond their doctoral thesis, preferably in international publishing channels of high standing. It is also an advantage if the candidate has taken part in international research collaborations and has held leadership positions within larger research projects. Dissemination of research beyond the academic community will also be given weight. In assessing the applicants, special weight will be given to research published during the last five years.

Applicants who have done research across different languages, literary epochs and literary genres will be preferred. The applicants must also document a solid knowledge of literary theory.

Basic pedagogical training is a requirement for the position. If this requirement is not met prior to employment, the successful applicant will be offered a course to acquire the necessary teaching skills. The holder of the position will be expected to teach at both graduate and undergraduate levels, and to supervise master as well as doctoral students.

The successful applicant is expected to teach in Norwegian or another Scandinavian language within two years of being appointed. Norwegian courses for international employees are available.

Personal aptitude will be assessed. Emphasis will be put on the ability to work collaboratively, as well as on the applicant’s current research projects and potential to strengthen the department’s academic profile over the coming years. Experience in attracting external funding will also be given emphasis.

**We can offer:**

* An active, vibrant, and supportive research environment
* Salary at pay grade XXXX on the state salary scale. This currently amounts to an annual salary of NOK xx-xx before taxes. Further salary advancement will depend on seniority. A higher salary may be considered for particularly well qualified applicants.
* Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
* Employment in an inclusive workplace (IA enterprise)
* Good welfare benefits

**Contact information:**

Further information about the position can be obtained by contacting Anders Fagerjord, Head of Department, email anders.fagerjord@uib.no, phone +47 55582418 or professor Erik Bjerck Hagen, tlf. 55 58 89 95, e-post erik.hagen@lle.uib.no.

**How to apply:**

The application must be sent electronically within the deadline by using the link “APPLY”.

Your application must include:

* Your CV
* Diplomas (scanned versions of all Higher Education diplomas)
* Information and documentation that show your pedagogical qualifications
* Information and documentation of administrative experience and other relevant qualifications
* A discussion of your plans for future research and how they align with or complement current research in Digital Culture at the University of Bergen
* A complete list of your academic publications
* Up to five research publications that are to be given special consideration in the assessment of your academic qualifications.
* The names of 3 references, with contact information

The application and appendices with certified translations into English or a Scandinavian language must be uploaded at JobbNorge.

Appendices may be uploaded as a Word- or a pdf-file.

Successful applicants may be invited for an interview and a trial lecture.

For questions regarding the online application process please contact fakadm@hf.uib.no.

**General information:**

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. Age and gender balance among employees is therefore an aim. Candidates with immigrant backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Women are encouraged to apply. If several applicants have approximately equivalent qualifications, rules pertaining to moderate gender quotas will apply.

The University of Bergen applies the principle of public access to information when recruiting staff for academic positions. Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

For further information about the recruitment process, click [here](http://www.uib.no/en/poa/74459/appointment-process).

**Reference number:**

**Application deadline: 15 January 2020?**