

Senior lecturer (associate professor) in economic evaluation of health care programmes

The Department of Health Management and Health Economics (HELED) at the University of Oslo seeks a senior lecturer in economic evaluation of health care programmes. HELED is part of the Institute of Health and Society (HELSAM) in the Faculty of Medicine.

HELED is a multidisciplinary department consisting of economists, social scientists and medical doctors who conduct research in the areas of health economics, health policy and health care management and organisation. HELED offers three educational programmes: a bachelor's programme in health management and health economics, an international master's programme in health management and health economics, and an experience based master's programme in health administration. HELED also offers short courses and seminars outside of the formal programmes. The position entails teaching responsibilities in all programmes and courses, including courses at PhD-level. The programme courses currently offered in the field of economic evaluation are HØKON4102, HMM4401, HME4309 (see <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/medisin/helseadm/>). The successful applicant will help develop new courses, primarily at the PhD level. Some teaching in other programmes and of medical students may be included in the teaching portfolio. An optional adjunct position (20%) in Oslo University Hospital related to clinical redesign is under consideration.

Consistent with our goal of strengthening competence in the field of economic evaluation of health care programmes, we are searching for a candidate with a doctoral degree or equivalent and a specialisation (master's degree) in economics, statistics, medicine, pharmacy or other relevant disciplines. Knowledge of the health care sector is desirable, and competence in economic theory is essential. Previous research and teaching in economic evaluation of health care programmes will be emphasised in the assessment process.

Core job responsibilities are research, teaching, supervision of master and PhD students, preparation and evaluation of exams, and administrative tasks in accordance with relevant regulations. A research agenda focused on development of methods within economic evaluation and disease modelling is essential. The applicant is encouraged to submit a plan for future research along with the application. The research plan will be assessed as part of the scientific qualifications.

Applicants' qualifications will be assessed based on scientific publications and other scientific, pedagogic, and personal qualifications, as well as on their ability to effectively communicate their research to both academic and lay audiences. The Ranking of qualified applicants will explicitly value the full range of qualifications, with scientific qualifications weighted more highly than others (see rules for employment of senior lecturers).

Interviews, and possibly a sample lecture, will be used to select the successful candidate.

Applicants without pedagogic qualifications will be required to complete necessary training within two years.

The University of Oslo seeks to have more women in scientific positions and more employees with immigrant backgrounds. Both women and individuals with immigrant backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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