

Description of Position - Associate Professor in health law and/or health economics - Internally funded

The Department of Health Management and Health Economics (HELED) at the University of Oslo seeks an Associate Professor specialising in health law and/or health economics.

HELED is part of the Institute of Health and Society (HELSAM) at the Faculty of Medicine. The Department is multidisciplinary, consisting of economists, social scientists and medical doctors conducting research in the fields of health economics, health policy and health care management and organisation. HELED organises three study programmes: a bachelor's degree programme in Health Management and Health Economics (taught in Norwegian), an international master's degree programme in Health Management, Policy and Health Economics (taught in English), and an executive master's degree programme in Health Administration (taught in Norwegian). In August 2013, a fourth programme, the European Master in Health Economics and Management (taught in English), will be launched in cooperation with three outstanding European universities: Management Centre Innsbruck, University of Bologna and Erasmus University, Rotterdam. HELED also offers short courses and seminars independent of the formal study programmes.

The person appointed will lead and initiate research, supervise researchers, participate in teaching students and research fellows and undertake duties in connection with examinations, as well as undertaking administrative tasks as required by the prevailing regulations. The faculty at HELED is responsible for teaching (including conducting examinations) for the programmes of professional study in medicine/dentistry and the faculty's bachelor and master programmes. The faculty is also responsible for providing organised research training. The professorial duties include teaching these groups in accordance with the current needs of the faculty, limited by the guidelines for working hours in professorial positions. The person appointed is expected to participate in adjudication committees for PhD theses, assessment committees regarding appointments and competence promotions, and to take the role as acting dean in disputations. However, the two main responsibilities will be teaching on the international master programmes and managing this new study programme, The European Master in Health Economics and Management (eu-HEM).

Consistent with our goal of strengthening our competence in the field of health management and economics, we are searching for a candidate specialised in health law and/or health economics. Relevant candidates must hold a PhD degree or equivalent academic qualifications in law or economics. Knowledge of the health care sector is desirable.

Interpersonal skills and the ability to create an attractive research environment, plans for research and ambitions relating to the applicant's personal teaching practice will be emphasised. As a main rule, interviews will be held and references collected. Applicants may also be required to give a trial lecture. The basis of assessment of the applicants by the assessment committee will include their scientific track record, other professional experience, teaching and qualifications related to publicising (externally oriented professional activity), together with their qualifications in management and administration. As part of the ranking of qualified applicants, the full scope of these qualifications will be

explicitly assessed. Particular weight will be attached to qualifications in health law and/or health economics. Scientific qualifications will carry more weight than other qualifications.

In the final review and recommendation, emphasis will be laid on skills related to the announcement and job description, the evaluation done by the assessment committee, presentation of the trial lecture (if used), evaluation of personal suitability for the position based on interviews and obtained references, pedagogical qualifications and ability to disseminate scientific knowledge, plans for future research, and ambitions for teaching and practice.

Applicants, who at the time of appointment cannot provide documentary evidence of basic teaching competence, must acquire such competence according to the University requirements in the course of a period of two years.

Applicants who are not competent in Norwegian, Swedish or Danish must acquire such competence within two years subsequent to their appointment, and must be competent to conduct advanced teaching in English in the interim period.

The University of Oslo wishes to appoint more women to permanent academic positions. Women are encouraged to apply. The University of Oslo also wishes to appoint more people from ethnic minorities to permanent academic positions. Such people are encouraged to apply.

The University of Oslo has an intellectual property agreement that applies to all employees, with the aim of securing rights to research results etc.

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Signature

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