

Professor II 20 % position of Medicine (Cardiovascular diseases) at the Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Oslo combined with full-time senior researcher and Head of Center for Clinical Heart Research, Department of Cardiology, Division of Medicine, Oslo University Hospital Ullevål. Externally funded by Oslo University Hospital

The Institute of Clinical Medicine has a vacant position as Professor II (20%) at the Department of Cardiology, Oslo University Hospital Ullevål. The vacant position is a part-time professorship combined with a full-time position as senior researcher and Head of Center for Clinical Heart Research at the Department of Cardiology, Division of Medicine, Oslo University Hospital.

The main research areas at the Department of Cardiology are clinical research in the field of acute myocardial infarction, chronic coronary artery disease, acute and chronic heart failure, and arrhythmias. Most studies have a translational aspect. In addition, epidemiologic studies are performed.

The applicant is expected to have comprehensive experience in clinical and translational research within the relevant fields, including basic laboratory technology. We look for an applicant with skills to perform research at a high scientific level, and to further develop the center in accordance with modern technology, but also to take advantage of collaboration with available core facilities at Oslo University Hospital.

She/he is furthermore expected to have leadership experience and the ability to create a stimulating and attractive academic environment within the Department and to attract PhD students and postdocs. The applicant is also expected to contribute actively to national and international collaborative projects with the goal of developing the center towards novel high standards contributing to improve patient care.

The main position and the part time position are combined. It is a requisition that the position holder has both positions. If the main position is left, the part-time position must also be vacated. If one is granted leave from the main position, the question of whether the part-time position can be held will be evaluated by the Head of Institute.

According to the regulations at the Faculty of Medicine, 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 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, including non subject specific supervision tasks, such as PBL-groups (Problem Based Learning) in accordance with the current needs of the faculty, within by the guidelines for working hours in professorial positions. The person appointed is expected to participate in assessment committees for PhD theses, assessment committees regarding appointments and competence promotions, and to take the role as acting dean in disputations.



Documented education (i.e. cand.med., cand.scient. or cand.pharm. or equivalent) and experience in clinical research with translational aspects as well as in conducting clinical studies and establishing and running biobanks. The applicant must also have knowledge and experience in basic laboratory/molecular biology technology.

High ambitions and quality of teaching, research and communications is expected.

The successful applicant will have a plan for development of her/his research, and for acquiring externally funded research projects. High quality of research, and publishing in peer-reviewed international journals is expected. The applicant is asked to describe his/her research profile, with respect to strategic plans and existing research at the institute/department.

Within 6 months after appointment the successful candidate must provide a 3 year plan for future research in line with the institute's/department's strategic priorities. The plan is to be presented to the head of department.

Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to create an attractive research environment will be emphasised. Active collaboration, also interdisciplinary and internationally is expected.

The basis for the assessment of the applicant will include the education and training, scientific production and quality, professional and academic experience, teaching experience and qualifications as well as the documented experience in administration and management. 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 that are central to the job description. Educational and scientific qualifications will carry more weight than other qualifications. Originality and innovation will be given priority before volume, and recent publications will be weighted higher than older ones.

In the final review and recommendation, emphasis will be laid on skills related to the job description, the evaluation done by the assessment committee, evaluation of personal suitability for the position based on interviews and references obtained, pedagogical qualifications and ability to disseminate scientific knowledge, plans for further research and ambitions for his/her teaching.

Applicants, who at the time of appointment cannot provide documentary evidence of basic teaching competence, must acquire such competence 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 in English in the interim period.

As a main rule, interviews will be held and references collected. Applicants may also be required to give a trial lecture.

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. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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Signature: Dag Kvale (Head of Institute)