

Description of Position –Professor II/Associate Professor 20 % position of Medicine (Gynaecology) at the Institute of Clinical Medicine, Division of Cancer Medicine combined with the position as Senior Consultant at the Department of Gynaecological Oncology, Division of Cancer Medicine, Oslo University Hospital.

The Institute of Clinical Medicine has a vacant position as Professor II or Associate Professor (depending on academic qualifications) at the Department of Gynaecological Oncology. The vacant position is a part-time professorship (20 %) combined with a full-time (100 %) senior consultant position at the Department of Gynaecological Oncology, Oslo University Hospital. The successful candidate will serve as one of two associate-/ adjunct professors in the Department of Gynaecological Oncology. As for the university part of the position, the adjunct professor will report directly to the Head of Division who also holds a combined position, as Professor II and Head of Division. The position holder is expected to work within the field of gynaecological oncology. Today the department has one academic position focusing on clinical trials, quality of life and personalized medicine. The University and the Department also aim at strengthening the academic activity within translational- and laboratory research in collaboration with the cancer research units of the hospital. The research activity today has valuable international cooperation.

The successful candidate must have extensive research experience within gynaecological oncology, including translational research, and the research topics should be of relevance for the patient groups. Applicants are expected to have ongoing research activity within one or more of the fields mentioned above, contribute actively to collaboration projects across institutions and fields nationally and internationally, and have high ambitions for future research plans. Gynaecologists, gynaecologists and oncologists are encouraged to apply, in addition to applicants not yet competent as professors but as associate professors.

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.

Applicants must hold an MD and have sufficient clinical experience in gynaecological oncology to teach medical students broadly within this field. The applicant must be prepared to the use of digital platforms in teaching.



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 division.

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: Professor Dag Kvale, Head of Institute