

Post-doctoral Research Fellowship at the Faculty of Social Science, University of Agder, Norway.

A three year (starting spring 2025) fixed-term 100% position is available at the University of Agder (UiA) at the Faculty of Social Sciences, as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow on the Horizon Europe research project coordinated by UiA, **IANUS** (Integrative MSCA Achievements and Networks for Unified Strategies). The position is based at the Department of Political Science and Management at UiA's campus in the city of Kristiansand, Norway.

Responsibilities

The IANUS project aims to monitor, assess, and maximize the strategic impact of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) on the European Union's Missions and the European Research Area (ERA). The project will enhance the interaction and collaboration between MSCA beneficiaries, researchers and policymakers. It will identify researchers' training and skills needs, best practices, success stories, practical and policy recommendations to increase MSCA impact and intersectoral cooperation.

The project brings together leading experts in the fields of research policy, research funding, scientific mobility, research evaluation, social simulation, agent-based modelling, large language modelling.

The project is led by Professor Marco Seeber (Department of Political Science and Management) who is also the leader of the research team at UiA.

The research fellow will play a key role in the project. The fellow will be involved in both collaborative and autonomous tasks and will be expected to contribute to the collection, analysis and synthesis of empirical data as well as the project's scientific management and communication. The fellow will be invited to contribute to policy brief development, reports, scientific papers, articles and presentations. The fellow will attend the project consortium meetings, liaise between the consortium members, including the advisory board, and assist in the formulation and publishing of the project deliverables.

Qualifications

- A doctoral degree in a Social Science field, e.g., Public Policy, Sociology, Economics, Governance, or a related disciplinary field
- Applicants must have had their thesis approved/submitted by the time of the application deadline
- Strong interest in research policy, research funding and evaluation, scientific mobility, university-industry collaboration
- Proven track record in academic research, ideally demonstrated through international peer-reviewed publications
- Full proficiency in English and excellent communication skills
- Experience in working as part of an international team, both collaboratively and autonomously

What we offer

- Professional development in a consortium of top scholars and the possibility for international networking at a national and European level
- Possibility for publishing in high impact international journals

- Inclusive, supportive and diverse working environment. Modern facilities and a comprehensive set of welfare offers
- NOK 624 000 – 657 000 gross salary per year, membership of the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#)

Application Process

The following documentation should be in English and emailed to marco.seeber@uia.no as soon as possible, ideally no later than 15th of January 2025.

- C.V. including list of publications and at the contact details of at least two potential referees.
- Doctoral thesis (if possible)
- A cover letter detailing the description of the applicant's research interests and their suitability for the position.

Short-listed applicants will be invited for interview. With the applicant's permission, the University of Agder will also conduct a reference check before appointment.

The University of Agder is an open and inclusive university. We believe that diversity enriches the workplace and makes us better. We, therefore, encourage qualified candidates to apply for the position independent of gender, age, cultural background, disability or an incomplete CV.

Contact

For questions about the position please contact Marco Seeber: marco.seeber@uia.no

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