POSITION DETAILS

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN DENTISTRY (Paediatric Dentistry)

There is a position available as Professor/Associate professor in Paediatric Dentistry at the Department of Clinical Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Bergen.

The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at University of Bergen has eight departments. At the Department of Clinical Dentistry the main activities are research, supervision at PhD-level promotion of research news to the public, graduate training of dentists and dental hygienists and postgraduate training in dentistry. The Department has a close cooperation with the Clinic of Dentistry.

The Department of Clinical Dentistry has approximately 55 positions; 25 positions for scientific staff, approximately 15 PhD students and 15 persons in technical/administrative positions. The Department is located in Årstadveien 17, but some of the staff is located in Overlege Danielsens hus i Årstadveien 21.

The position is connected to the paediatric dentistry section, with working obligations in agreement with the existing curriculum. This includes teaching of dental students and dental hygienists and postgraduate training of dentists. The paediatric dentistry section has the responsibility for a 3-years program, qualifying for specialist authorisation in Paediatric Dentistry.

In the curriculum, corporation between the different units is highlighted.

The research activities at the Department is organised into research groups. This includes cancer research, tissue engineering, biomaterials, oral infection and inflammation and behavioural science. A Centre for Clinical Research is established to coordinate technical support and service. Applicants with research experience in Paediatric Dentistry will be preferred.

Qualifications

To be qualified as Professor/Associate professor, one needs to have a Norwegian PhD-degree or corresponding qualifications. In addition he/she should be approved as a specialist in Paediatric Dentistry or have corresponding qualifications. To be qualified the applicant should have research qualifications in agreement with rules set at the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.
The applicant should be able to document comprehensive clinical and theoretical experience. In addition, administrative- and leadership experience as well as collaborating abilities will be emphasised

The education language is normally Norwegian, and the one employed is expected to speak Norwegian or another Scandinavian language. Pedagogic training is mandatory. Applicants that do not fulfil this requirement will be offered lectures and training for qualifying. This requirement should be achieved within one year after employment.

Responsibilities and duties

Research-, teaching- (theoretical and clinical), supervision-, exam administration and administrative duties are mandatory according to existing regulations. The one employed will, in addition to teaching in paediatric dentistry, have teaching obligations in integrated teaching courses across units.

The general rules at the University of Bergen are prevailing, and the one employed can under certain circumstances be expected to take teaching obligations outside the unit at where he/she is employed.

The University highlights pedagogic qualifications as important criteria for the employment as Professor/Associate Professor. This should be documented and could include:

- Documentation of formal qualifications
- Evaluation report of the applicant's teaching qualifications
- Documentation of teaching at different levels
- Overview of Master- and PhD-supervision, including results
- Awards
- Publications of pedagogic work
- Teaching material
- Reports showing participation in the development of teaching projects.

The best applicants should expect to be called in for an interview or to hold a lecture.