



Arkitektur- og designhøgskolen i Oslo

The Oslo School of Architecture and Design

The Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO) is a specialized university and a leading international architecture and design school that provides education within architecture, landscape architecture, urbanism and design. AHO's fields of knowledge focus on design in all scales, objects, buildings, urban areas and landscaping. AHO is organized into four institutes, and has approx. 700 students and 145 employees.

The Institute of Design at AHO is the oldest education of its kind in Norway and is today a leading international site for education and research in a variety of design domains.

The Institute of Design has a broad approach to design that emphasises the relevance and importance of design within contemporary society. We aim to educate designers with a solid knowledge of their specific professional field while emphasising a broadly integrated, cross-disciplinary approach to design processes using design thinking and design making.

The Institute of Design reflects the rapidly emerging fields of design that respond to societal challenges, new technologies and increased complexity. It promotes design that actively shapes our society, industry, organizations and daily life. Moving beyond its traditional role, design is established as a tool with which to address a wide range of issues from strategy to social change. While historically the Institute focused on Industrial Design, today its scope also includes Interaction Design, Service Design and Systems Oriented Design. The institute has a staff of 38, including PhD fellows and visiting tutors.

Assistant professor in Service Design

The Oslo School of Architecture and Design calls for applications for a four year position as Assistant professor in Service design.

Service Design is one of the main domains of teaching, research and collaboration with industry at the Institute of Design (IDE) at AHO. We currently run a 5 year programme leading to a Master's in Design. Service design is a part of the curriculum across this 5 year programme. Through the Doctoral School at AHO and the Centre for Design Research at IDE we also offer PhD level research education and support; this is often connected to large funded research projects both with the private and public sector.

We are currently looking for a highly motivated person to fill a position in Service Design. This person will be responsible for developing and teaching courses in Service Design on Master and foundation level, as well as supervising Diploma projects. The applicant will need to meet high international standards at all levels with a clear foundation in Service Design suited to a higher education school specializing in design. We are interested in a practiced designer who is also an accomplished educator with experience, a strong portfolio supported by engaged pedagogy up to Master's level.

This Assistant Professor in Service Design will be responsible for developing and teaching curriculum that covers all aspects of Service Design. The applicant should have extensive experience in practice-led and studio-based teaching in design school, and is expected to cover a broad range of topics related to the field. This person will be responsible for managing Master courses, contributing to foundation courses and Diploma supervision, and teach across the students' design processes - including methods and tools, prototyping, mentoring of complex projects and collaboration with both private and public sector.

Responsibilities

- o Become an active part of the Service Design team at The Institute of Design and take part in teaching, administration and other tasks related to Service Design and the Institute of Design as a whole.
- o Planning, developing and teaching mainly at Master's level including supervision. This applies both to take responsibility for master-semester courses as well as teach in them. Teaching takes place in the "studio" which combines practical exercises (often in collaboration with external organizations), as well as theory in service design, design thinking and design.
- o Supervising and advising student's in their final-semester Diploma projects.
- o Planning, development and implementation of education as part of modules at bachelor level
- o Development and implementation of courses at the executive level.
- o Keeping up to date in field and contributing to its development.

- o The position provides the opportunity for participation in research projects at the institute. If one enters into research projects, the teaching proportion of the position will be reduced accordingly.

Qualifications and personal skills

It is desirable to have the following qualifications and candidates who meet most of these will be preferred:

- o Applicants must be a highly skilled service designer with qualifications equivalent master in design (eg. Service Design, Systems Oriented Design, Interaction Design, Design Management, Visual Communication, Product Design).
- o The applicant should document extensive experience from developing and performing practice-led design teaching at bachelor or master level
- o Experience in service design projects and interest in the development of the discipline.
- o Experience from participation in research projects in design
- o Interest for both theoretical and practical development of the subject
- o The applicant should document good collaboration- and communication-skills.
- o Be flexible, creative and innovative.
- o Excellent written and spoken English is required.
- o Candidates who speak Norwegian or another Nordic language, will be preferred, but this is not a requirement
- o The applicant should be based in the Oslo-region.

Terms

- o Salary level on the government salary scale; Assistant Professor: pay grade 60-71 (NOK 510.100-629.400 pr. year)
- o Standard terms apply for the position.
- o Pension agreement with the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund and 2% of the salary is deducted for social security fund.

Application

The application must be submitted electronically thru jobbnorge.

Documents to be attached:

- o CV
- o Portfolio

Application deadline is 29.05.2016.

It is a goal for all state-owned institutions to maintain a balanced mix of age, gender and cultural background, and accommodate for people with disabilities.

Question can be directed to Head of Institute Rachel Troye at phone: +47 90580905 or email: Rachel.Troye@aho.no

General information about AHO at www.aho.no

Jobbnorge ID: 125077, Deadline: 29.05.2016