



UW/MU Komiteen ved UiB

Utlysning

Forskerutveksling for det akademiske året 2013/2014 til
University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Forskerutvekslingen mellom University of Washington og Universitetet i Bergen har nå fungert i over 30 år. University of Washington kan tilby utveksling innenfor de fleste fagområder. Siden 1979 har mer enn 60 forskere vært utvekslet fra Universitetet i Bergen, og alle fakulteter har vært representert.

Hvem kan søke:

Utvekslingskomiteen søker en balansert utveksling og oppfordrer derfor vitenskapelige ansatte og dr. gradstudenter i alle fagområder til å søke. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at det vanligvis blir tatt ut inntil 4 kandidater hvert år.

Formål og varighet:

Oppholdet kan benyttes til forskning, undervisning eller en kombinasjon etter avtale med mottakerinstitusjonen. Oppholdene er av ca. 10 uker (tilsvarende en "term", dvs. "autumn-, winter- eller spring term") hvis ikke annet avtales.

Det må søkes permisjon med lønn (skattefritt) for avtalt periode etter avtale med skattemyndighetene, og reiseutgifter dekkes for strekningen Bergen - Seattle t/r, dog ikke for familie.

Søknad og søknadsfrist:

Det søkes på engelskspråklig skjema som fåes ved henvendelse til Forskningsadministrativ avdeling, Prof. Keyersgate 8, tlf 55 58 49 84. Søknaden sendes via eget fakultet, som deretter sender anbefalingen til Forskningsadministrativ avdeling.

Komiteen foretar nominering på grunnlag av fakultetenes prioriteringer og tidligere fordeling på fagmiljøene. Innstillingen blir så sendt til University of Washington som foretar det endelige uttaket. Bergen Faculty Exchange Committee ved University of Washington blir ledet av professor Christine Ingebritsen.

Fakultetene skal oversende søknader og prioritering til Forskningsadministrativ avdeling innen **09.november 2012**



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW/MUN-COMITTEE AT UIB:

- **Chairperson: Dag Helland, Professor,
Department of Molecular Biology**
- **Tore Grønlie, Professor, Department of
History**
- **Lars B. Nesje, Associate Professor,
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- **Kristin Hansen, Secretariat, Division of
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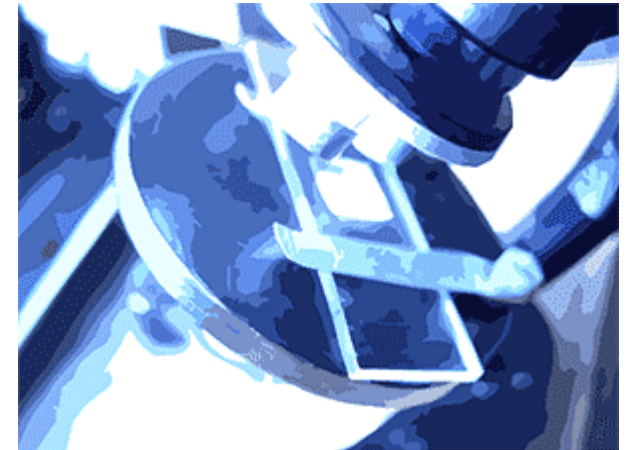


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STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

**University of Washington and
Memorial University of
Newfoundland**



THE STAFF EXCHANGE WITH UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

UiB has had an agreement for exchange of academic staff with Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN) and the University of Washington (UW), Seattle for over 30 years. The Division of Research Management administers the exchange programme for researchers, coordinated by the UW/MUN-Committee at UiB. Throughout the years well over 100 researchers have participated in this exchange programme with MUN and UW. This collaboration has resulted in an increased international orientation for UiB, and UiBs positive relationships UW is regarded as one of UiBs most valuable.

Eligibility

The Exchange Committee seeks a balance in the persons participating in the exchange. Academic staff as well as PhD candidates from all fields is encouraged to apply.

Purpose and duration

The research stay should be focused on research, teaching or a combination of both, subject to agreements with the host university. The duration usually last for one term of approximately 10 weeks, unless other agreements are made.

Paid leave

Candidates must apply for paid leave from UiB.

Travel costs

The Office of international relations will finance one return ticket to the Host University, as well as visa fees.

Family members

Previously, many participants have enjoyed the company of family members, both spouses and children, during research stays. Applicants are encouraged to bring their families with them, and the host environment can usually assist in finding suitable housing, as well as schools for children. Unfortunately UiB cannot grant extra funding for family members.

Application procedure

The application deadline for the academic year 2013/2014 is **November 9th, 2012.**

The next application round will take place in autumn 2012. All applications must be approved by the applicants' own department and faculty. Each faculty should provide a prioritised list of applicants from their own departments. This list should be sent to the Division of Research Management together with the application.

It is recommended that candidates contact the relevant departments at their prospective host universities, and obtain an informal invitation from that department before submitting the formal application to the Exchange Committee.

Further information

Please contact the Division of Research Management and the Secretary of the Committee for application forms and general inquiries regarding the UW and MUN exchange programmes.

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