

## PhD Research Scholar positions - the Department of Business and Management Science

[The Norwegian School of Economics](#) (NHH) is one of the leading business schools in Europe. NHH has an internationally recognised research environment and is the first choice for students who want to study business administration in Norway.

In close cooperation with the business community and society, we are developing new knowledge and creating values for a sustainable future. NHH has an international profile and cooperates with 170 universities and business schools in more than 50 countries. We have 3,400 students and 400 employees.

NHH is pleased to announce vacancies at the Department of Business and Management Science. Candidates admitted to the PhD programme at NHH will receive the title of PhD Research Scholar.

The PhD specialisation in Business and Management Science will provide students with a thorough understanding of science-based tools used to inform and improve economic decisions. The specialisation offers three areas of study:

**Business Economics (BE)** combines economic analysis with the practical aspects of business. It is distinguished from the wider field of business administration by a greater emphasis on economic theory and econometric analysis.

**Energy, Natural Resources and the Environment (ENE)** covers core topics including energy markets, natural resources management and environmental subjects focusing on climate change. ENE research employs tools from management science, finance and theory on dynamic decision making under uncertainty.

**Management Science (MS)** is the application of tools such as operational research, simulation, optimisation, game theory, econometrics and applied mathematics. MS research at NHH focuses on topics in the fields of logistics and transportation.

The department prioritises inter-disciplinary research involving one or several of the following topics: Contracts, incentives, competition strategy and business models, business taxation, personal finance, electricity markets, natural resource utilisation (fisheries, oil and gas, water), energy transition, ecosystem-based management, climate change, operations research, shipping, performance analysis, and modelling of risk management.

You can find further information about the Department of Business and Management Science [here](#).

### The PhD programme

The PhD Programme at NHH is a four year fully funded programme, which combines an intensive course component with research and teaching/work experience, preparing the school's graduates for competitive careers towards national and international academic institutions and industry. Recent graduates of our PhD programme have been hired by, for example: University of Oxford, HEC Paris, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of California, RMIT Melbourne, Oslo Economics, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Norwegian Competition Authority, and in the banking and technology industry.

Selected candidates will be included in a highly stimulating and rewarding research environment, and will work closely with faculty as well as joining a group of PhD research scholars at the department. The PhD research scholars receive feedback on their work through regular interaction with their supervisor and faculty during seminars. The candidates are expected to participate actively in research seminars and workshops. The place of work will be at NHH in Bergen, and the candidates will receive their own office space at their department.

The scholarship involves 25 % teaching and/or research assistance responsibilities. The programme gives preference to applicants who submit relevant research proposals that fit best with the research interests of the department. The school aspires gender balance and diversity. If applicants are otherwise equally qualified, female applicants will be given preference.

The annual salary for the PhD research scholar position is set according to the Norwegian State Salary, and currently pays 436 500 NOK gross (equivalent to approximately € 45 800 or USD 53 500). The salary ensures a good standard of living in Norway, and is subject to Norwegian taxes and benefits, including health care provision.

The city of Bergen offers a mild coastal climate and hosts rich opportunities for culture and outdoor activities, as well as a family-friendly environment (explore [visitnorway](#)).

Start date in August 2019.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must meet the **admission requirements** of the PhD Programme.

You are required to upload the following electronically with your application:

- Certificate of a Master of science degree or equivalent (please include transcripts of grades)
- Certificate of a Bachelor degree or equivalent (please include transcripts of grades)
- Other relevant certificates or transcripts (e.g. courses completed at the PhD level)
- Statement of purpose describing your motivation for applying this position (250-300 words)
- Tentative research proposal (2000-4000 words)
- Curriculum vitae
- A list of all publications and/or other documented research activities
- Contact details to two reference persons

In addition, the Department of Business and Management Science asks you to demonstrate adequate academic and English language proficiency:

- If you prefer using GMAT or GRE test scores and TOEFL or IELTS test scores you should ask the test centres to send your test scores directly to NHH by latest 4 October 2018. If you have completed tests, please indicate the name of the tests in your application.

Letters of recommendation may strengthen your application, but it is not mandatory. The referees should send their letters of recommendation to [hr-phd@nhh.no](mailto:hr-phd@nhh.no) by latest 4 October 2018. Please read more details about the **required documentation in the application**.

**Note that applicants for the PhD research scholar position do not need to apply separately for admission to the PhD programme.**

In accordance with Section 25 (2) of the Norwegian Freedom of Information Act, information about the applicant may be made public even if the applicant has requested not to have his/her name entered on the list of applicants. The applicant will be notified if his/her request is not respected.

If you have any questions, you may send an e-mail to: **phd@nhh.no**

Applications must be submitted online. To open the application form, please select 'English version' (see menu at the top of the page) and use the link 'Apply for this job'.

Application deadline: **20 September 2018**