

The energy and environmental economics research group is looking to appoint a researcher or junior researcher in the following fields: national and global climate policy and scenario analyses of correlations between economics, policy, emissions and climate

Researcher, junior researcher (senior executive officer/adviser) in the Research department –
Statistics Norway



Statistics Norway – what the figures say

Statistics Norway has the main responsibility for official statistics in Norway and carries out extensive research and analysis activities. We have around 900 employees located in Oslo and Kongsvinger.

Statistics Norway publishes daily statistics and analyses on ssb.no and has a large contact network, also internationally. The research in Statistics Norway aims to provide new knowledge on economic behaviour and the economic effects of, for example, political measures. Such knowledge will aid the research community, improve the quality of statistics, serve as an analytical tool and produce results that can be used by public bodies and the general public.

Statistics Norway is a highly specialised organisation with professionally challenging work tasks, and has a targeted focus on modernisation and building a forward-looking organisation.

The energy and environmental economics research group in the Research department currently has a vacancy for a researcher or junior researcher specialising in the fields indicated.

The research group is made up of 11 permanent employees from a total staff of about 70 in the Research department. The group's research fields are applied, empirical research in energy, environmental economics and climate economics. We use various methodological approaches, including models of Norwegian and global economies, energy market models, econometrics, valuation studies and applied theory.

In addition to active international research collaboration and publications, one of Statistics Norway's goals is to disseminate research-based knowledge about issues related to energy, environmental economics and climate economics that are relevant to government administration, industry and other sections of society.

The position will primarily cover research and analysis work with numerical national and global equilibrium models. Experience with numerical models and relevant programming skills, preferably in GAMS or MPSGE, would be beneficial.

We request that all applicants scan relevant documents. Statistics Norway performs document checks.

Work tasks

- Carry out applied, empirical research of a high international standard within energy and environmental economics
- Simulate, further develop and analyse general equilibrium models
- Carry out research contracts and analysis assignments to a high standard of quality and in a timely manner
- Contribute to the development of the research community in the department, including designing new research projects, funding applications and national and international networking
- Contribute to the development and quality assurance of Statistics Norway's data through feedback on the models' statistical data base and cooperation with relevant statistical experts on analysis work

Application deadline:

28.02.2018

Key information:

Advertiser:
Statistics Norway

Ref. no.: 18/116
FTE: 100%
Other
No. of positions: 1

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Application criteria:

Location

Oslo

Sector

State

Disciplines

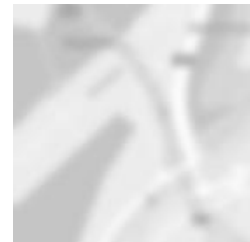
Economics/accounts
Research
Statistics

Role

Employee

Place of work:

Akersveien 26, 0177 Oslo



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Qualifications

- For researcher applications, emphasis will be placed on the quality and relevance of the applicant's doctoral dissertation and international publications (the dissertation must normally be submitted before appointment)
- For junior researcher applications, emphasis will be placed on the quality and relevance of the applicant's master's degree (must normally be attained before appointment)
- High degree of proficiency in model programming, preferably knowledge of GAMS/MPSTGE
- Must have good oral and written presentation skills in English
- Good oral and written presentation skills in Norwegian are desirable

Education discipline

- Economics

Level of education

- University college/university, bachelor's/master's degree
- University college/university, doctoral degree

Personal qualities

- Excellent analytical skills
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work using a targeted approach
- Responsible, punctual and with good execution skills
- Enjoy working as part of a team
- Good collaborative skills

Languages

- English
- Norwegian
(preferred)

We offer

- Salary for appointment as senior executive officer/adviser (code 1408/1434) from NOK 436 900 to NOK 558 500, depending on qualifications
- Salary for appointment as researcher (code 1109, 1110 or 1183) from NOK 508 800 to NOK 704 800, depending on qualifications
- Higher pay may be considered depending on qualifications
- Flexible working hours and a good pension scheme
- Bright and pleasant premises in Oslo
- A good academic environment that provides ample opportunities for self-development
- A knowledge-based organisation, challenging tasks, and a friendly and informal working environment
- In Statistics Norway we aim for diversity among our employees. We therefore encourage people with immigrant backgrounds to apply. As an equal opportunities employer, we adapt conditions for people with disabilities.

(Legally, the Norwegian announcement apply)