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The Faculty of Humanities

1 Postdoc position for a period of 2 years, affiliated with the National Graduate School in Linguistics and Philology (LingPhil)

The goal of this project is to study the linguistic and cognitive aspects of bilingualism in Norway (applying both to standard language use and multiple dialects). The Norwegian context offers exciting opportunities for research in this area, which have been so far, largely unexplored. This research is of special interest both for international research on multilingualism addressing situations of closely related languages, and even more so for Norwegian research and the societal impact of using multiple codes on a daily basis. The focus of the project is largely experimental and the aim is to collect and analyse reliable empirical data. The project comes under the broader research agenda of the Experimental and Theoretical Approaches to Language (ETHL) research group, and The Language Acquisition and Language Processing Lab group at the Department of Language and Literature.

Applicants are invited to submit a **5** page project proposal outlining a research agenda for experimental research on either Bokmål/Nynorsk or Norwegian dialects, or both. The project proposal should contain the following: i) an outline of the idea that the applicant wants to pursue, ii) brief descriptions of the relevant theoretical background and methodological aspects of the proposed project, iii) a clear statement of how the project will contribute to addressing the research agenda of ETHL (<http://www.ntnu.edu/isl/ethl>) /LALP Lab (<http://www.ntnu.edu/langdevlab>).

The application is to be submitted electronically through <http://www.jobbnorge.no> marked with **HF-14-013**, with attachments (preferably gathered in one document):

The following attachments must be sent electronically through <http://www.jobbnorge.no>:

- a 5 page project proposal.
- scanned copies of certificates (certified copies must be supplied later)
- list of publications

If some of the attachments cannot be sent electronically, one copy should be sent by regular mail. The envelope must be marked with the reference number **HF-14-013** and sent to NTNU, Faculty of Humanities, NO-7491 Trondheim, Norway.

Applicants who are considered for the positions will be asked for references and invited for an interview.

Further details about the positions can be obtained by contacting the Scientific Director of LingPhil, Professor Mila Vulchanova at mila.vulchanova@ntnu.no

The positions are remunerated according to the national salary scheme, gross NOK 473 100,- annually (2014), of which 2 per cent is deducted for the State Pension scheme.

The appointment will be made in accordance with the current regulations for fellowship appointments at universities. A contract will be drawn up detailing the period of appointment and required duties.

The appointment is to be made in accordance with the regulations in force concerning State Employees and Civil Servants. Primary residency at the Department of Language and Literature at the Faculty of Humanities in Trondheim is a prerequisite.

It is a major political objective to achieve a balance of age and gender in the national labour force and to recruit persons with an immigrant background. Immigrants and women are therefore encouraged to apply for the positions.

Application deadline is **August 29, 2014.**