

Rudolf Steiner University College (RSUC) offers bachelor and master programmes in Waldorf Education, art studies and courses in continuing and further education. The college is a small, private actor within the Norwegian higher education sector and comprises approximately 200 students and 30 employees.

The RSUC Master programme invites experienced professionals to explore and improve educational practice. It offers a broad introduction in educational theory and research methods. The programme was founded in 2005, and aims at developing and furthering the transformative, sustainable and caring aspects of education, including Waldorf pedagogy. One area of particular interest is the contribution to a dialogue between Waldorf education and the wide spectre of contemporary educational ideas and practices. For more information, please see our website: <http://www.rshoyskolen.no/master/>

## **Job announcement:**

## **Associate/Assistant Professor in Education at Rudolf Steiner University College**

**Two part time positions, one 50% and one 25% as Associate/Assistant Professors within the field of education are available in the Rudolf Steiner University College Master programme, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2012.**

The RSUC Master programme invites applications for two faculty positions in Education. We seek individuals who work at the nexus of educational research and practice. Candidates should preferably hold a PhD in education or equivalent, but applicants with a master degree will also be considered. Additionally, candidates with knowledge and/or experience in Waldorf Education are especially encouraged to apply. The 50% position can possibly be augmented with a part time position within the RSUC bachelor programmes in Waldorf teacher- and preschool teacher education.

Faculty members at the RSUC Master programme are expected to contribute to several tasks within the programme. This ranges from lecturing at the course sessions, mentoring, assessing student assignments, taking part in staff meetings and contributing to administrative tasks. In addition, faculty will be asked to contribute to the overall development of the programme, as well as expanding its national and international network and research activities. The new faculty members are expected to stay at course sessions approximately six weeks (50%

position) and three weeks (25% position) respectively. All instruction/teaching and discussions are held in English, whilst written assignments and the master thesis can be delivered in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, German or English.

Applications must contain details of all education, previous positions, teaching experience, academic, professional and pedagogical activity, as well as administrative experience.

**The application must include:**

- Letter of application
- CV
- Certificates
- List of academic works with specification of where they are published
- Account of pedagogical competence, teaching or other educational experience, research competence and other qualifications.

The selection process will include an interview, and a trial lecture may also be required.

**We offer:**

- a dynamic and friendly working environment with particular focus on the transformative, sustainable and caring aspects of education
- a programme promoting experience based research methods/methodologies and action research
- flexible work conditions – short concentrated stays at course sessions – extended periods of work from home office; doing mentoring, administrative tasks and contributing to the overall programme development
- an international community with engaged students
- negotiable salary
- favourable pension arrangement

**Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> of Mars 2012**

If you have any questions, please contact Programme Director Arve Mathisen, phone: +47 41647241 e-mail: [arve@rshoyskolen.no](mailto:arve@rshoyskolen.no).

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