

Jobbnorge ID: 260654
Deadline: 30.04.2024
Website: <http://www.ntnu.no>
Scope: Part time
Duration: Permanent

At the Department of Music there is a vacant position for

Associate Professor in Piano (50%)

This is NTNU

NTNU is a broad-based university with a technical-scientific profile and a focus on professional education. The university is located in three cities with headquarters in Trondheim.

At NTNU, 9,000 employees and 44,000 students work to create knowledge for a better world.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Xt-yHCN5QS0>

Om stillingen

In our strong and diverse academic environment at the Department of Music we now have a vacancy for a permanent position as Associate Professor of piano. We are looking for a committed pianist with high competence and experience as a pianist, accompanist, and chamber musician. The position is part of the study programme for music performance, and is advertised with a position percentage 50 %.

NTNU Music has Norway's broadest range of educational pathways in music at one and the same department. We have performance studies in classical music, church music, jazz. We have musicology with practical performance, music technology and dance studies. The department has several PhD fellows in artistic research, and most colleagues are active also as performing and creative musicians. Overall, NTNU has the largest artistic study environment in the country, with education in music, film, art history, drama and theatre, architecture, and visual arts.

We aim to provide an education which will be relevant for the classical musicians of tomorrow, continually develop our studies to meet the needs of society and the arts. The department cooperates closely with Trondheim Symphony Orchestra & Opera, Trondheim Soloists, Royal Norwegian Air Force Band, Trondheim Chamber Music Festival and Ringve Music Museum and others. Entrepreneurship and interaction are key factors that will prepare our students for a working life as culture bearers of classical music. Our performance education has a chamber music profile that we wish to emphasize.

Your immediate leader is the Head of Department.

Duties of the position

- Teaching, supervision, and assessment work from bachelor to doctoral level, with emphasis on main instrument, accompaniment, and chamber music.
- Artistic activities and development work
- Participation in student admission and exam work
- Professional-administrative tasks
- Contribute to the development of the study programme
- Professional updating and participation in relevant R&D projects with artistic activities and/or research

Required qualifications

The appointed candidate must:

- be an active performing musician at a high level.
- have teaching experience from university/college level.
- have solid experience as a chamber musician and accompanist.
- have an understanding of Norwegian teaching traditions and cultural life.

Applicants are encouraged to inform of any additional areas of competence, such as aural development, improvisation, physiology, etc.

Associate professor:

You must have the qualifications required for the position of Associate Professor in the field of piano, as outlined in [the regulations concerning appointment and promotion to teaching and research posts](#)

- Your PhD, or comparable artistic work, must be within the field of piano

You must document relevant basic competence in teaching and supervision at a university/higher education-level, as referenced in the Norwegian national [Regulations](#). If this cannot be documented, you will be required to complete an approved course in university pedagogy within two years of commencement. NTNU offers qualifying courses.

New employees who do not speak a Scandinavian language by appointment is required, within three years, to demonstrate skills in Norwegian or another Scandinavian language equivalent to level three of the [course for Norwegian for speakers of other languages at the Department of Language and Literature at NTNU](#).

Personal qualities

We are looking for applicants who have:

- Ability to take initiative and responsibility
- Good collaboration skills
- Academic curiosity and enthusiasm
- Genuine interest in teaching and dissemination
- Ability to promote a good and inclusive learning environment

Emphasis will be placed on personal and interpersonal qualities.

We offer

- a unique music education environment with a wide academic range in the cultural city of Trondheim
- exciting and challenging tasks in a strong international academic environment
- an open and [inclusive work environment](#) with dedicated colleagues
- favourable terms in the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#)
- [employee benefits](#)

Application Process

You can find more information about working at NTNU and the application process [here](#).

Video: <https://youtu.be/bwfNPj8HxHw>

Salary and conditions

As an Associate Professor (code 1011) you are normally paid from gross NOK 646 000,- - NOK 777 900,- per annum before tax (salary grade 66 - 76), depending on qualifications and seniority. As required by law, 2% of this salary will be deducted and paid into the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund.

The engagement is to be made in accordance with the regulations in force concerning [State Employees and Civil Servants](#), and the acts relating to Control of the Export of Strategic Goods, Services and Technology. Candidates who by assessment of the application and attachment are seen to conflict with the criteria in the latter law will be prohibited from recruitment to NTNU.

After the appointment you must assume that there may be changes in the area of work.

It is a prerequisite you can be present at and accessible to the institution on a daily basis.

About the application

Publications and other artistic work must follow the application. Please note that your application will be considered based solely on information submitted by the application deadline. You must therefore ensure that your application clearly demonstrates how your skills and experience fulfil the criteria specified above.

If, for any reason, you have taken a career break or have had an atypical career and wish to disclose this in your application, the selection committee will take this into account, recognizing that the quantity of your research may be reduced as a result.

Your application must include:

- An overview of relevant artistic activities
- A brief description of the artistic work that you consider most significant, and which you will have specifically used as a basis for the assessment (maximum 5 items). These 5 items must be included in digital format (preferably a link).
- CV, diplomas, and certificates
- A teaching portfolio, in which your teaching competence is compiled and presented systematically, (See guidelines for applicants: [Documentation of teaching qualifications in applications and appointments to academic positions at NTNU](#))
- Plans for future artistic activities
- Names and contact information for three relevant referees

You are encouraged to use the Universities Norway's [NOR-CAM toolbox](#) as a guide for documentation of your competence.

Joint work will also be considered. If it is difficult to identify your specific input to a joint project, you must include evidence of your contributions.

In the evaluation of which candidate is best qualified, emphasis will be placed on education, experience and personal and interpersonal qualities. Motivation, ambitions, and potential will also count in the assessment of the candidates. Our assessment of the pedagogical skills will be based on documented pedagogical material, forms of presentation in your academic works, teaching experience, PhD, and Masters

supervision, and any other relevant pedagogical background. Both quality and scope will be taken into consideration, and an open scientific practice will be recognized.

NTNU is obliged by the evaluation criteria for research quality in accordance with [The San Fransisco Declaration on Research Assessment - DORA](#) and The obligations in the [Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment \(CoARA\)](#) on responsible assessment of research and recognition of a wider range of academic contributions to science and society. This means that we will pay particular attention to the quality and academic range demonstrated by your scientific work to date. We will also pay attention to research leadership and participation in research projects. Your scientific work from the last five years will be given the most weight.

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General information

NTNU believes that inclusion and diversity is a strength. We want our faculty and staff to reflect Norway's culturally diverse population and we continuously seek to hire the best minds. This enables NTNU to increase productivity and innovation, improve decision making processes, raise employee satisfaction, compete academically with global top-ranking institutions and carry out our social responsibilities within education and research. NTNU emphasizes accessibility and encourages qualified candidates to apply regardless of gender identity, ability status, periods of unemployment or ethnic and cultural background.

NTNU is working actively to increase the number of women employed in scientific positions and has a number of [resources to promote equality](#).

The city of Trondheim is a modern European city with a rich cultural scene. Trondheim is the innovation capital of Norway with a population of 200,000. The Norwegian welfare state, including healthcare, schools, kindergartens and overall equality, is probably the best of its kind in the world. Professional subsidized day-care for children is easily available. Furthermore, Trondheim offers great opportunities for education (including international schools) and possibilities to enjoy nature, culture and family life and has low crime rates and clean air quality.

As an employee at NTNU, you must continually maintain and improve your professional development and be flexible regarding any organizational changes.

A public list of applicants with name, age, job title and municipality of residence is prepared after the application deadline. If you want to reserve yourself from entry on the public applicant list, this must be justified. Assessment will be made in accordance with [current legislation](#). You will be notified if the reservation is not accepted.

For the sake of transparency, candidates will be given the expert evaluation of their own and other candidates. As an applicant you are considered part of the process and is stipulated to rules of confidentiality.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Nora Bilalovic Kulset, e-mail nora.kulset@ntnu.no or Trine Knutsen, e-mail trine.knutsen@ntnu.no.

If you have questions regarding the recruitment process, please contact Hege Kissten, e-mail hege.kissten@ntnu.no

If you think this looks interesting and in line with your qualifications, please submit your application electronically via jobb norge.no with your CV, diplomas and certificates attached. Applications submitted elsewhere will not be considered. Upon request, you must be able to obtain certified copies of your documentation.

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The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) creates knowledge for a better world and solutions that can change everyday life.

Department of Music

We conduct research and teach in the disciplines of dance studies, music technology, musicology, and music performance studies. We also carry out extensive artistic development work and activities. [The Department of Music](#) is one of six departments in the [Faculty of Humanities](#).

Additional information

Place of service:

- Høgskoleringen 1 7491 Trondheim (Trondheim Municipality)
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