

**Universitetet i Bergen**  
**GA - Griegakademiet - Institutt for musikk**

*The University of Bergen is a city university. Parts of the campus are situated in the town centre. We have about 15.000 students and nearly 3.200 employees. UiB is renowned for its research which holds a high European standard and we have several Centres of Excellence (CoE). The University of Bergen has a strong international profile and close co-operation with universities all over the world.*

## **Associate Professor in Music Therapy at the Grieg Academy**

At the Grieg Academy - Department of Music there is vacant a permanent position for Associate Professor in Music Therapy, effective as soon as applicants have been evaluated by the university.

Applicants must have achieved a Norwegian doctorate or equivalent education abroad within music therapy or a related discipline, or have presented the dissertation for assessment by the closing date for applications. It is a prerequisite that the dissertation has been approved before the Associate Professor appointment is granted. Applicants from disciplines other than music therapy could be considered if they demonstrate solid knowledge about music therapy and are qualified to contribute to relevant research in the field of music therapy and to lecturing in the music therapy program. An emphasis will be put on the candidate's willingness and capacity to participate in collaborative team work

Music therapy was established as a discipline at the University of Bergen in 2006 and is currently in growth and development. In 2010 a new professional training in music therapy is established at the university, as a five-year integrated program leading to the Masters degree. Training courses at the PhD level are also in the process of being developed, in a planned research school in music and in collaboration with related disciplines such as psychology. The University of Bergen and Uni Health collaborate in developing GAMUT - The Grieg Academy Music Therapy Research Centre, with the ambition to build up a research centre of the highest international level. The Grieg Academy and GAMUT define music therapy as the interdisciplinary study of music and health. The subject is thus not limited to the study of music therapy as a clinical practice, but also includes music as a resource for health and growth in contexts of everyday life. As a research discipline, music therapy therefore cultivates relationships to related fields such as musicology, psychology, education, medicine, sociology, and anthropology (see the job description).

Music therapy is in a phase of expansion at the University of Bergen, so the successful candidate will be invited to be part of a collaborative process of developing a vision and a position for music therapy as an academic discipline and a profession. The successful candidate will be required to take part in the teaching and examination programs adopted by the university and to comply without additional remunerations with amendments that may be introduced by legislation with regard to curriculum, pension schemes and retirement age.

The language of instruction at the University of Bergen is usually Norwegian, but if the successful candidate is from overseas and does not speak Norwegian upon employment, English could be used when teaching during a transition period of typically up to three years. It could become realistic for UiB to develop English speaking courses for the masters and doctorate levels.

Basic teaching training is a requirement. The successful candidate will be offered appropriate training if this requirement has not been met before the appointment.

A description of the position including details of the subject areas and areas of responsibility, special duties and other circumstances given special emphasis in connection with the position, could be found at the website, <https://www.uib.no/hf/artikler/2010/04/job-description-associate-professor-in-music-therapy-at-the-grieg-academy-department-of-music> or obtained from Head of Department Prof. Frode Thorsen (phone no. +47 55586979, email [frode.thorsen@grieg.uib.no](mailto:frode.thorsen@grieg.uib.no)) or from Prof. Brynjulf Stige ( +47 971 69 746, email [brynjulf.stige@grieg.uib.no](mailto:brynjulf.stige@grieg.uib.no)) at the Grieg Academy - Department of Music.

Salary will be paid in accordance with level 57 (code 1011/p.f. 24) in the government salary scale, at present NOK 438.500 gross p.a. A pension contribution of 2 % will be deducted and paid in to the state pension scheme. In the case of particularly highly qualified applicants, a higher salary may be considered.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply. If several applicants are equally qualified for the scholarship, the rules in the Personnel Regulations for gender quotas for scientific positions will be applied.

State employment shall reflect the multiplicity of the population at large to the highest possible degree. We have therefore adopted a personnel policy objective to ensure that we achieve a balanced age and sex composition and the recruitment of persons of various ethnic backgrounds. Persons of different ethnic backgrounds are therefore encouraged to apply for the position.

The University of Bergen applies the principles of public openness when recruiting staff to scientific positions. Information about the applicant may be made public even when the applicant has requested not to be named in the list of applicants. In such cases the applicant will be notified.

The successful applicant will be expected to relocate to the University of Bergen and conform to the regulations that apply to the position.

Please apply electronically via the link "APPLY FOR THIS JOB", and enclose the following documents. In order for your application to be evaluated, all fields that are marked with a star must be filled in. Other fields are not obligatory but are helpful for the evaluation of your application.

The application must include the following documents:

1. Cover letter
2. C.V.
3. Dissertation abstract
4. Scanned versions of original or certified copies of all academic diplomas and transcripts
5. Representative academic publications with a bibliography
6. Names and contact information of three referees

The documents may be in Word or pdf-format.

Please notice: Academic publications (maximum 5 publications) with a bibliography (total of 4 copies) are to be sent to the University of Bergen, The Grieg Academy, Department of Music, P.O. Box 7805, 5020 Bergen.

Application deadline: 1 August 2010

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