

UiT – The Arctic University of Norway

Post doc position in virology

The Norwegian College of Fishery Science,
UiT The Arctic University of Norway has a
vacant post doc position in virology.

Application deadline:



About the position

The Research group in Fish Immunology and Vaccinology Research Group consists of scientific staff, postdoctoral fellows and PhD-students with a background in fish immunology and diseases as well as cell biology/biochemistry/molecular biology. The research is focused on studying the innate and adaptive immune system of Atlantic salmon with emphasis on anti-viral immunity. The Post doc project will involve studies of salmonid alphavirus (SAV), which is the causative agent of pancreas disease, one of the most threatening diseases in Norwegian aquaculture. The aim of this project is to study particular SAV proteins that are important for the biology/virulence of the virus.

Requirements:

We are looking for a highly motivated post doc who is strongly committed to doing research. The suitable candidate must hold a doctoral degree within molecular cell biology / virology / immunology, and applicants should have experience with molecular biology techniques and/or experience in working with eukaryotic cell cultures and virus cultivation. Skills and interest for bioinformatics is desirable.

Good knowledge of English is required. A doctoral degree is a prerequisite for appointment in the position of post doctoral research fellow.

Working conditions

The position is for 3 years. The salary will be according to Norwegian state code 1352 (pay framework 24), a minimum of 501 300,- NOK per year before taxes.

The position is located in Tromsø, Norway, with excellent opportunities for skiing, hiking, kayaking, northern-light watching, or any kind of outdoor activities in addition to the pulsating life of a university city. **For full announcement and application, please see the announcement at www.jobbnorge.no, ID: 119994. For further information, please contact Professor Jorunn B. Jørgensen, email: jorunn.jorgensen@uit.no, phone: +47 77 64 67 16, cell-phone: +47 95 09 57 54**