

**Head of Department/Project Developer at Department of Urban Design and Planning,
Faculty of Architecture and Fine Art, NTNU.**

Full time 4 years position.

The faculty has a strong ambition to develop urban research and education for sustainable cities and communities that can contribute to a low carbon society. We are looking for a Head of Department of Urban Design and Planning willing to take the lead in this strategic field.

The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

NTNU aims to develop knowledge and to create economic, cultural and social value. Our main profile in science and technology, our academic breadth, and our interdisciplinary expertise enable us to tackle the large and complex challenges faced by Norway and the world community.

NTNU has designated Sustainability as one of four strategic cross-disciplinary areas with sustainable urban development as a core contributor.

<http://www.ntnu.edu/research/strategicareas>.

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ART

The faculty provides education, research, and innovation in the fields of Architecture, Urban & Regional Planning and Fine Art. Form, Climate and Impact are essential in all our activities. We give shape to our physical surroundings and will contribute to restore aesthetic authority in society. We work for a sustainable development and will seek climate-friendly solutions. We are willing and able to take leading roles in society in order to promote aesthetic authority and sustainability. At present we have about 130 staff members, 45 PhD's and 550 students.

ABOUT THE POSITION

The position forms part of our important agenda in developing urban design and planning as a strategic cross-disciplinary field, especially in NTNU's strategic area "Sustainability".

The department leader role is based on a unified leadership concept with responsibilities for both the development of the field of urbanism and the daily management of the department. Your role will be supported by a deputy leader and an administrative department consultant. The main tasks on department level will be:

- Develop, launch and follow up on the strategies for the department in accordance with strategies at the faculty level and university level.
- Lead and develop the department with focus on quality and a sound balance between education, research, artistic development, innovation and dissemination.
- Position the department on important arenas and promote internal and external cooperation.
- Organize and stimulate research activities at the department.
- Manage personnel responsibilities, including competence and capacity building.
- Create a positive culture in the organization and stimulate a productive working environment.
 - Take part in the leader group of the faculty

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The position will allow for 20% individual research/teaching time.

Residency in Trondheim is required.

The work language is Norwegian and we expect you to master a Scandinavian language within a short time.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

We are looking for a new leader of the department/project developer with ambitions and abilities to bring NTNU, the faculty and the department to the forefront of the development of urbanism on an international level. You must have the ability to define goals and to work strategically to reach them. Your application must document the following qualifications:

- Associate professor/professor in a relevant field
- Research results and/or production of projects of quality in the field of urbanism.
- Capability to initiate, manage and run R&D projects with success.
- International network and collaboration.
- Leadership experience and capabilities from knowledge communities, preferably from universities, research institutes and/or design & planning offices.
- Inclusive and demanding leadership style based on experience with academic independency.
- Communication skills and ability to build broad and effective networks.
- Ability to create trust and a generous working environment

In addition you must describe your visions and ambitions for the position.

Terms of employment

The appointment is to be made in accordance with the regulations in force concerning State Employees and Civil Servants. The employee is expected to accept possible changes in work tasks.

The position adheres to the Norwegian Government's policy of balanced ethnicity, age and gender. Women and persons with immigrant background are encouraged to apply.

The position as Head of Department/Project Developer is remunerated according to the Norwegian State salary scale.

There is a 2% deduction for superannuation contribution.

As a member of the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund you are offered:

- A good pension for life
- A favorable housing loan interest
- Good Insurance Schemes

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact: Fredrik

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