Announcement of NTNU-CSC PhD Scholarship

Type of scholarship: Exchange PhD

Period of the scholarship: From September 2020 to August 2021 (12 months)

Short description of the scholarship: (300 words maximum) As part of the Horizon 2020-program, we have in collaboration with other European countries been granted a project called H@WORK, which is a research and innovation action aimed at defining a comprehensive theoretical framework for promoting mental health in SMEs and public institutions. The H@WORK-project has concrete aims of methodological development where we have a leading role, but in addition to this we propose a separate empirical project which will contribute to new data on how interventions can be best implemented to be successful. While contributing to a multinational empirical study, this project will also contribute to advance our understanding of organizational interventions, which we will achieve through the ARK-evaluation (Christensen, Innstrand, Saksvik & Nielsen, 2018). The project we propose will build on knowledge acquired through a longitudinal intervention project. Over the last six years, we have followed an employeeship-intervention implemented in a unit at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). Several studies related to this intervention have been conducted (Saksvik, Olanyian, Lysklett, Lien, & Bjerke, 2015; Saksvik, Faergestad, Fossum, Indergård, Olanyian, & Karanika-Murray, 2018; Saksvik, Christensen, Fossum, Lysklett & Karanika-Murray, in press). These studies have contributed to our knowledge of how to develop and implement successful occupational interventions, as well as shed light on elements of importance that can contribute to furthering our knowledge and understanding about how to develop and implement sustainable occupational interventions in the long run. Much resources are aimed at developing occupational interventions that will have a lasting effect in the workplace, and we see that the risk of derailment over time is high (Saksvik, Christensen, Innstrand, Vedlog & Karanika-Murray, draft).

Qualification and requirement:
- Master in Organizational PsychologyState which university degree qualifies for the scholarship (Master or equivalent),
- Fluent English language, both written and spoken with certificates of TOEFL minimum 95 or IELTS minimum 6.5
- Chinese citizenship documents (copy of his/her passport or national ID of P.R. China
- CV
- A motivation letter
Deadline for submission of application: 20th February 2020

Scholarship: 12,500 NOK/month for a period of up to 6-12 months (exchange PhD)

According to the NTNU-CSC agreement
CSC will provide a living stipend, currently 12,500 NOK per month for a period of up to forty-eight (48) months, and a round-trip international airfare between China and Norway. NTNU will provide a monthly additional funding for a period of up to forty-eight (48) months, which combined with the CSC living stipend ensures the sufficient income (currently minimum 17,000 NOK per month) required by NTNU. No tuition fees will be charged for PhD candidates at NTNU.

According to the current policy at NTNU, the department will be responsible for the top-up funding from NTNU.

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