

## $Full\ degree\ scholarship\ -\ MPhil\ in\ Childhood\ Studies,\ Norwegian\ University\ of\ Science\ and\ Technology,\ NTNU$

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) offers up to five full degree scholarship (two years) in MPhil in childhood studies for the 2023/24 academic year. This scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis to applicants from Ethiopia. The recipient of the scholarship will be part of "AAU-NTNU Partnership to Promote Knowledge on Children and Sustainable Development" (NORPART - 2019-2023). Recipient of the scholarships will be enrolled in MPhil in childhood studies that is a two-year master's program at the Department of Education and Lifelong Learning, NTNU. S/he will spend the first year doing courses at NTNU, conduct fieldwork in Ethiopia for three months and write a master's thesis at NTNU. A committee from NTNU and AAU will select candidate for the scholarship.

## **Criteria:**

- BA or preferably MA in social sciences (e.g. sociology, anthropology, social work, education, social psychology, geography, development studies, etc.).
- Affiliation with AAU (defined as those applicants who have completed their previous degrees from, currently studying in and/or employed by AAU).
- Gender balance with the view of increasing Ethiopian female students' participation in international student mobility.
- Experience in research and teaching in higher educational institutions, preferably in AAU.

## **Selected students will receive:**

- Monthly stipend for two years according to the Norwegian State Education and Loan Fund rate, to cover accommodation and living expenses in Trondheim (August 2023-June 2025).
- Travel expenses (economy fare, return air ticket Addis Ababa-Trondheim).
- Travel and fieldwork expenses
- Visa and resident permit processing fees.

Apply online using NTNU's application portal (søknadsweb). Deadline: **1 December 2022**. Select "NORPART scholarship" from the menu in the application portal.

More information about MPhil in childhood studies: <u>Childhood Studies (Master's Programme)</u> - NTNU

Information about application form, and procedures on how to apply are available here: International master's -- how to apply - NTNU

For further questions regarding the scholarships, contact Professor Tatek Abebe, Coordinator of the NORPART Project at NTNU: (<a href="mailto:tatek.abebe@ntnu.no">tatek.abebe@ntnu.no</a>) and/or Professor Getnet Tadele, coordinator of the NORPART project at Addis Ababa University (<a href="mailto:getnett2001@yahoo.com">getnett2001@yahoo.com</a>)