



## Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Global challenges regarding energy and climate change, the environment, health, food safety, technology and renewable solutions, use and conservation of land and natural resources, and development of the bio-economy, requires greater effort. NMBU is well equipped to conduct further research in these fields. NMBU's expertise spans entire value chains and includes both basic and applied research.

On 1 January 2014, the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science and the University of Life Sciences merged and became –NMBU, the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. NMBU has 1700 employees and 5200 students, and is currently located on two campuses – Ås, about 30 km south of Oslo, and Adamstuen in Oslo. In 2020, the new research- and education-building for veterinary science will be completed and all of NMBU will then be located at Campus Ås.

Further information about NMBU is available on [www.nmbu.no](http://www.nmbu.no)

### **PhD in “Urban sustainable development and social/spatial inequalities” – Ref.no. 18/01306**

The Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Landscape and Society at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) has a vacant 3-year PhD–position related to Urban sustainable development and social/spatial inequalities. The selected candidate is expected to start the doctoral studies in September 2018.

The Faculty of Landscape and Society has 1300 students and 180 staff. It consists of five sub-units, carrying out research and education in the fields of urban and regional planning, property management and law, landscape architecture, international environment and development studies, and public health.

The faculty offers two PhD programmes:

- Society, Development and Planning
- International Environment and Development Studies

#### **About the department and PhD programme**

The Department has 28 staff and 7 PhD candidates, with backgrounds in urban and regional planning, environmental and landscape planning, architecture, human geography, political science and sociology. Their expertise engages with theory, practice and methodology in spatial planning at different scales and in urban and rural areas, environmental and landscape planning, place development and place making, sustainable urban development, and land use and transport planning. The department is active in research, education and outreach. It has responsibility for a 5-year master programme in Urban and Regional Planning, with around 160 students.

The research theme of the PhD programme in Society, Development and Planning encompasses key challenges to society in the fields of urban and regional planning, real estate and law, public health science and landscape architecture, each of which constitutes one of the four subject areas of the programme. The PhD programme has 30 PhD candidates.

For further information regarding thematic areas and ongoing research programmes at the faculty, please visit: <https://www.nmbu.no/en/faculty/landsam>.