

## **NCMM Young Associate Investigators, Nordic EMBL Partnership, University of Oslo**

Centre for Molecular Medicine Norway, Nordic EMBL Partnership (NCMM, [www.ncmm.uio.no](http://www.ncmm.uio.no)) was established in 2008 as a national partnership institution with the European Molecular Biology Laboratory together with similar centers in Sweden, Finland and since 2013 also Denmark under the Nordic EMBL Partnership in Molecular Medicine. NCMM is inaugurated as a joint venture between the University of Oslo as host, the Research Council of Norway and Health Region South-East.

The overall objective of NCMM is to conduct cutting-edge research in molecular medicine and facilitate translation of discoveries in basic medical research into clinical practice. NCMM has established 6 new groups where outstanding young Group Leaders have been identified in international calls and selected using quality criteria and methods of assessment as for recruitment to EMBL Group Leader positions. Research groups within NCMM are studying cancer, immune diseases as well as neurodegeneration and inflammatory diseases.

The NCMM Board has decided that NCMM as a national centre can offer a mechanism for Young Associate Investigators identified by one of two routes i) Either by direct application to NCMM in open calls (current call) or ii) where universities and other research institutions that wish to recruit young, talented group leaders and where the conditions are similar to those offered to NCMM Group Leaders, can offer an affiliation to NCMM during the call. In the latter case NCMM must be contacted beforehand will assist in the recruitment process of the NCMM Young Associate Investigators.

### **NCMM Young Associate Investigators - Open call**

Young, talented group leaders and PIs with an independent standing, a strong CV relative to the stage of their career and an upward trajectory are invited to apply. The successfully affiliated group leaders will enjoy the following benefits:

- Affiliation with NCMM and status as a Young Associated Investigator in the Nordic EMBL Partnership for Molecular Medicine
- Inclusion in the NCMM Group Leader and YAI young PI programme.
- Access to a translational network and infrastructures at NCMM and in the Nordic EMBL Partnership
- Eligibility for translational funds for collaboration with NCMM group leaders made available by the Board.

Applications for Young Associate Investigator status will be reviewed by an evaluation committee, appointed by the NCMM Board. Applicants should submit an electronic application with an overview of translational/molecular medicine research activities and opening for collaborations with NCMM (max 3 pages) and include their CV, and list of publications (max 10 from the last 5 years).

For further information please contact Director, Professor Kjetil Taskén ([Kjetil.tasken@ncmm.uio.no](mailto:Kjetil.tasken@ncmm.uio.no)) or visit our website [www.ncmm.uio.no](http://www.ncmm.uio.no) for details. Applications should be addressed to the Director of NCMM and sent electronically as a single PDF-file to the Centre for Molecular Medicine Norway at [director@ncmm.uio.no](mailto:director@ncmm.uio.no)

**Application deadline: 1 September 2015**