

Who am I?

MSc, UiO (2009-2011)

Applied Mathematics

PhD, UiO (2011-2014)

Fluid Mechanics, Tsunami waves

Postdoc, UiO & UCSD (2015-2018)

Bio Mechanics, Brain research

Researcher, FFI (2018-2020)

Aerodynamical-,

Hydrodynamical- & CBRNE modelling

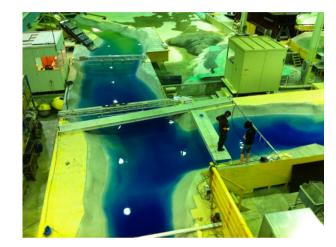
Postdoc, OuS (2020-2022)

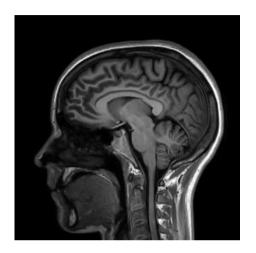
AI – Cancer reserach

Researcher, IFE (2022 – Retirement?)

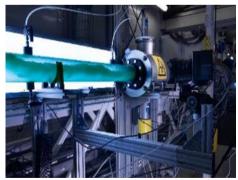
Flow technique – CCS, Multiphase flow, Hydrogen

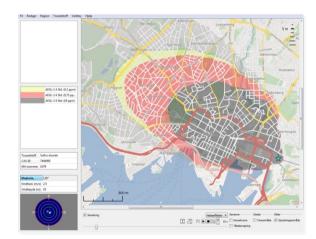












How to choose career path?





Certainly, here are the five most important career advice points for someone after completing a Ph.D.:

1. Set Clear Career Goals:

• Define your career aspirations and whether you want to pursue a path in academia, industry, government, or other sectors.

2. Networking and Professional Connections:

 Actively network, attend relevant events, and build professional relationships to expand your opportunities.

3. Tailor Your Applications:

• Customize your job applications and CV/resume to align with the specific requirements of each position or sector you're interested in.

4. Continuous Learning and Skill Development:

 Prioritize ongoing skill development and stay informed about industry trends to remain competitive in the job market.

5. Be Patient and Persistent:

• Understand that finding the right job may take time; maintain persistence and a positive attitude throughout your job search.

What I did

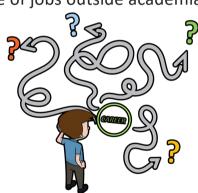
- Oh, my PhD period is over?!
- Applied for Postdoc and a couple of jobs outside academia.

- Phew! Got the postdoc.

Considering an opportunity:

- How hard can it be?
- That seems fun!
- In doubt? Roll the dice.









As a PhD you have:

- A strong theoretical background
- The ability to learn new methods and disciplines
- Experience to write and present your work
- Been working under pressure and know how to handle it
- Experience with critical thinking and complex problem solving







In all, a very strong background!



Job Application, CV and Interview

Read the advert carefully, with a PhD you can learn new methods and workflow pretty fast. If there are requirements you are not able to meet, evaluate whether you are able to learn them and highlight that in the application.

Get information about the employer, both from their websites and from people who work there.

Put effort into your application, be specific.

Write a CV early in your PhD and complete it as time goes by.

Be well prepared for the interview, read both advertisement and application the day before.



O Skjermingsberegninger

- O Utdanning i fysikk, eller tilsvarende, på MSc- eller PhD-nivå
- O Kjennskap til flere av emnene strålevern, strålingsfysikk, radioaktivitet, dosimetri, reaktorfysikk, måling av stråling og radioaktivitet, instrumentering og mekanismer fo spredning av radioaktivitet i miljøet er en fordel.
- God formuleringsevne både skriftlig og muntlig på norsk og engelsk

Personlige egenskaper

- Strukturert og ansvarsbevisst med fokus på sikkerhet og sikkerhetskultur
 Selvstendig og målrettet
- O Problemløser
- O Gode samarbeidsevner
- Lærevillig og proaktiv

Vi tilbyr

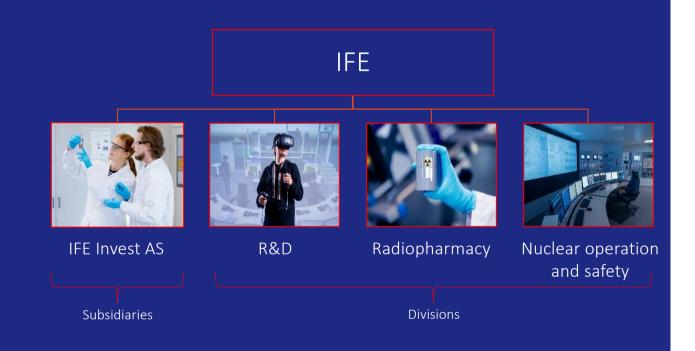
- O Muligheten til å jobbe med et viktig og krevende samfunnsoppdrag
- O Avdelingen kan tilby svært varierte arbeidsoppgaver og et spennende tverrfaglig miljø
 O Gode muligheter for faglig utvikling
- O Lønn og arbeidsvilkår etter avtale
- O Sosiale goder inkludert pensjon, ulykkes- og gruppelivsforsikring
- O Arbeidssted i Halder

Vi benytter bakgrunnssjekk som en del av vår rekrutteringsprosess. Personlig egnethet for stillingen vektlegges. IFE er underlagt sikkerhetsloven og kandidaten må kunne sikkerhetslarenes og autoriseres.



Institute for Energy Technology (IFE)

- Independent foundation
- Established by the Norwegian government in 1948
- Located at Kjeller and in Halden
- 24 advanced laboratories
- 100 M€ annual revenues
- 600 employees
- 38 nationalities



Vision: Research for a better future

IFE services and work areas:



Renewable energy



Nuclear technology



Materials technology



Digitalization



Radiopharmacy and health



Oil and gas



Industry and environment



Safety and security

IFE works towards UN sustainability goals:



















An old woman's advice to young talented students



- > Take older people's advice with a grain of salt.
- Networking is important (LinkedIn is handy when it comes to remembering names and faces).
- > Start early to think about your career, applying for jobs at the same time as finishing your thesis is not optimal.
- Listen more to your heart than your brain, if you don't love what you do life gets boring.
- ➤ If you choose to go for something completely different than your current research field, be prepared to work hard.
- ➤ Don't expect to be productive and efficient from day one, it takes a couple of years to settle in.
- Make sure to have a healthy balance between work and private life.
- > Have fun!





Thank you

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