



## Thesis competition

The Swedish Demographic Association has established an award for the best thesis at undergraduate or master level from a Swedish university. The thesis should be of high quality and have a demographic orientation. The topic of the thesis should therefore relate to population issues in a historical, contemporary or methodological perspective. Innovativeness and creativity regarding subject, perspective or methods are considered, as are actuality and applicability.

Contributions from all academic disciplines are welcome!

**The winner will be awarded a stipend of SEK 5000, and will be offered the possibility to present the thesis at a seminar.**

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### To participate

Send your thesis in two versions, one anonymized and one complete with name etc., by email to Karin Althoff (karin.althoff@vgregion.se). The anonymized version should not include any information on the author, advisor, name of department or university, or academic discipline. Also include a letter of support from your thesis advisor (or equivalent) including a short motivation why the thesis qualifies as a demographic study (for example choice of method or subject). This letter is not used in the final assessment and should be kept short. Include also in the mail:

- Name of all authors, postal address, email and phone number
- The full title of the thesis
- Department and University where the thesis was examined
- Level (undergraduate, magister or master)
- Date of thesis seminar
- Grade awarded to thesis
- Name, title and contact information of supervisor

Deadline for submission is Wednesday **March 31, 2017**. Only complete submissions will be reviewed. Only theses examined at a Swedish university between January 1, 2016, and March 31, 2016, with at least the degree of "High Pass" (VG in the Swedish system, A, B or C in the ECTS system) or equivalent will be reviewed.

Submissions will be judged anonymously by a jury appointed by the SDF board. The decision cannot be appealed. By participating in the competition the author agrees that the thesis may be published on SDFs homepage ([www.demografi.se](http://www.demografi.se)).

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