



VACANT POSITIONS

The Centre for Economic Demography consists of more than thirty researchers in economic history, economics, social medicine, social work and statistics who in their research focus on socioeconomic issues from a historical and international demographic perspective. In 2006, the Centre was awarded one of the so-called Linnaeus grants that form part of the Swedish Research Council's new emphasis on long-term financing of cutting-edge research. The Linnaeus grant, first introduced in 2006 and granted in national competition with all research areas represented, guarantees 10 years of research funding at the Centre and the establishment of a research school that will safeguard the need of new research talents in the future. The Centre is now looking to fill positions as visiting scholars/post docs and recipients of doctoral scholarships:

4-6 visiting scholars/post-docs, 3 months-2 years, 100%

The execution of individual research projects within the Centre's research fields forms an integral part of the work description, as does the presentation of research results at conferences and in international peer-reviewed publications. The applicant must attach a plan for future research (of no more than five pages) to the application.

The assessment of applicants is based on the following (in order of precedence):

- Documented research experience within the research fields of the Centre
- Quality and relevance of the research plan with regard to the research of the Centre
- Ability of the researcher to interact with the surrounding research society

2-4 doctoral scholarships, 3-4 years, 100%

Appointment is conditional on acceptance as a doctoral student within the Centre's research fields in one of the research areas of the Centre, i.e. economic history, economics, social work, social medicine and statistics. For a description of the research programme of the Centre, please see http://www.ed.lu.se/papers/ActionPlan_2006-07.pdf. The final allocation of scholarships is decided by the director of the Centre for Economic Demography in consultation with its Board and the heads of the affiliated departments of the applicants.

Start date: By agreement.

Application deadline: 1. June 2008

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