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Thesis competition – win 5000 SEK

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.

To participate

Send your thesis in two versions, one anonymized and one complete with name etc., by email to Stefan Öberg (stefan.oberg@econhist.gu.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 23, 2016**. Only complete submissions will be reviewed. Only theses examined at a Swedish university between January 1, 2015, and March 23, 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 named by the SDF board. The decision can not be appealed. By participating in the competition the author agrees that the thesis may be published on SDFs homepage (www.demografi.se).

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