

Doctoral Student position in Media and Communication Studies

Stockholm University
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The Department of Media Studies, Section for Journalism, Media and Communication at Stockholm University announces one (1) position as Ph.D. student in Media and Communication Studies.

The Department of Media Studies is an international environment and home to research on media, society and culture from a variety of scholarly perspectives. More information about the department is available at <http://www.ims.su.se/jmk/enheten-for-journalistik-medier-och-kommunikation>

This particular position is linked to the new research project *Cosmopolitanism from the Margins: Mediations of Expressivity, Social Space and Cultural Citizenship*, funded by the Swedish board of sciences Vetenskapsrådet. In addition to being fluent in English, it is essential that the applicant can speak one of the Scandinavian languages (Swedish, Norwegian or Danish) to be able to conduct research as part of the project. The project aims to study identity formation and expressivity on the basis of several groups and phenomena (such as urban explorations, street art and sexually marginalized groups) as examples. Research data will be gathered primarily via qualitative methods (e.g. interviews and diaries). The doctoral thesis will be an integrated part of the research project.

Research education includes 240 ECTS credit points, including a dissertation. The doctoral student is expected to perform a certain amount of department work such as teaching. These duties may not constitute more than 20 % of full work-time. The doctoral student is expected to be involved in daily work at the department. The position is limited to 4 years, but can be prolonged for up to one more year.

Prerequisites:

Qualified candidates for this position should hold a university degree of 240 ECTS, of which at least 90 ECTS were awarded for courses at advanced level and/or have a Master's degree in Media Studies, or equivalent. For this position, knowledge of Scandinavian language is an additional requirement. The application is done electronically. Please email Admissions at Stockholm University (registrator@su.se) and quote reference number (see above). Include your address, email and phone number where you can be reached. Applications must consist of

- Curriculum vitae
- Approved graduation projects/essays (Bachelor's degree) and master's theses
- Other scientific texts that are illustrative of the applicant's ability to benefit from doctoral education
- A brief (maximum 2000 words) statement of purpose discussing why the applicant is interested in the position and how she/he can relate to this area of research.
- Two letters of recommendation

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