



Call for applications: Research Positions

SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (UI), SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Contract type: Time-limited (1-3 years)

Qualification: PhD

Salary: SEK 35,200 (for 2014)

Location: Stockholm, Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Closing date: Monday 3rd February 2014

The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (Utrikespolitiska institutet, or UI for short) is looking for Researchers, preferably at the postdoc level, to join our Europe and Russia programmes, respectively. Time-limited positions are open for applications within the following two themes:

1. EU external relations

We will consider applications on all aspects of the EU's external relations, including the EU's global role, participation in global governance, CFSP, relations with other powers and regions, neighbourhood policy, institutional issues, and the linkages between external and internal affairs. Researchers working on this theme will be part of UI's Europe Programme.

2. Russian external relations

We will consider applications on all aspects of Russia's external relations, including neighbourhood policy, Arctic policy, security policy, participation in global governance, relations with other powers and regions, and the linkages between external and internal affairs. Researchers working on this theme will be part of UI's Russia Programme.

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Scientific excellence, policy relevance, and research communication

The positions are part of UI's Special Research Programme on International Studies, funded by the Swedish Foreign Ministry. UI researchers adhere to high standards of scientific quality, and are required to publish internationally in peer-reviewed scientific journals and books. As a researcher at UI, you are expected to participate in our research seminars, and work together with other UI researchers on joint projects. You will join our Europe or Russia programme, depending on which theme you apply to. In addition to scientific research, which constitutes the bulk of your work, you are expected to participate in UI's public events and in policy practitioner dialogue. This includes writing policy briefs and popular science articles, providing expert advice, and providing commentary to the news media. Applications are reviewed by the Programme Board, whose members are appointed by the Swedish Government.

Qualifications

You must have a PhD in a discipline relevant for the thematic position you apply for. We are primarily looking for younger scholars at the postdoc level. Female applicants are especially welcome, given the gender imbalance in UI's research department.

The most important merits are your scientific promise and achievements, as shown particularly through your PhD thesis, and your international peer-reviewed publications. Your expertise and publications should be clearly relevant for the thematic position you apply for. Working language is English, so advanced proficiency in spoken and written English is required and needs to be documented. You must also have good communication skills, demonstrated by your ability to collaborate with other researchers, both nationally and internationally. Knowledge of the Swedish language and of Swedish society is an advantage, but not a requirement. Interest in and experience of policy-oriented analysis, popular science communication, and multidisciplinary research environments are also of advantage.

Time-limited employment

The time-limited employment at UI constitutes 60-80 per cent of full time, for up to three consecutive years. The planned start of employment is Monday 1st September 2014. All researchers in the Special Research Programme have the same salary (currently SEK 35,200), which is taxable in Sweden.



Application

Your application must include:

1. Cover page including your full name, age, gender, postal address, telephone, e-mail, current employer and position, details of two referees including telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, how many years you apply for (1-3 years), and, if applicable, your Swedish social security number (personnummer);
2. Letter of intent (3-5 pages) in which you clarify:
 - Which research position you apply for;
 - Why you apply for this position;
 - Your project proposal (what research questions you are interested in within the given theme, your understanding of past research, your ideas on theoretical approach and research design, time plan)
 - Your experience of policy-oriented analysis and research communication.
3. A copy of your PhD thesis;
4. One additional scientific publication (peer-reviewed article or book), and one policy-oriented or popular science publication;
5. Full CV including a list of publications.

Send your application package in nine (9) identical copies to the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Box 27035, SE 102 51 Stockholm, Sweden (Attention: Lisen Bergquist). Mark your envelop "SFP Application 2014". The closing date is Monday 3rd February 2014. Decisions will be announced via e-mail in mid-April 2014.

For more information on UI, see our website (<http://www.ui.se/>). Questions can be addressed to Research Coordinator Lisen Bergquist (lisen.bergquist@ui.se).