



## **One PhD Position in Theoretical Philosophy (ref no SU FV-0632-15), at the Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University**

[The Department of Philosophy](#), Stockholm University, has one vacant PhD position in theoretical philosophy. The Department of Philosophy is Sweden's largest philosophy department, and is divided into Theoretical Philosophy and Practical Philosophy. It has a thriving research community and regularly hosts visiting speakers and conferences. Briefly stated, theoretical philosophy includes logic, epistemology, philosophy of science, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, metaphysics, as well as the history of these subdisciplines.

The duration of the position is four years. The expected starting salary is 24 100 SEK/month. The position is a proper employment the holder of which qualifies for the standard Swedish social benefits, such as 13 months paid parental leave, child allowance, etc. (see [this document](#) for more information).

We especially welcome applications with research plans in the areas of logic and philosophy of mind.

### **Eligibility**

The basic eligibility requirements stipulates that the candidate have completed courses for at least 240 credits, of which at least 60 must be for second-cycle courses and study programmes, or possess a second-cycle degree, a corresponding degree from outside Sweden or the corresponding qualifications. Those who met the basic entry requirements before 1 July 2007, i.e. had completed a programme of higher education for at least 120 credits or the equivalent, will continue to do so until 30 July 2015.

To meet the specific eligibility requirements in theoretical philosophy you need at least 30 ECTS credits in theoretical philosophy at the advanced level (including a thesis), or something equivalent.

### **Selection**

The basis of selection is the ability to successfully complete a PhD in theoretical philosophy. This ability is assessed primarily on the basis of the academic writing specimens submitted and the research plan. The depth and scope of previous education is also taken into account.

Assessment criteria are analytical and critical ability, creativity and independence. The demonstrated ability to complete+ academic tasks within given time limits is also taken into account. The research plan is assessed with regard to relevance, originality and feasibility for

completion within the four years of the employment. Regard is also taken to the availability of suitable supervision and tutoring resources within the department

## **Application**

The application should include the following documents:

- application letter
- CV
- copies of diplomas or equivalent documentation of eligibility and academic qualifications
- research plan
- copies of examined work, and other independent academic work (at most three essays) you would like to submit for evaluation
- contact details of two referees
- other documents that you wish to submit for consideration

**You are welcome to apply until 15 April 2015**

Please submit your application by e-mail to: [registrator@su.se](mailto:registrator@su.se) with the reference number in the subject line. Documents that are submitted electronically should be in Word- or pdf-format.

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