FAQ

Should I write the application in Swedish or English?

We accept both Swedish and English applications.

What requirements do I have to meet?

For information in English see: <u>http://www.samfak.su.se/pub/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=3896&a=66728</u> For Information in Swedish see: <u>http://www.samfak.su.se/pub/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=2796&a=64785</u>

What are the different subjects for graduate studies at the Faculty of Social sciences?

There are 19 different subjects (linked to 17 different Departments). For a list of the subjects as well as the requirements see <u>http://www.samfak.su.se/pub/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=3896&a=66728</u> (English version) or <u>http://www.samfak.su.se/pub/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=2796&a=64785</u> (Swedish version)

Remember, in your application you should state what subject/Department you want to be accepted to.

Can I complement my application after the deadline?

The deadline has been extended to September 21. Any documents arriving after that date will not be considered in the evaluation.

Should I submit references from past supervisors etc?

References from past supervisors will not be part of the evaluation. Our selection will be made on the basis of an evaluation of previous work and the quality of the described thesis project, as well as its relevance for the particular research area.

Is there any information about how to write the research plan?

You have to independently formulate a summary project plan yourself, and its quality is one of the main criterias for our selection. We actually look for your own good ideas within your field.

Can I apply to more than one of the positions?

Yes, but naturally you have to formulate an individual application for every position and you always have to meet the requirements for a one of the Faculty's subject fitting to that area. If you for instance have a major in Political science you may very well send an application for the position in Transnational Actors and Global Governance, formulating a research plan in that area, and another application for Immigration and integration, formulating a different research plan applying to this topic.

Are there any limits to the research plan?

Yes, the plan must not exceed 6000 characters (including blanks).

Where should I send my application?

Your application in three copies, quoting the relevant reference number (see advertise), should arrive to the following address no later than September 21, 2009:

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