




Applying for a PhD position at SOL February 2019

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Who are we?

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Which PhD positions can I apply for?

- Four PhDs in General Linguistics, English Language and Linguistics or Scandinavian Languages
- Two PhDs in French Studies or Italian Studies
- PhD in The Cultural History of Eastern and Central Europe
- PhD in English Literature
- PhD in Film Studies
- PhD in Comparative Literature
- Two PhDs in Humanities and Theology within the Agenda 2030 Graduate School



Which are the admission requirements?

- General admission requirements (all disciplines)
- Specific admission requirements (various for each discipline)



General admission requirements (all disciplines)

- » has been awarded a second-cycle qualification
- » has satisfied the requirements for courses comprising at least 240 credits of which at least 60 credits were awarded in the second-cycle, or
- » has acquired substantially equivalent knowledge in some other way in Sweden or abroad.



Specific admission requirements (English Literature as example)

- has passed a degree project in English Literature comprising at least 15 second-cycle credits
- has excellent written and spoken proficiency in English
- has the ability to assimilate research and literature in at least two of the following languages: French, German, Swedish
- A person who by virtue of education in Sweden or abroad has acquired equivalent knowledge also meets the specific admission requirements.



Specific admission requirements (Scandinavian Languages as example)

- has been awarded a second-cycle degree specialising in Swedish/ Scandinavian Languages
- has passed a degree project specialising in Swedish/Scandinavian Languages comprising at least 15 second-cycle credits and written in Swedish, Danish, Norwegian or English
- has good spoken and written proficiency in Swedish, Norwegian or Danish
- A person who by virtue of education in Sweden or abroad has acquired equivalent knowledge also meets the specific admission requirements.



Specific admission requirements (General Linguistics as example)

- has been awarded a second-cycle qualification specialising in General Linguistics
- has passed degree projects in General Linguistics comprising at least 30 credits, of which 15 credits must be from the second cycle
- A person who by virtue of education in Sweden or abroad has acquired equivalent knowledge also meets the specific admission requirements.



The Agenda 2030 Graduate School

- The graduate school will have at least 12 doctoral students from all faculties. You will be associated with a specific research studies programme, and simultaneously take part in the university-wide interdisciplinary research studies courses, developed on the basis of the issues defined by the global goals.
- A common requirement for all applicants is to present a research project with a clear connection to Agenda 2030. All project ideas are welcome, but applicants should take Agenda 2030's holistic approach as a starting point rather than focusing on individual sustainability goals.



Assessment basis

- The selection process will primarily take into account the applicants' ability to benefit from third cycle studies. This is assessed from the criteria quality, quantity, progression and relevance. The application must include:
- - records of first- and second-cycle studies (Ladok transcript or other transcript of courses and grades)
- - first- and second-cycle theses/degree projects
- - a list of other relevant administrative and educational qualifications
- - scholarly journal articles, reports or papers of relevance for the subject
- - where applicable, documented skills in a language of relevance for the research studies
- - project proposal (1500 words max. excluding references)



What does it mean to be a PhD student?

- Employment with salary and social benefits
- Sickness benefit qualifying income (SGI)
- The Humanistic and Theological Doctoral Student Council (HTDR)
- PhD representatives in the boards of SOL as well as in the boards of the HT faculties



Which persons should I ask for more information?

Discipline of Research Education	Managers of Research and Research Education	E-mail addresses
General Linguistics	Mikael Roll	mikael.roll@lunds.lu.se
English Language and Linguistics	Carita Paradis	carita.paradis@englund.lu.se
Scandinavian Languages	Anna W Gustafsson	anna_w.gustafsson@englund.lu.se
Italian Studies	Verner Egerland	verner.egerland@rom.lu.se
English Literature	Gian Duffy	gian.duffy@englund.lu.se
Film Studies	Olof Hedling	olof.hedling@film.lu.se
Comparative Literature	Torbjörn Forslid	torbjorn.forslid@film.lu.se
The Cultural History of Central and Eastern Europe	Tomas Smiegon	tomas.smiegon@es.lu.se
French Studies	Jonas Granfeldt	jonas.granfeldt@rom.lu.se



Where and how do I apply for a PhD position?

- Find the PhD positions you are interested in and qualified for at the web site of the HT faculties: <https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/vacancies#>
- Create an account and register in the Varbi recruitment system and upload your attachments:
- <https://www.lu.se/om-universitetet/jobba-hos-oss/att-soka-en-anstallning>



What happens after March 1, the deadline for application?

- The board of supervisors and a representative for the doctoral students in each discipline read the applications and make a short list.
- The managers of research and research education and a representative for the doctoral students make a common shortlist for the disciplines that are part of a group.
- The short lists are discussed April 12 in a meeting with the managers of research and research education and a representative for the doctoral students.
- After the meeting April 12, the short lists are sent to the applicants.



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- May 8 the board of SOL discusses the short lists and send them on to the faculty board of research education.
- May 27 the faculty board of research education discusses the short lists.
- May 27 the dean of postgraduate studies decides on whom to be offered a PhD position.
- September 1 the new PhD students begin their employment.



More information

- The web site of the HT faculties – www.ht.lu.se – has various types of information about doctoral studies, both in English and in Swedish.



Questions? Comments?





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