



Dear all,

The QoG Institute is announcing **3-4 Doctoral Studentship positions** in Political Science.

Type of employment: Fixed-term employment, 4 years

Extent: 100 %

Location: Department of Political Science, Gothenburg

First day of employment: 2017-09-01

Reference number: UR 2016/1183

The admitted students are supposed to write their doctoral thesis within the QoG research programme and they will participate in the programme's activities. The working language at the QoG Institute is English.

The aim of the doctoral programme is for students to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be able to conduct research autonomously within political science and to contribute to the development of knowledge within the discipline with a doctoral thesis. Another aim is for doctoral students to develop an ability to later apply the acquired knowledge and skills within post-degree research or other professional work.

Admission to the doctoral programme at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, comes with a 4-year salaried position on a fulltime, residential basis, with the possibility of extension for a fifth year if the student completes a minimum of 20 percent teaching/other duties during the first four years. Students get office space, computer, and office phone and access to all standard services in the department.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the position, the applicant must meet both general and specific entry requirements. An applicant meets the general entry requirements for third-cycle (PhD) studies if he/she has obtained (Higher Education Ordinance Ch.7, Sec.39):

1. a degree at the second-cycle level (MA-level or equivalent),
2. at least 240 higher education (university) credits, of which at least 60 must be at the second-cycle level, or
3. largely equivalent knowledge in other ways in Sweden or abroad. In Sweden, 240 university credits equals four years of completed full-time studies.

An applicant meets the specific entry requirements for doctoral (PhD) studies if he/she has at least 60 university credits in political science or has equivalent qualifications.

Applicants who have acquired largely equivalent knowledge in Sweden or abroad will also be considered to meet the specific entry requirements. (60 university credits correspond to one year of completed full-time studies.) For more information see the doctoral programme's general syllabus: <http://pol.gu.se/english/education/ph.d.-programme>

Finally, although not a formal requirement, we encourage successful applicants to acquire sufficient competency in the Swedish language to be able to actively participate in seminars and other activities at the Department, within a two-year period.

### **Application procedure**

For more information about the positions and for applying, please see: [http://www.gu.se/english/about\\_the\\_university/announcements-in-the-job-application-portal/?languageId=0&disableRedirect=true&id=19144&Dnr=809354&Type=E](http://www.gu.se/english/about_the_university/announcements-in-the-job-application-portal/?languageId=0&disableRedirect=true&id=19144&Dnr=809354&Type=E)

Best regards,  
The QoG Team

