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The Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) announces a two-year post-doctoral position in the social science project "Social Stratification Dynamics", financed through the Swedish Initiative for Research on Microdata in the Social and Medical Sciences (SIMSAM).

The position is for the period 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2011 or as otherwise agreed. The postdoctoral researcher is expected to bring along plans for his/her own research based on Swedish register data, to collaborate intensively with other project members, contribute to the development of register-based research within the area of social stratification, and to take part in other activities within the project.

"Social Stratification Dynamics – Inter- and intragenerational processes" is a research program financed for 2009-2013 by the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet). It is administered at SOFI and coordinated by Associate Professor Erik Bihagen. The overarching goal is to produce high quality register-based research on the dynamics of social stratification. Research topics within the program include mobility to, from, and between extreme positions (labor market elite and poverty), class and mortality, as well as processes of occupational and educational attainment.

Applicants must have a PhD level academic degree received after April 2006 and be fluent in both spoken and written English. They are expected to be able to conduct methodologically advanced research (using quantitative methods) and publish in international refereed journals. Employment criteria include the degree to which the applicant's research plan supports the project's overall goals. Previous experience in register-based research is desirable.

The positions will be filled for a fixed term of two years. Salaries are commensurate with those for Assistant Professors in Sweden but may be adjusted based on an applicant's individual experience and merits.

The application must include the following documents:

- research plan (max 3 pages)
- curriculum vitae, including publication list
- copies of Ph.D. degree certificate
- two recommendation letters
- two manuscripts with own empirical analyses

Prospective applicants may receive further information from the PI, Erik Bihagen ([erik.bihagen@sofi.su.se](mailto:erik.bihagen@sofi.su.se)) or Professor Jan O. Jonsson ([janne.jonsson@sofi.su.se](mailto:janne.jonsson@sofi.su.se)).

Letter of applications and attachments shall refer to SU 619-0293-09 and be sent by electronic mail as pdf attachments to [registrator@su.se](mailto:registrator@su.se) with cc to [erik.bihagen@sofi.su.se](mailto:erik.bihagen@sofi.su.se). Letters of recommendation are expected to be submitted independently by referees (labeled SU 619-0293-09). The closing date for applications, by which time all materials must be submitted, is April 30, 2009. Decisions will be announced in May.