



Vacancies at Linköping University

# Postdoc in Ageing and Social Change Norrköping

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Skilled and committed employees are a crucial factor in the success of Linköping University. And we need more of them. Our core expertise comes from teachers and researchers, but a successful university requires experienced and motivated employees in many fields. Everyone is important. We need to recruit many new employees thanks to, among all, an expansion in our research activity. We need you here. We look forward to receiving your application!

The Department of Culture and Society is devoted to education and research within the humanities, arts and social sciences. Our work is often pursued in inter- and multidisciplinary environments where language, culture and society are in focus. As a department we aspire to strengthen the position of the humanities and social sciences in society, and we view collaboration between education, research and the world around us as a prerequisite for success. The department is based in both Linköping and Norrköping.

## **LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY**

Hereby advertises a position as

Postdoc in Ageing and Social Change  
formally based at the Division Ageing and Social Change (ASC), Department of Culture and Society (IKOS).

### **Duties**

ASC conducts interdisciplinary research on ageing and social change, and the main focus is on the relationship between the life-courses and their societal contexts. From an interdisciplinary perspective, ASC focuses on key social, political and cultural issues of ageing in a changing society. While providing basic and advanced academic training within these fields, ASC also contributes to the proliferation of knowledge about ageing and social change within society.

The postdoctoral fellow will work within ASC's research programme EIWO - Exclusion and Inequality in Late Working Life: Evidence for Policy Innovation Towards Inclusive Extended Work and Sustainable Working Conditions in Sweden and Europe and focusses on life-course oriented comparative research on working life, life-course policies, life-long learning, ageing and social exclusion. It is conducted in close cooperation within an international consortium of partners from four European countries – United Kingdom, Germany, Poland and Sweden. A Postdoc will primarily conduct research and may carry out teaching limited to a fifth of working time.

### **Qualifications**

The position requires a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree, e.g. in Sociology, Economics, Political Sciences, Statistics, Gerontology, Ageing Research or related disciplines. The doctorate shall have been obtained no longer than three years before the expiration date of the application.

A successful candidate should have a high interest and documented experiences in the research area of the EIWO programme. A successful candidate should have a specific interest in issues of working life, ageing, life-long learning, life-course policies, social exclusion, inequality life-course and social change in order to carry out research in this area.

A successful candidate should have very good knowledge quantitative methodology and analysis tools as well as in statistics in general. Key competences and experiences include

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Please note that your application must be registered no later than 23.59 on the specified deadline date.

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## Applicants' guide to documenting teaching skills

At Linköping University we place great importance on the teaching skills of the applicant. A clear account and documentation of your teaching skills are required for a correct assessment. This guide is for those of you applying for a vacant teaching position or applying for an assessment of qualifications for a promotion.

[To Applicants' guide to documenting teaching skills](#) (pdf)

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