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Department of Economic History

The Department of Economic History at Uppsala University (Sweden) opens a three-year post doc Browaldh stipend (with a possible extension of three years) on the theme of *International Monetary Systems: Past, Present and Future*.

The international monetary system is at the cross roads of international economic relations, global political economy and macroeconomics. Historically, periods of more stable economic conditions have also been periods with increased economic integration (globalization), often illustrated by one distinct international monetary regime or several coexisting but integrated regimes. The international monetary system, however, is always under pressure from different forces that can lead to destabilization, and ultimately the fall of each monetary regime. The dynamics connected to any monetary regime and of such changes is of major interest. In this post doc project, the Department of Economic History at Uppsala University seek a scholar who will study the dynamics of one or several international monetary systems, focusing on issues such as its implementation, design, development, decline and also its effect on the global economy as well as national economies. The appointed post doc will be free to formulate the research within these broad limits.

The department will appoint a post doc for a full-time research position during three consecutive years with a possible extension of another three years. This position may be combined with a smaller amount of teaching. The appointed post doc should preferably commence work in January 2023 but this starting date can be negotiated within reasonable limits. The position is financed by a personal stipend, the Browaldh stipend provided by Handelsbanken/Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse and Tore Browaldhs stiftelse, that include living expenses, expenses for conferences, literature etc, as well as means for personal insurance. Concerning general insurances for residents as the Swedish social system and health care see: [Move to Sweden - Försäkringskassan \(forsakringskassan.se\)](https://www.forsakringskassan.se)

The appointee is expected to have the Department of Economic History as his/her base, but it will be possible to work as guest researcher at other academic environments during the post doc. Stays longer than six months have to be negotiated with the donor, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse and Tore Browaldhs stiftelse. The position is not a formal appointment at the department, and thus not subject to the Swedish Employment Protection Act. It is neither automatically a part of the academic career system at Uppsala University. It is however possible to extend the stipend for another three years after a new application that the department can submit.

The Department of Economic History at Uppsala University is an active research and teaching department with a full-scale graduate program. Uppsala is Sweden's fourth most populated city hosting the oldest university in the Nordic countries and situated 40 minutes from the Stockholm city center and 20 minutes from the Stockholm Arlanda International Airport. The department hosts a vibrant research environment with a broad scope of themes and our research also has a long-standing tradition on focusing on international economic relations, global political economy, capital flows and international monetary systems. Examples of such research are the studies of international trade, capital flows, impacts of tariffs, wars, bilateralism/multilateralism, international monetary systems, exchange rate arrangements, monetary policy etc.

Recruitment process

Applicants must have a PhD in a for the position relevant field received not before 31 July 2017. Special circumstances (documented parental leave, sick leaves etc.) are taken into account. **Deadline for the application is 15 September 2022.**

The recruitment follows two steps:

The first step is to express interest in the position by sending a short CV (maximum five pages) and a certificate of the PhD degree by mail to Director of research professor Anders Ögren at anders.ogren@ekhist.uu.se and the Head of department Fredrik Sandgren at fredrik.sandgren@ekhist.uu.se **This mail should be sent no later than 15 September 2022.**

In the second step applicants will receive a link to a Box account where they should upload the following documentation for their application in a digitalized format (preferably pdf):

1. Certificates of PhD degree and other relevant degrees or appointments.
2. CV
3. Research plan (maximum 5 pages)
4. Publication list
5. PhD thesis (and any possible information concerning it as thesis report/reviews in case there is)
6. Maximum five publications (apart from the PhD thesis)
7. Two to four references with contact details
8. Possible teaching experience (certified by responsible director of studies)

This material should be uploaded no later than 30 September 2022

After the deadline the recruitment committee will select a short list of candidates. The assessment of the candidates will focus on the productivity, quality and scope of firstly their research merits, secondly teaching experience, thirdly other academic merits and finally the research plan. These will be called to interviews in October/November. The final decision will be made mid-November.

Contact

Any questions can be addressed to the Director of research professor Anders Ögren at anders.ogren@ekhist.uu.se or the Head of department Fredrik Sandgren at fredrik.sandgren@ekhist.uu.se.