



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Lund University

Dept of Business Administration

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and 7 400 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund University School of Economics and Management is one of eight faculties within Lund University. More than 4 000 students and 450 researchers, teachers and other staff are engaged here in training and research in economic history business administration, business law, informatics, economics, statistics and research policy.

1–2 PhD positions in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship

We announce 1–2 four-year full-time PhD student positions in entrepreneurship at the Department of Business Administration, Lund University School of Economics and Management, Lund. The PhD students will receive a scholarship for the first year and be employed at the department the subsequent three years.

The PhD student will start in fall 2021, date to be agreed.

Subject area

We are looking for 1–2 PhD students for a project about the “entrepreneurship industry”: activities taken to promote entrepreneurship in organizations or society at large. In this project, we take a particular interest in social norms within this industry, or how norms and ideals influence how entrepreneurship is promoted and executed, as well as outcomes. Questions we care about include for example, how do norms and ideals shape entrepreneurial activities? What are the positive and negative consequences for individuals, organizations and society?

We welcome candidates with an interest in understanding how norms, cultures and ideals shape decisions and actions and who are curious about the phenomena of entrepreneurship in modern society. The position is connected to ongoing research at the department and the PhD student will be embedded in a network of researchers in Sweden and abroad. The thesis project will be conducted under the auspices of the Sten K. Johnson Centre for Entrepreneurship.

Work tasks

The PhD programme in Business Administration at Lund University is a four-year programme for a doctoral degree. The doctoral degree consists of two parts, courses (90 ECTS credits) and a thesis (150 ECTS credits).

As a doctoral student you will mainly be working with your research project, but you can also be given more general tasks at the department, e.g. teaching, research or administrative work, in accordance with the regulations.

Eligibility/Entry requirements

To be qualified the applicant must hold a Master's degree and have completed 240 ECTS credits of university studies. Of these at least 90 credits must be accomplished in a subject relevant to the PhD programme, including a degree project relevant to the research studies, equivalent to at least 15 credits. A person may also meet the specific entry requirements if he or she has acquired substantially equivalent knowledge in some other way in Sweden or abroad.

Basis of Assessment

Regulations concerning appointment as a doctoral student can be found in the Higher Education Ordinance Chapter 5, 1–7 §§ and SFS 1998:80. For appointment to the position, the applicant is required to be eligible for admission to the doctoral (PhD) programme in Business Administration.

The applicants will be assessed on the basis of their prospects of meeting the requirements for a doctoral degree (PhD) in Business Administration.

Particular emphasis will be based on the following:

- Academic results, particularly on the Master's level.
- Bachelor's and Master's theses.
- Relevance and viability of the research plan.
- Any other results or distinctions which attest to the applicant's ability to profit from the doctoral programme.

The PhD position requires a degree in Business Administration or a related subject area. Courses/modules in entrepreneurship is meriting.

Application procedure

Your application should be written in English and sent as one pdf file to application@fek.lu.se.

The application is to contain the following documents:

- A complete application form, found at: <https://fek.lu.se/en/phd-studies/prospective-phd-candidates>
- Letter of introduction
- Research plan of no more than 5 pages (2.000 words) stating the topic to be investigated and sources of data and methodology the candidate aims to use. The topic should be quite specific and belong to one of the areas listed in the subject area section (see above).
- Degree certificates of your Bachelor's and Master's degrees
- Copy of your Master's thesis
- Executive summary (1.000 words) of your Master's thesis, and, where appropriate, your Bachelor's thesis
- Curriculum Vitae (2 pages)
- Copies of certificates and copies of any other documents that you wish to include in your application.

All submitted documents must be attested as to their authenticity.

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Last day for applying is 17th September

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