

# PhD position in Sinology

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Research and teaching at the Department of Linguistics and Philology covers approximately twenty different languages and linguistic subjects as well as computational linguistics. These include many of the important languages and cultures in the Middle East, to which can be added Hindi, Swahili, Chinese, Ancient Greek and Latin. Comparative Indo-European linguistics and general linguistics are also part of the department.

Doctoral studies extend over a 4-year period during which the PhD-student will receive a salary as an employee of the department. Doctoral students are expected to engage in full-time study and research, and contribute to and participate in the department's activities. Teaching and/or administrative tasks may be involved up to a maximum of 20%.

## **Duties/Project description**

The dissertation project should fall within the areas of expertise available at the department. Special importance will be attached to the quality of the proposed project, and the feasibility of completing it within the stipulated time, as well as the candidate's suitability and qualifications for the task.

For this position, we are seeking a candidate with a solid background in Sinological Studies, who is highly motivated and interested in one of the research fields listed below:

- Chinese literature (classical literature, modern literature, literary theories and transcultural literary studies)
- Chinese linguistics (including didactics)
- China's ethnic minorities (languages, culture, ethnic minority policies)

The final form of the dissertation project will be decided in collaboration with the supervisor. The applicant shall attach a short research plan to the application. Interviews can also be included in the selection process.

**Qualifications:** To qualify for a doctoral position a candidate should hold a Master's Degree (or equivalent) in Chinese/Sinology. As important parts of sinological research are carried out or require knowledge of foreign languages, working knowledge in one or several foreign languages is necessary. A basic requirement is a high level of written and spoken English, but otherwise German and French are important languages in the field. Depending on research topic knowledge of other languages may be necessary. Teaching on PhD. courses as well as supervision of PhD. dissertations is carried out in Swedish or English.

## **Application**

The application should contain:

- A letter of intent describing your research interests and motivation for PhD studies (maximum one page)
- A CV containing (i) a description of your education, (ii) a list of academic results, (iii) a list of any academic publications, (iv) professional experience relevant to academic research, and (v) relevant technical skills (maximum three pages)
- An authorized copy of your Master's Degree (or equivalent) including course grades
- A copy of your Master's thesis (and an English summary in maximum ten pages if it is not in English)
- A research proposal which (i) states a research question, (ii) describes the methodology and work plan, and (iii) contextualises the expected results in relation to the state of the art (maximum five pages including references)
- Other documents which the applicant would like to submit.

The application may be written in English or Swedish.

Information about the PhD programme at the department can be found at the following website: <http://www.lingfil.uu.se/admissions/doctoral-studies/>

Rules governing Ph.D candidates are set out in the Higher Education Ordinance Chapter 5, § 1-7 and in Uppsala university's rules and guidelines [http://regler.uu.se/Rules and regulations in English/](http://regler.uu.se/Rules_and_regulations_in_English/) and <http://www.sprakvet.uu.se/Forskning/Forskarutbildning>

Uppsala University strives to be an inclusive workplace that promotes equal opportunities and attracts qualified candidates who can contribute to the University's excellence and diversity. We welcome applications from all sections of the community and from people of all backgrounds.

**Pay:** According to local agreement for PhD students and assistants.

**Starting:** 2017-09-01 (or as soon as possible thereafter)

**Working hours:** 100%

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**You are welcome to submit your application no later than 10 July 2017, UFV-PA 2017/2004.**

Are you considering moving to Sweden to work at Uppsala University? If so, you will find much information about working and living in Sweden at [www.uu.se/joinus](http://www.uu.se/joinus). You are also welcome to contact the International Faculty and Staff Services at [ifss@uadm.uu.se](mailto:ifss@uadm.uu.se).

We decline offers of recruitment and advertising help. We only accept the application the way described in the advertisement.

Placement: Department of Linguistics and Philology

Type of employment: Full time , Temporary position longer than 6 months

Pay: Fixed pay

Number of positions: 1

Working hours: 100 %

Town: Uppsala

County: Uppsala län

Country: Sweden

Number of reference: UFV-PA 2017/2004

Last application date: 2017-07-10