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The Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe (SPaDE) announces a two-year post-doctoral position for a researcher in the early stage of his/her academic career.

The position is for a two-year period with start during fall 2012 / no later than January 1, 2013. The postdoctoral researcher is expected to bring along plans for his/her own research linked to the Center's research agenda, to collaborate intensively with Center members on ongoing research projects and to participate in the intellectual life of the Center.

The Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe is a research program financed for 2008-2018 by the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet). It is administered at the Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), Department of Sociology and led by Professor of Demography Elizabeth Thomson. The Center brings together expertise in policy studies and demography from SUDA, the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) and the Department of Human Geography and collaborates with scholars from throughout Europe. The overarching goal is to produce the best evidence for social policy effects on fertility and family change and to communicate this evidence to policy makers and the public. The Center has a clear multi-disciplinary orientation and welcomes applicants with a background in demography, economics, human geography, political science, sociology, or other related social sciences.

The Center's research is to a large extent based on individual-level data of life-course histories linked to change and variation in social policies and other relevant social contexts. The research also involves the production and use of databases with macro-level indicators of policy contexts. For further information about the Center, consult its web page www.su.se/spade. Applicants are encouraged to consult with SPaDE members about their current and future research agenda.

Applicants must have a PhD level academic degree received after April 2009 and be fluent in both spoken and written English. They are expected to be able to perform high level research and publish in international refereed journals. Employment criteria include the degree to which the applicant's research plan supports the Center's overall goals and offers potential for collaboration with other center researchers.

The position will be filled for a fixed term of two years. Salary is 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 (3 pages)
- copies of degree certificates
- curriculum vitae, including publication list
- two recommendation letters
- two manuscripts with own research results

Letter of application shall refer to **SU 619-0523-12**
and be addressed to:

Registrar / PÄ
Stockholm University
SE-106 91 Stockholm
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Applications may be sent by electronic mail as Word or PDF attachments to registrator@su.se with cc to gunnar.andersson@sociology.su.se and should be marked with ref. nr. **SU 619-0523-12** in the subject heading. Letters of recommendation are expected to be submitted independently by the referees. The closing date for applications, by which time all materials must be submitted, is April 15, 2012. Decisions will be announced in May.

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