

THE OXFORD–UPPSALA PROGRAMME

SCHOLARSHIPS TO VISIT UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

The Oxford–Uppsala Programme provides scholarships for up to three D.Phil. candidates from the Faculty of History of the University of Oxford to visit Uppsala University for three or four months each in the years of 2008 and 2009 (one scholarship in 2008 and two scholarships in 2009). The scholarships have been set up in order to stimulate the interest in Swedish History and may be used to complete an Oxford D.Phil. thesis.

Each student will be given an opportunity to present their research at the Oxford–Uppsala Seminar in Uppsala and will be encouraged to take an active part in research seminars in Uppsala. The Oxford Group at Uppsala University will appoint an academic supervisor for the visiting D.Phil. candidates from Oxford.

A scholarship of 75.000 SEK (approximately £ 5.500) per student will be awarded. Visiting D.Phil. candidates will not be employees of Uppsala University and Uppsala will not take responsibility for the visitors' health insurance. Uppsala University will, however, provide access to the University Library, *Carolina Rediviva*, free of charge and will also offer a working desk area and access to an office free of charge. Precedence will be given to students who have a genuine interest in Swedish (or Scandinavian) history and will be able to show how a visit in Uppsala would advance their research.

All the Visiting Scholars (STINT-Scholars) from Oxford will be encouraged to:

1. Present their research at a seminar at the Department of History and/or at the Department of Economic History early on during their visit.
2. Present their research from a methodological point of view at the Oxford–Uppsala Seminars of Methodology.

The following criteria will be taken into account when considering applications for Visiting Scholarships (STINT-Scholarships) in Uppsala:

1. The merit of each application and of the research topic, and how much work may be conducted during the period. An interest in Swedish History (or Scandinavian History) will be an advantage.

2. Whether the Uppsala libraries and facilities in particular are needed for the research the applicant wishes to pursue.
3. The possibility of academic collaboration with members of the faculty or graduate students at Uppsala University.

Applications

Applications, in the form of a letter (maximum of 600 words), should be sent to the Chairman of the Modern European History Research Centre (MEHRC), Faculty of History, George Street, Oxford, OX1 2RL, United Kingdom, and should include a full CV and details of the proposed work to be carried out in Uppsala. A short reference from the applicant's supervisor should be included. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of the MEHRC, and approved by the Oxford Group at Uppsala University.

The closing date for receipt of applications in 2008 is noon on Thursday 29 May 2008. The closing date for receipt of applications in 2009 is noon on Thursday 26 February 2009.

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