



Erik Allardt Fellowship 2015–2016

Purpose and Nature of the Erik Allardt Fellowship

In order to further and strengthen academic and cultural exchange between Finland and Sweden within a context of high quality research in the social and human sciences, the *Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies*, *Stiftelsen Riksbankens Jubileumsfond* and the *Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study* have created the Erik Allardt Fellowship Programme.

For the academic year 2015–2016 the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS) offers a residential fellowship for one or two scholars with a tenured or long-term (at least five years) university position in Finland.

Candidates may come from any discipline within the humanities and social sciences and neighbouring scholarly fields. Early career as well as senior scholars are welcome to apply. Candidates must have obtained the competence of at least “Docent” and must be at least three years beyond their doctoral degree by the time of application. The application may be for the entire academic year (September 2015 – mid-June 2016) or alternatively for one academic semester (September – mid-December 2015 or mid-January – mid-June 2016).

Facilities and Services at SCAS

Founded in 1985, the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study is chartered by the Government of Sweden. It is a national institute for advanced study in the social sciences and the humanities. It is located in the late eighteenth-century Linneanum and an adjacent late nineteenth-century villa in the middle of the Botanic Garden in Uppsala.

The Collegium is a scholarly community of some thirty-five Fellows, normally from at least a dozen countries and more than 20 universities in three continents. Fellows are free to focus on their own research but the Collegium tries to serve as a free meeting place and a breeding zone of new ideas across boundaries of discipline, nation, and age.

Accommodation for Fellows is arranged by the Collegium and all Fellows have their own fully-equipped office. The collections of Carolina Rediviva Library and other scientific facilities at Uppsala University are situated nearby. Books are delivered directly to the Collegium by the university library. Weekly seminars serve as a focus of shared activities. In addition, lectures, colloquia and other intellectual encounters offer opportunities for interaction as do the lunches each weekday and excursions and other social and cultural events.

Stipends

The holder of the fellowship receives a monthly stipend, the size of which will be decided after consultation with the applicant and a consideration of relevant circumstances. Costs for housing and lunches are also covered.

Deadline and Application Procedures

Applicants should submit, in one document, a curriculum vitae and a project proposal (1500–3000 words) in English. The final selection will be made by the Principal of SCAS at the recommendation of an Academic Board consisting of Professor Risto Alapuro (*University of Helsinki*), Professor Christina Garsten (*Stockholm University*), Professor Pauli Kettunen (*University of Helsinki*), Professor Laura Kolbe (*University of Helsinki*), Professor Uskali Mäki (*University of Helsinki*), Professor Kari Palonen (*University of Jyväskylä*), Professor Sami Pihlström (*Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies*), Professor Björn Wittrock (*SCAS*).

Applications must be submitted electronically to fellowselection@swedishcollegium.se no later than October 1, 2014.

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