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Postdoctoral position

Department for Media Studies

Ref.nr SU FV-3669-14. Application deadline: 29th December 2014.

The Section for Media & Communication Studies at the Department of Media Studies (IMS), is seeking 1 junior scholar for a one-year postdoctoral position, beginning February 1, 2015, *with a possible extension of an additional year.*

Work Description

The successful candidates will be required to conduct research in the field of Media & Communication Studies *with a particular focus on the use of ICTs conflict and post-conflict environments.* Successful candidates will be expected to aid in the organization of, and participation in, research meetings, conduct primary research and contribute single and co-authored articles and reports. This position is co-financed by the EU-funded project "Media, Conflict and Democratisation" under the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration. The candidate will be a member of Work Package 7 ("ICTs and Conflict") of the EU-funded project "Media, Conflict and Democratisation" which investigates the role of traditional media and ICTs in conflicts that accompany and follow transitions from authoritarian rule to more democratic forms of government.

Qualification requirements

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Media & Communication Studies (or a related field) awarded no earlier than February 2011. Candidates with the following will be especially merited:

- oral and written fluency in English;
- knowledge/experience on the topic of ICT/social media and conflict and/or democratic transition;
- knowledge of internet-based research methods;
- previous participation in large-scale and/or externally-funded research projects;
- a track record of international publication.

Terms of employment

Position is full-time and is valid for one year, with a possible extension of an additional year. The expected starting date is February 1, 2015, or some other date to be agreed upon.

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For further information

Further information about the position can be obtained from:

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Application requirements

Candidates are requested to provide a full CV, a short (500-1000 words) description of the candidate's area of research interest and TWO (2) writing samples (ideally doctoral dissertation as PDF and one article).

Welcome with your application, marked with reference number SU FV-3669-14, no later than 29th December 2014 by e-mail to: registrator@su.se.

Documents must be in either Word- och pdf-format.

Please include the reference number SU FV-3669-14 in the subject line.