

# Doctoral position in International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER)

## About Malmö University

Malmö University is an innovative, urban, and international university located in the centre of Malmö. We have about 1,900 employees and 25,000 students. Our research and our education programmes are shaped by the role of the university in an open society: to contribute to a sustainable and equal society through a scientific approach in collaboration with other societal actors. One of our priorities is to identify and take on the challenges of the future. Our researchers and students want to be at the centre of events and, together with others, create, share and disseminate knowledge in order to understand, explain, and develop societies, both locally and globally.

## The Faculty of Culture and Society

The Faculty of Culture and Society is a multidisciplinary faculty that includes the School of Arts and Communication, the Department of Global Political Studies and the Department of Urban Studies. The Faculty conducts postgraduate studies in the following subjects: Global Politics, Interaction Design, International Migration and Ethnic Relations, Media and Communication Studies and Urban Studies. The Faculty is hosting two of the university's five research centres as well as three research platforms. Read more about research at Culture and Society [here](#).

## Department of Global Political Studies (GPS)

The Department of Global Political Studies is a multidisciplinary research and educational environment consisting of eight subjects: European Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Gender Studies, International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER), International Relations, Caucasus Studies, Human Rights, and Political Science. The Department's educational programmes and research focus on global processes of change and their impact on societies and individuals. Our research environment also includes MIM (Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare) and the research platforms RUCARR (Russia and the Caucasus Regional Research), CFM (Collaborative Future-Making) and REDEM (Rethinking Democracy).

## Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM)

Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM) was established in January 2007 with the goal of strengthening MAU's migration research profile. Today MIM has grown to be an active research hub and has expanded MAU's international networks and built bridges between the university and non-academic actors. MIM consists of a number of senior and junior researchers and a large international network of affiliated researchers.

## Doctoral programme in International Migration and Ethnic relations (IMER)

Scholars within IMER study, among other subjects, the national, regional, international and global causes and effects of migration in both the society of origin and destination on a structural, institutional, collective, and individual level.

IMER is an inherently multi- and interdisciplinary subject, in which for instance sociology, political science, cultural geography, anthropology, economic history, economics, social work, history, ethnology, religious studies, gender studies, and cultural studies are represented.

The goal of the programme is to develop the knowledge and skills required for the doctoral student to conduct research independently and contribute to the development of knowledge within the chosen subject area. The doctoral programme comprises 240 higher education credits (equivalent to four years of full-time studies), of which 60 credits are from courses. It is completed when the doctoral student publicly defends his/her printed doctoral dissertation (180 credits).

## Employment as a doctoral student

Those employed as doctoral students will mainly carry out their own postgraduate studies (their work being located at Malmö University). Departmental duties of up to 20% may be included. The regulations regarding employment as a doctoral student are found in the Higher Education Ordinance Ch. 5 Sections 1-7).

## Eligibility requirements

The general requirements for third-cycle (doctoral) education are:

1. received a second-cycle (masters) higher education degree;
2. completed course requirements of at least 240 higher education credits, of which at least 60 higher education credits are second-cycle; or
3. in some other way, nationally or internationally, acquired equivalent knowledge.

## Specific requirements

- A second-cycle degree in IMER or in another subject relevant to IMER.
- Ability to express oneself well in written and spoken English is essential.

## Assessment criteria

When selecting between applicants for vacant positions, the ability to complete postgraduate education is assessed (Higher Education

Ordinance Ch. 7 Section 5).

The assessment is based on the basic and special eligibility requirements (see above). Other important indicators of the ability to complete postgraduate education are the applicant's second-cycle (masters) thesis, scientific publications, other publications, and a research plan. The assessment of the research plan is based on its feasibility, originality and relevance to IMER. The research plan should have a clear, well expressed and motivated methodology. We encourage applicants with different kinds of theoretical and methodological approaches.

The assessment is also based on the ability to express oneself well in written and spoken English.

### **Information**

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Malmö University kindly but firmly declines direct contact with recruiting and staffing agencies, as well as job advertising sellers.

### **Application**

You apply through Malmö University's recruitment system by clicking the button "Apply/Ansök". It is your own responsibility that your application is complete with all required documentation according to the advertised position. Your application must have arrived no later than 7 September 2020.

### **The application should include the following documents:**

1. [Application form](#)
2. CV with up to three references. (References shall include title, affiliation, email address, phone number, and the relationship to the applicant)
3. Certificates (second-cycle education diploma and grades; certificates of relevant work or internship experience)
4. Research plan (up to 2,000 words, excluding references)
5. List of your scientific publications and other texts (including degree theses) relevant to the position
6. Copies of second-cycle (masters) thesis and up to two additional selected publications (no more than three documents)

### **Additional information**

Employment is full-time and time restricted according to the Higher Education Ordinance Ch. 5 Section 7.

### **Starting date**

1 February 2021

### **Trade union representatives**

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**We look forward to receiving your application!**