

Visiting Scholars

Two fully-funded guest researcher positions

The IUR is currently looking for **two visiting urban researchers** for a **one-month** research stay at [Malmö University](#) between **1 March and 20 December 2020**. The selected scholars will have the opportunity to conduct research at the IUR and to participate in the Institute's research activities. The visiting scholars will be hosted by the [Department of Global Political Studies \(GPS\)](#). The guest researchers will be **fully employed** by Malmö University for 1 month. The salary is negotiable. The guest researchers' actual presence in Malmö will be agreed upon before the start of the Spring term.

Profile and requirements

- You have a doctoral degree (PhD) and have a proven record in research on urban issues.
- You have experience with multidisciplinary research.
- You commit to presenting your research and research results in at least one seminar for staff and one guest lecture for students.
- You participate actively in the activities of the IUR, and you organize one or more activities.

We offer

- Employment by Malmö University.
- Accommodation and travel expenses refund.
- Facilities to conduct your research at Malmö University (desk space, log-in, library access, etc.).
- The possibility to fully participate in the research activities of the IUR.
- The possibility to communicate your own research to the members of the Institute and of the research groups involved.

How to apply

The application deadline is **13 December 2019** (23:59, CET). The application should include:

- A one-page motivation explaining why you want to be a guest researcher at Malmö University. You should indicate when you intend to be present in Malmö (arrival and departure date).
- An activities proposal (one to two pages)
- A long CV

Apply [here](#)

About Malmö University and the Institute for Urban Research

[Malmö University](#) is a very young university that recently received a significant increase in research funding from the Swedish government. Its number of researchers and its research activities are rapidly expanding. The [city of Malmö](#) is located in the very south of Sweden and is very close to the Danish capital Copenhagen with its excellent international travel connections.

The [Institute for Urban Research \(IUR\)](#) at [Malmö University](#) is a newly established interdisciplinary research institute that brings together geographers, historians, economists, planners, architects, urban designers, political scientists, ethnologists, anthropologists and sociologists. Our researchers conduct research in the fields of migration, housing and urban renewal, urban economics, mobilities, social sustainability, urban ecology, and urban histories.

By bringing together urban researchers at Malmö University, the IUR seeks to trigger synergies between different strands of research around urban challenges currently existing at Malmö University. The IUR has a threefold aim. First, it wants to *expose* urban challenges in our research. Second, it wants to *propose* urban solutions to those challenges, which take the form of scientific interventions, practical solutions resulting in policy advice, and education. Third, it wants to *engage* in urban transformation through not only gathering knowledge about challenges and proposing solutions, but by playing a pro-active role in the implementation of those proposals through intense collaboration with authorities, private actors and civil society groups.

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