



HOUSE OF INNOVATION

## **Several full time PhD student positions available at the House of Innovation in the areas of entrepreneurship, innovation, and digitalization/information systems**

Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) is seeking applicants for its PhD program in Business Administration who are ready to embark on a challenging career in an internationally leading academic business school environment. At SSE's House of Innovation (HOI), successful candidates will join a vibrant research, education, and outreach environment for activities within innovation, digitalization, and entrepreneurship.

### **Who are we looking for?**

The goal of the PhD program is to develop strong scholars that can successfully compete for positions at leading academic institutions around the globe, or for expert roles in organizations outside academia. We welcome applications from potential PhD students with various educational backgrounds (e.g. business studies, social sciences, engineering, sciences). Our general standards are high, and we expect successful candidates to have strong records of academic performance in previously completed university programs. We also expect candidates to be curious, passionate about their subject and to have a strong and clear motivation behind their choice to pursue a PhD.

Applicants may come directly from university or from a professional career in a relevant area. In either case, prior experience from research activities and scientific methods is helpful, as are strong foundational skills in a particular discipline, theory, or subject area. The language of instruction is English, which means that adequate command of spoken and written English is a requirement of applying to the PhD program.

Applications should be sent through the [SSE online application portal](#). Please apply to the PhD Program in Business Administration, specialization in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology. The admission portal is open until February 1, 2021. Notification regarding the results of the selection will be sent out during the spring 2021. Successful applicants will commence their studies in late August 2021. More information about the SSE PhD Program in Business Administration and the link to the application portal are available under PhD programs on our website.

### **Inquiries**

For inquiries regarding PhD opportunities at HOI, please contact Professor Mattias Nordqvist at [mattias.nordqvist@hhs.se](mailto:mattias.nordqvist@hhs.se). For general questions about the application process as well as formal requirements and eligibility as well as funding, please contact the admission team at [phd.admissions@hhs.se](mailto:phd.admissions@hhs.se) and visit HOI's [careers page](#).



## **Featured specific opportunity: pursue your SSE PhD at the Garden – HOI's Center for Design and Leadership**

In a rapidly changing world, innovators are confronted by an extreme abundance of information and opportunities. In this new scenario, Innovation seems to depend less on traditional ideation and more on the capability to find meaningful directions to navigate in this sea of opportunities. Innovation is increasingly a matter of reframing (seeing what is already in front of us, but what others cannot see) and of sense making. This is why the disciplines of innovation management, design and leadership are getting closer and more integrated.

As a PhD student at HOI's Garden you will work with Professors Roberto Verganti and Mattia Bianchi and pursue your PhD research with focus on the development of novel leadership models that effectively identify and execute breakthrough innovation opportunities. How can innovative leaders transform products, organizations, and society into a new direction that is more meaningful? In particular, what is the role of design in this process? How can design become a driver of purpose in business? And how can we help leaders to reframe the challenges they address in a more effective way?

For more details regarding PhD opportunities at the Garden please contact Professor Mattia Bianchi at [mattia.bianchi@hhs.se](mailto:mattia.bianchi@hhs.se).

### **About Stockholm School of Economics and House of Innovation.**

Scholars at HOI produce scientific knowledge relevant to academics, corporations, government agencies, civil society actors and individuals. In doing so, we interact with an international network of scholars and academic institutions, as well as with corporate and institutional funders. Many researchers at HOI are leading in their respective fields and they regularly publish in top academic journals, attend leading conferences, serve as editors of leading journals, and generally have a significant footprint in both academia and in wider society. As supervisors in the PhD program, HOI scholars offer the right candidates a committed, supportive, and challenging education with great opportunities to pursue an international career within academia and/or industry after graduation.

For more information about the research environment at House of Innovation, which incorporates the Department of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology, please visit: <http://www.hhs.se/houseofinnovation>. For specific information regarding the focus of our scholars and potential, please visit <http://www.hhs.se/en/research/research-houses/house-of-innovation/our-people/>