

Post-Doc Opportunity in Sustainable Business Development

Company:

Stockholm School of Economics

Location:

Sweden / Stockholm

Discipline:

Sustainable Business Development

Employment Type:

Post-Doc Opportunity (3 years)

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Post-Doc Opportunity at the House of Innovation, Stockholm School of Economics (SSE)

The House of Innovation is looking for a dedicated scholar with a robust research background to join us for **three years**. The ideal candidate must be comfortable working collaboratively with a dynamic team. The position will be at the heart of growing research programs on **sustainable business development through transformative innovation and entrepreneurship, the twin transition (green and digital) of industries, and business ethics**, working primarily with Professors Mattia Bianchi and Suvi Nenonen. The position comes with an option to teach and strong support to publish existing research from the PhD.

The successful candidate has built a research agenda during their PhD and is keen to develop new datasets and extend methodological and theoretical expertise. The general disciplinary background should be **entrepreneurship, innovation, organization and the natural environment**, with a strong interest in **regenerative business models, systems thinking and market emergence**, and the ambition to publish on the highest levels in management and organization science. The research program focuses on the quantification, monetization and commercialization of **ecosystem services**, with a particular emphasis on **forests**. It addresses critical questions about the development of new mechanisms to create markets for preserving and regenerating natural

ecosystems—such as **carbon trading** and **biodiversity credits**. The program also explores the role of entrepreneurial initiatives, emerging technologies, and innovative business models in valorizing traditionally non-commercial public goods and moving beyond resource extraction as the dominant value creation approach for nature.

A background with experience in **qualitative methods** (case studies, interviews and observations) is essential. Knowledge of quantitative methods is also welcome. This role is ideal for candidates passionate about advancing our understanding of the **tensions between economy and ecology**, and exploring how these challenges can be addressed through **multi-level transformations**—ranging from novel technologies, products and platforms to emerging markets, communities, and mindsets.

The postdoc position is also part of [MISUM \(Mistra Center for Sustainable Markets\)](#), which is SSE's cross-disciplinary Center of Excellence on sustainability research. The applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent and show an ability and aspiration to publish manuscripts in the top journals of our field. Priority will be given to candidates with research relevant to the topics above. Professional proficiency in English (written and spoken) is a requirement, while proficiency in Swedish (written and spoken) is an advantage. We expect the candidate to relocate to Stockholm.

About the House of Innovation (HOI)

The House is an interdisciplinary research, education, outreach, and venturing environment focused on innovation, digitalization and entrepreneurship. The foundation of any successful research environment is the quality of its research output. Where the House of Innovation distinguishes itself in this regard is in its dynamic research environment. Here, internationally competitive researchers are encouraged and supported to explore interdisciplinary nuances in their work and discover uncharted insights. With a strong commitment to developing talent we provide an excellent context and environment for postdoc scholars to advance their academic careers.

<https://www.hhs.se/en/research/research-houses/house-of-innovation/research/>

About the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE)

The Stockholm School of Economics is the leading business school in the Nordics (Financial Times rankings). Enjoying a strong international reputation, the School is known for its ability to attract outstanding students and scholars from across the globe. World-class research forms the foundation of our educational offering, which includes Bachelor, Master, PhD, MBA, and executive programs. About 1800 students (excluding executive programs) are enrolled at SSE. Programs are developed in close cooperation with the business and research communities, providing graduates with a solid basis for attaining leading positions in a broad range of organizations, as well as for business venturing. The School is accredited by EQUIS, certifying that all of its principal activities maintain the highest international standards, and is the only Swedish member institution of the worldwide business school alliances CEMS and PIM, contributing to the high level of quality for which SSE is known. SSE is committed to a balanced gender distribution and values a variety of backgrounds and experiences among our employees. We therefore welcome all applicants

regardless of their gender, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, disability, sexual orientation, age, or religion or other beliefs.

How to apply:

Formal submission will be via the SSE Varbi online platform ([Post-Doc Opportunity at the House of Innovation, Stockholm School of Economics \(SSE\)](#)). To apply, please submit the following documents:

1. A cover letter articulating the candidate's fit with the position description, including research interests and teaching experience.
2. A curriculum vitae
3. A separate document listing both published articles (if any) and articles submitted to journals.
4. Copies of representative research.
5. Names and contact information for three persons willing to provide references.

Your application should be received by **February 14, 2025**.

The earliest starting date for the positions is July 2025. For further questions please contact Mattia Bianchi (mattia.bianchi@hhs.se)

For HR-related questions: Emma Hellsten (emma.hellsten@hhs.se)

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