

The Finnish Doctoral Programme in Stochastics and Statistics (FDPSS)

invites applications for 4-7 PhD studentships for a duration of 4 years. The studentships are evaluated after a two-year period and may be extended at most by two more years. Appointments for shorter periods are also possible. The earliest starting date is the 1st of January 2012.

The application deadline is **the 15th of October 2011**.

Students are enrolled at the university of the supervising professor. The salary consists of a work-specific salary component and of a personal salary component in accordance with the salary system of the Finnish universities. The monthly salary is currently at least about EUR 1850.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's or Master's degree and must demonstrate strong capacity for advanced studies. Students close to Master's degree may also apply. The applications should include the following items:

1. Curriculum vitae,
2. A description of the research interests and previous research of the applicant,
3. Copies of all relevant diplomas (with officially confirmed English translations if not in Finnish, Swedish, English, French or German),
4. Contact information of two persons willing to give references or two letters of reference.

Applicants not having studied in Finnish, Swedish or English must give an account of their skills in the English language.

For doctoral students belonging to FDPSS the requirements 3 - 4 above may be waived and replaced by a recommendation by the advisor(s). Recommendations should be sent directly to FDPSS.

Please send your application to:

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Please also send a scanned version of the application by email to:

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