

Stokastiikan ja tilastotieteen tutkijakoulu

Forskarskolan i stokastik och statistik

The Finnish Graduate School in Stochastics and Statistics (FGSS)

invites applications for several PhD studentships for a duration of 2 years. The studentships are reviewed after the two-year period and may be extended by at most two more years. Appointments for shorter periods are also possible. The earliest starting date is 1 January 2010.

The application deadline is **11 September 2009**.

The monthly salary is currently about EUR 1850. The funding is conditional, subject to parliamentary approval of the state budget.

For more information about FGSS, see our web site at

<http://web.abo.fi/fak/mnf/mate/gradschool/>

where you can also find links to the board members of FGSS.

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

Please send your application to:

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