

## COFAS

### Professional training and career development in the Research areas Working Life , Public Health and Welfare

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	REINTEGRATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
	INCOMING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Summary:

The Swedish Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS) promotes the accumulation of knowledge in matters relating to working life, public health and welfare. FAS awards funding to basic as well as applied research and the most important selection criterion is scientific excellence. Currently FAS provides a broad range of funding instruments with the purpose of promoting the careers of young, talented researchers. The *Career path* offered by FAS includes national postdoc grants, research grants, as well as larger grants to programmes or centres of excellence. To promote research mobility and international collaboration, FAS provides travel grants, stipends abroad and grants for visiting researchers. FAS research strategy for 2009 to 2012 emphasizes, on the one hand, the importance of providing career opportunities and favourable working conditions to young aspiring researchers and, on the other hand, the importance of strengthening FAS' international dimension. By developing an International Postdoc Programme, consisting of ten outgoing fellowships with a repatriation phase upon return to Sweden and three fellowships for foreign researchers coming to Sweden, FAS would like to increase the possibilities for young researchers to pursue a research career and at the same time promote increased mobility and international cooperation in the research areas covered by the council. COFAS will thereby reach two of the goals of the postdoc COFUND action, the transformation of stipends into research positions and the opening up of national programmes to trans-national mobility.

#### Destination:

- Incoming fellowship: the host institution can be any public or private non-profit organisation in Sweden carrying out research.
- Outgoing fellowship: for researchers based at a Swedish research institution, the receiving institution can be situated in any country, with a repatriation phase upon return to Sweden.

#### Eligibility criteria:

- Researchers in possession of a PhD exam obtained during the last 5 years.
- All nationalities are accepted but for the Outgoing fellowship the applicant should be connected to the Swedish research institution being the Host institution.

#### Duration of the fellowship:

- Outgoing fellowship: up to 3 years
- Incoming fellowship: up to 2 years

**Contribution for the researcher (living, mobility and travel allowance):**

- Incoming fellowships: Living allowance of 53 350 € / year (including social security and employment costs), mobility allowance (single 6 000 €/year, family 10 000 € /year) and travel allowance.
- Outgoing fellowships: Living allowance of 53 350 € / year (including social security and employment costs), mobility allowance (single 6 000 €/year, family 10 000 € /year) and travel allowance.

**Research costs contribution:**

Indicative contribution of 2.250 € / year

**For more information and application:**

[www.fas.se](http://www.fas.se) and <http://cofas.fas.se>