

Doctoral Scholarships in Biblical Studies 2018

Stockholm School of Theology offers a doctoral programme in Biblical Studies. Specializations are available in Hebrew Bible and New Testament respectively. The programme follows Swedish standards. This means four years (240 ECTS credits) of full time studies, but part time studies are possible. This year, priority is given to applicants specializing in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.

Supervisors at Stockholm School of Theology represent a broad array of approaches to Biblical Studies, including historical, literary, theological, social-scientific, cognitive, and reception-oriented perspectives. Hebrew Bible/Old Testament offers special competence in symbol study and theological perspectives. Ancient Near Eastern comparative studies, linguistic studies, and other subject areas are also welcome.

Students pursuing their doctoral studies at Stockholm will also become part of larger Nordic and international networks, including possibilities of short-term exchange.

Admission requirements include an advanced level / second-cycle degree (generally a Master's) with a concentration in the research subject area applied for (Hebrew Bible /Old Testament or New Testament), as well as a convincing project plan. Applicants must be knowledgeable in both biblical Hebrew and ancient Greek. Previous studies in other ancient languages or other subject areas relevant to the proposed research topic, are considered a merit.

The 2018 deadline for applications is May 2nd and admissions are scheduled in June. Highly qualified doctoral students without formal scholarships but with reasonable alternative sources of funding may also be admitted. Applications for admission and for scholarships are made on special forms, available from the programme director prof. Thomas Kazen thomas.kazen@ths.se, who also provides more detailed information.

