The University of Gothenburg announces two positions as;

**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Critical Heritage Studies**
Reference number: PER 2012/113

as part of the University of Gothenburg’s special initiative in Heritage Studies.

To qualify for the position of post-doctoral fellow, applicants must have a PhD in Sweden, or an artistic competence considered to be of an equivalent merit or a foreign degree determined to be of equivalent merit. The candidate must have earned the doctoral degree not more than three years prior to the application deadline except under special circumstances. Heritage Studies is a multi-disciplinary subject area, so candidates are not limited to a specific academic background; on the contrary, we want to encourage anyone interested in conducting research in the field of Heritage Studies to apply.

The fellowship positions will last for at most two years during which time each fellow will execute his or her own research plan within the field of Heritage Studies. The Heritage Studies initiative has been running since January 2010 and the understanding of the research field together with the possible options for continued research at University of Gothenburg, has led to the formulation of four strands guiding the activities in Gothenburg: ‘Globalized heritage in a decolonial setting’, ‘Heritage region West Sweden’, ‘Archives, memory and the production of heritage’, and ‘Artistic practice and heritage research – identifying a heritage poetic’. For more information, see [http://www.science.gu.se/english/research/prominent-research-environments/areas-of-strength/Heritage_Studies](http://www.science.gu.se/english/research/prominent-research-environments/areas-of-strength/Heritage_Studies)

The research fellow is expected to devote the equivalent of 80% of full-time to research. 20% of the fellow’s time is to be reserved for infrastructural functions for the Heritage Studies area including seminars, grant proposals, and societal contacts. The research fellows will spend most of their research time immersed in the research environments of their Gothenburg host institutions.

In selecting candidates for research fellowship positions, particular emphasis will be given to:

- scientific and/or artistic expertise documented through prior research and/or artistic practice;
- the candidate’s proposed research plan; and
- the candidate’s reasoning for contributing to the field of Heritage Studies priority research area as demonstrated in his or her research plan.

The fellows are expected to work in dialogue, as well as to pursue their own research projects. The fellowship will be organized in such a way as to make collaboration part of their commitment.
Applications must include the following:

1. CV and list of qualifications
2. Copy of doctoral diploma
3. Research plan (maximum five pages)
4. Three scientific papers or artistic works that exemplify the candidate’s qualifications

The University of Gothenburg sets salaries on an individual basis. The candidate may indicate salary expectations in his or her application.

For further information regarding this position, please contact:
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Send the application with the reference number on the following address:

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The application must be received no later than 1th August 2012.

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