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Thesis Award from the Swedish Chamber of Commerce for Russia & CIS and the Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Uppsala University

The Swedish Chamber of Commerce for Russia & CIS in cooperation with the Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies (IRES) at Uppsala University has founded a degree thesis award of 25,000 SEK. This award will be given for an outstanding thesis in the field of social sciences or humanities that deals with economics, trade, history, political science, cultural studies, etc. in relation to Russia or CIS countries.

Application process

To be eligible following conditions have to be met:

- You are an active student at a Swedish university who have completed a degree thesis at the B, C, D or Master level. *Alternatively* you are no longer a student but submitted your thesis (i.e. you received a final grade on the thesis) maximum two years ago, calculated from application deadline which this year is 1 September 2021.
- You have submitted and received a final grade on your thesis. Your thesis in the field of social sciences or humanities has to deal with economics, trade, political science, history, cultural studies, etc. in relation to Russia or CIS countries. *In the assessment of submitted contributions, relevance and interest for primarily Swedish business will weigh heavily.*
- The essay is written in either Swedish or English.

The application must contain:

- The thesis in a pdf format
- A brief summary of the thesis, no longer than one A4 page, including:
 - *Aim and research question*
 - *Theoretical framework*
 - *Main findings and conclusions*
- Your contact details

**Please e-mail your application to thesisaward@ires.uu.se.
Deadline: 1 September 2021.**

Selection process

A jury consisting of scholars from the Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies and members of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce for Russia & CIS will assess the quality of theses submitted, as well as their thematic relevance for this award.

Award recipient

The award recipient will be announced on the websites of the Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Swedish Chamber of Commerce for Russia & CIS. An award ceremony will be held at the Swedish Chamber of Commerce for Russia & CIS annual meeting in Stockholm in spring 2020.

Swedish Chamber of Commerce for Russia & CIS

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The Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies (IRES)

The Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences at Uppsala University. At IRES, approximately 40 researchers conduct multidisciplinary research in the humanities and social sciences dealing with contemporary and historical developments in Russia and the post-Soviet states. For more information visit www.ires.uu.se

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