



THE SAHLGRENKA ACADEMY INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

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Announcement - scholarship at undergraduate/advanced level

The Department of Internal Medicine and Clinical Nutrition, Institute of Medicine, hereby announces a vacant scholarship at undergraduate/advanced level in nutritional epidemiology.

Training plan

Background: Prospective cohort studies provide valuable opportunities to examine how adherence to different dietary patterns, such as plant-based diets or diets high in ultra-processed foods, is associated with healthy aging. This training project will provide a student with practical experience in nutritional epidemiology.

Purpose: To provide a student with practical training in nutritional epidemiology, focusing on dietary patterns and healthy aging. The scholarship is intended solely for educational and training purposes and does not constitute compensation for work performed on behalf of the University of Gothenburg.

Method: The student will be introduced to the prospective cohort Silver-MONICA and relevant background literature. Under supervision, the student will learn principles of data management, variable definition, and descriptive analyses. The student will receive training in survival analysis and Cox proportional hazards regression and will use these methods to investigate associations between diet and health.

Time plan: The training will be carried out over 2 months. Initially, the student will be introduced to the research area, relevant literature, and the dataset. The following phase will focus on data handling and familiarization with statistical methods. The student will then receive practical training in performing time-to-event analysis and participate in the interpretation and presentation of results. Throughout the project, the student will receive continuous supervision and feedback to support and facilitate learning.

Learning outcome: By the end of the training period, the student is expected to have acquired a basic understanding of nutritional epidemiology, and have gained practical experience in data management, time-to-event analysis, and interpretation of the findings.

Period

2026-10-01 to 2026-11-30

Financing

2 payments of 13 592 SEK. A total of 27 184 SEK for the whole period.

If you require any further information, please contact Linnea Bärebring, linnea.barebring@gu.se, supervisor.

Application

To apply please fill out the form “Scholarship application” and send it to Linnea Bärebring, linnea.barebring@gu.se, supervisor.

To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a registered student at undergraduate or advanced level at the University of Gothenburg, other Swedish university or an international university with which the University of Gothenburg has a collaboration agreement.

Please attach a copy of your registration certificate with your application. The certificate must demonstrate that you are a registered student throughout the scholarship period.

Closing date is 2026-09-30