The Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies at the University of Tartu invites applications for a fully-funded PhD position in the academic year 2020/2021.

Application deadline: 1 June/ 15 June 2020 for international/ local applicants (see details here)
Duration (nominal study period): September 2020 – August 2024
Funding: A monthly stipend of 1,060€ (conditions stipulated here)

You are invited to submit your application along with a research proposal on a topic of your own choosing, on the condition that the proposal fits the research interest of one of the supervisors at the Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies.

The proposal should fall under (one of) the following broad areas of supervision:

**Comparative Politics:**
- Electoral studies, political participation, and political culture;
- Democracy and democratization;
- Nationalism and ethno-politics;
- Memory politics and transitional justice;
- E-services, e-governance and e-voting, and the impact of information and communication technologies on political participation and electoral behaviour.

**International Relations:**
- International relations, international security, and foreign policy;
- Identity, sovereignty, geopolitics;
- Borders, regions, regionalism;
- European integration;
- Historical and contemporary theories of international justice, nationalism, and cosmopolitanism.

**Our regional focus is mainly on:**
- Russia and Eurasia
- Eastern Europe
- European Union

Admission requirements, including guidelines for the research proposal, can be found here.

We require applicants to establish contact with one of our faculty before submitting an application to receive a preliminary consent on supervision, in order to avoid rejection on thematic grounds. However, please note that the prospective supervisors are not in a position to provide extensive comments or help develop project descriptions at the application stage, given the large number of applicants.

Please contact either the potential advisor directly or Ms Maili Vilson, Coordinator of PhD programme (maili.vilson@ut.ee), for advice on potential advisor(s) for your proposal ahead of the application deadline!