



TALLINN UNIVERSITY

Estonian Institute for
Population Studies

PhD position in the field of demography

The Estonian Institute for Population Studies, Tallinn University invites applications for a 4-year full-time government funded PhD candidate as a junior research fellow position in the field of demography.

The application deadline for Spring 2025 admission is **December 19, 2024** (application portal opens on December 5).

The PhD project will explore changes in the timing, sequencing, or absence of life course events (e.g., forming or dissolving partnerships, childbearing, entering or exiting the labor market, migration, retiring) and their relation to social disparities in well-being. The focus is on disentangling life course interactions in different European regions, particularly in relation to institutional settings and their changes in Eastern European countries. The PhD student will use data from international longitudinal surveys, such as SHARE or GGS, for comparative analysis. Additionally, it is possible to focus on Estonia by linking survey data with administrative records or using historical datasets. Candidates are expected to have experience working with quantitative data and methods.

The thesis research proposal should be agreed upon and signed by the prospective supervisor at the Estonian Institute for Population Studies before the final submission of the application. We encourage the prospective candidates to contact us for consultation regarding the topic as soon as possible.

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Research unit and team

The Estonian Institute for Population Studies within Tallinn University is a leading demographic research center in Estonia. The PhD program in demography has been offered since 2000. We are well-connected with demographic centers and networks in Europe and collaborate with the European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD).

More information:

<https://www.tlu.ee/en/yti/research/estonian-institute-population-studies>

General Tallinn University admission requirements:

<https://www.tlu.ee/en/doctoral-admission-2024-fall-semester>