

JIBS Ranks Ninth in Entrepreneurship Research, Fourth in Family Business

In a ranking of publications of entrepreneurship research 1995-2006, Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) ranks ninth globally and third in Europe. In a ranking of publications of family business research 2001-2007, JIBS ranks fourth globally and first in Europe.

Entrepreneurship Research

In a ranking of entrepreneurship research from 1996 through 2006, 26 top journals were surveyed. Ten of these are entrepreneurship-specific, and in those, all articles were counted. Sixteen are general top journals, and in these, articles were classified as entrepreneurship-related by inspection. In addition, publications in the proceedings of the top three U.S. annual entrepreneurship conferences were included, among them the Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (which Jönköping University hosted in 2001). These papers, however, were counted only one tenth of a journal paper. Both authors and universities were ranked.

The three top-ranked universities are Harvard University, University of Nottingham, and Warwick University, a long-standing partner of JIBS. Another strategic partner of JIBS, Babson College, ranks 8th. Jönköping University (read: JIBS) ranks 9th.

Of the top 25 universities, 14 are in the USA, 7 are European, 2 in Canada, and 2 in Asia. Two are Swedish: Jönköping, and Stockholm University at rank 20. Another Swedish university is on the Top 100 list, Chalmers University of Technology, rank 66. In Europe, JIBS ranks 3rd after Nottingham and Warwick.



The top three ranked researchers are Scott A. Shane, Case Western Reserve University, Dean A. Shepherd, Indiana University, and Shakar A. Zahra, University of Minnesota. The highest ranked European researcher is Paul Westhead, University of Nottingham, rank 4.

A former JIBS professor, Per Davidsson, Queensland University of Technology, is ranked 12th. The highest ranked researcher at a Swedish university when the ranking was made is Johan Wiklund at JIBS, rank 32. Four other Swedish or former Swedish researchers are also on the Top 100 list: Bo Carlsson, Case Western Reserve University (rank 54), Hans

Landström, Lund University (86), Bengt Johannisson, Växjö University (95), and Dan Johansson, Ratio Institute (100). Wiklund has since moved to Syracuse University. He, Davidsson and Johannisson are part-time affiliated with JIBS.

Family Business Research

In a study of publications in family business research between 2001 and 2007, 30 management journals were surveyed for articles on family business. A total of 291 such articles were found, with 413 authors. Both authors and universities were ranked.

The top three ranks go to University of

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NOTES

1. In both studies, universities were ranked based on the institutional affiliations of the authors as given in the articles. The rankings of authors were made adjusting for the number of co-authors of an article (if two, each were given the weight of 0,5, etc.), and the rankings of universities were made adjusting for the total number of institutional affiliations of the author(s). If several affiliations were given for an author, all were counted in

the entrepreneurship research ranking, but only the primary one in the family business research ranking. In both reports, other measures are also reported; large and by, the results are the same.

2. The affiliations given for the researchers ranked are as reported in the studies; most probably it is the most recent affiliation in their data sets.

Alberta, Canada, Mississippi State University, and Kennesaw State University, USA. JIBS is ranked 4th, i.e. JIBS is the highest ranked in Europe.

Of the Top 22 universities, 12 are in the USA, 5 in Canada, 4 in Europe and 1 in Asia. JIBS is the only one in Sweden.

The top three researchers are Lloyd Steier, University of Alberta, James J. Chrisman, Mississippi State University, and Jess H. Chua, University of Calgary. The highest ranked European researcher is Paul Westhead, Nottingham University, at rank 10. Two Swedish researchers are on the Top 20 list: Mattias Nordqvist, JIBS, rank 17, and Lars-Göran Sund, JIBS, rank 18. Nordqvist is associate professor in business administration and Sund is associate professor in business law. They are both affiliated with the Centre for Family Enterprise and Ownership (CeFEO) at JIBS.

One observation I make in the family business ranking is that the high ranking of JIBS is due to the fact that relatively many JIBS researchers publish in family business. For JIBS, Nordqvist and Sund together account for less than half of the "article points" behind the ranking. For the other four of the top five universities, a single top researcher accounts for half or more of article points.

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CeFEO - Centre for Family Enterprise and Ownership, at Jönköping International Business School, is an internationally leading research and knowledge center on family business and ownership issues. Today about 25 researchers are active within CeFEO. Besides research, an important CeFEO activity is to create learning environments where researchers and practitioners come together for a common dissemination of knowledge.

Mona Sahlin besökte högskolan

Socialdemokraternas partiordförande Mona Sahlin besökte högskolan den 29 april och höll en föreläsning för intresserade studenter och personal med titeln "Socialdemokraternas alternativ i krisens spår".

Under föreläsningen presenterade Mona det förslag som hon och socialdemokraterna står bakom när det gäller att bekämpa finanskrisen, bland annat poängterade hon att utbildningsinsatser är viktiga för att stötta de som är arbetslösa.

När det gäller satsningar på högskolan framhävde Mona vikten av att motverka social snedrekrytering till högskolan och att gymnasieutbildningar ska ge högskolebehörighet. Hon presenterade även socialdemokraternas förslag med över 50 000 fler utbildningsplatser för såväl högskola som komvux, KY-, och arbetsmarknadsutbildning.

Frågestund

Efter föreläsningen fick åhörarna chans att ställa frågor. Dessa handlade bland annat om höjning av studiemedlen och om FRA-lagen skulle avskaffas om socialdemokraterna kom till makten. Mona svarade att en höjning bör prioriteras för studenter med barn och att FRA-lagen ska göras om.

En av frågorna rörde om socialdemokraterna kan tänka sig att bilda regering eller kommunstyrelse med stöd av Sverigedemokraterna. Monas svar på frågan, ett tydligt nej, möttes med en spontan applåd av publiken.

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Mona Sahlin pratar med kommunalrådet Peter Persson (S) och rektor Thomas Andersson innan föreläsningen.