**Ansökan om medel för fakultetsgemensam forskarutbildningskurs 2019**

Application for funding of faculty common course 2019

**Kursnamn på svenska** Exitkurs på forskarnivå

Swedish course title

**Kursnamn på engelska** Exit from postgraduate studies

Englisk course title

**Omfattning (högskolepoäng)** 1hp

Higher education credits

**Undervisningsspråk** Engelska

Language of instruction

**Rekommenderade förkunskaper**

Recommended prerequisites

Complete more than 50% of the requirements for a PhD degree at TekNat

**Kursens syfte och mål**

General course objective/s and learning outcomes

The aim of this course is to prepare and inform PhD students for the time after completing their degree. This includes illustrations of possible career paths as well as formalities and regulations.

**Kursinnehåll**

Course contents

The course will include general information about the job market for TekNat graduates, as well as more specific information about career options in academia, the private sector and governmental agencies. The course will provide information on where and how to apply for research grants, planning a postdoc, general CV and application writing, documentation of pedagogical and teaching skills, and the social security system.

The course will largely rely on contributions from invited speakers. These will come from units within UU (e.g. for general career aspects, research funding and options in the academic sector), interest groups (e.g. Uppsala University Postdoc Association), private companies and governmental agencies (both for career options and regulations/the social security system, e.g. SULF or Trygghetsstiftelsen).

**Undervisning (kursens uppläggning)**

Instruction (course structure)

The course will consist of four afternoon sessions with various invited speakers. In addition to presentations by the invited speakers, the course will include at least one group discussion with current and past PhD students and Postdocs.

**Examination**

Assessment (form of examination)

To pass the course, attendance of all seminars is required

**Huvudansvarig institution** Department of Organismal Biology

Department with main responsibility

**Kontaktperson/er (namn, e-postadress)**

Contact person (name, e-mail address)

Torsten Günther, torsten.gunther@ebc.uu.se
Kurs datum/period October/November 2019
Course dates/period

Antal platser 40
Maximum number of participants

Anmälan om antagning till kursen ska skickas till
Application for admission to the course is to be sent to
Torsten Günther

Skicka anmälan senast October 15th 2019
Submit application not later than

Målgrupp/er (om möjligt, specifiera ämnen/inriktningar)
Target group/s (specify, if possible, subject/specialization) PhD students during the last years of their PhD studies

Andra inblandade institutioner (specifiera hur).
Other departments involved (specify how).
Other units at UU will be asked to give specific seminars, e.g. Study Counsellors and Career Office, Research Support Unit, University Library

Motivering till varför kursen bör vara fakultetsgemensam (max 150 ord)
Motivation as to why it should be considered “multidisciplinary” to the extent that the faculty should allocate extra financing.
The goal of the course is to prepare PhD students of the faculty for life after graduating and to provide them with information on administrative processes and career options for newly graduated PhDs. Especially the information on administrative matters, applications, funding and the social security system is directly relevant to all PhD students.

Kursen har tidigare givits (ange när) 2016 med ~40 deltagare (ange antal)
The course has previously been given (specify when and number of participants)