Ansökan om medel för fakultetsgemensam forskarutbildningskurs 2018

Kursnamn Scientific Writing
Name of course

Omfattning (högskolepoäng) 2 hp
ECTS credits

Tidsperiod May and November 2018 (two occasions)
Course period

Antal platser 40+40=80
Maximum number of participants

Undervisningsspråk English
Language of instruction

Kursens syfte samt motivering till varför den bör vara fakultetsgemensam (max 150 ord)
Aim of course and motivation as to why it should be considered “multidisciplinary” to the extent that the faculty should allocate extra financing.

The aim is to make PhD students of the Faculty of Science and Technology aware of the importance of scientific writing and to give them interest, motivation and ability to publish well-written scientific papers in first-class scientific journals.

Scientific writing is of great importance for all PhD students of the Faculty. The multidisciplinary background of these students offers opportunities to note similarities and differences in publication tradition and style between different disciplines.

Kursinnehåll, kursens uppläggning samt examinationsform (max 150 ord)
Contents, study format and form of examination

Aspects of scientific writing and publication that will be important in the participants’ PhD studies and future work.


Day 3: Presentations of group work and discussion.

A booklet based on PP presentations will be handed out.

Examination will be based on active participation in every part of the course.

Teachers: Bengt Lundberg, Professor Em, Division of Applied Mechanics, and Christer Lagvik, Librarian, Uppsala University Library.
Target group/s (specify, if possible, subject/specialization) and recommended background

PhD students from all disciplines of the Faculty of Science and Technology. The most suitable time to take the course is in the first or second year of PhD studies.

Department with main responsibility

Department of Engineering Sciences, Division of Applied Mechanics

Other departments involved (specify how).

The University Library (Christer Lagvik) will give a one-hour lecture on DiVA and different aspects of open access.

Contact person (name, e-mail address)

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Application from course participants should be sent to

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Not later than

27 April and 26 October 2018

The course has previously been given (specify when and number of participants)

The first versions of the course were developed and given at Luleå University of Technology in the early 1980s.

At Uppsala University the course was given the first few times in the 1990s, and since 2001 it has been given here once or twice per year with 25-45 participants each time. In November 2016 and May 2017, 27 and 39 PhD students, respectively, took the course. They represented eight departments and a large number of disciplines of the faculty.

The course has been given also at other universities and research institutes in Sweden and abroad. It is given once a year at Aalto University in Helsinki.