Call for funding for faculty-common courses at postgraduate level for 2021 within the Faculty of Science and Technology

Information:

• Faculty-common courses refer to courses with participants from several sections within the faculty.

• A course in research ethics of at least 2 credits is mandatory for licentiate and doctoral degrees. The Graduate Educational Board orders this course annually from certain departments.

• An introductory course to postgraduate studies and a course in scientific writing are strongly recommended. The Graduate Educational Board orders these courses annually from certain departments.

• The extent of the courses shall be stated in credits. Only in exceptional cases will funds be allocated for courses with greater than 5 credits.

• Funds can be applied for the implementation of a postgraduate course, or alternatively for the development and implementation of a postgraduate course

• The Graduate Educational Board reserves the right to call on applicants to coordinate courses with similar content.

• The examiner for the course is responsible for reporting the course results in Ladok and that the course is evaluated by the course participants.
• Funds granted are distributed when the completed course I is reported according to instructions (https://teknat.uu.se/education/postgraduate/forms/).

Criteria for allocation of funds:

• The course shall be a faculty-common i.e. of interest to postgraduate students from several sections within the faculty – motivate how the course is relevant for postgraduate students from different subject areas (sections).

• To what extent the course contributes to progression towards the learning outcomes for doctoral degree. It must be stated in the application which learning outcomes for doctoral degrees that are addressed within the framework of the course. See learning outcomes in appendix 1.

• How well the budget is motivated.

• Outcome and evaluation in cases the course has been given earlier.

The deadline for applying for funding for faculty-common courses is on 15 September, 2020.

Register the attached application via the following link: http://doit.medfarm.uu.se/kurt16452. The application must include a course description and budget with motivated costs and specified co-financing. The first part of the application, which is also used for the announcement of the course on the faculty website, must be in English. After you register your application, you will receive an automatic confirmation email. If not, please contact susanne.paul@uadm.uu.se.

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Appendix 1. System of Qualification


Degree of Doctor

SCOPE

A Degree of Doctor is awarded after the third-cycle student has completed a study programme of 240 credits in a subject in which third-cycle teaching is offered.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge and understanding

For the Degree of Doctor the third-cycle student shall

- demonstrate broad knowledge and systematic understanding of the research field as well as advanced and up-to-date specialised knowledge in a limited area of this field, and
- demonstrate familiarity with research methodology in general and the methods of the specific field of research in particular.

Competence and skills

For the Degree of Doctor the third-cycle student shall

- demonstrate the capacity for scholarly analysis and synthesis as well as to review and assess new and complex phenomena, issues and situations autonomously and critically
- demonstrate the ability to identify and formulate issues with scholarly precision critically, autonomously and creatively, and to plan and use appropriate methods to undertake research and other qualified tasks within predetermined time frames and to review and evaluate such work
- demonstrate through a dissertation the ability to make a significant contribution to the formation of knowledge through his or her own research
- demonstrate the ability in both national and international contexts to present and discuss research and research findings authoritatively in speech and writing and in dialogue with the academic community and society in general
- demonstrate the ability to identify the need for further knowledge and
- demonstrate the capacity to contribute to social development and support the learning of others both through research and education and in some other qualified professional capacity.

Judgement and approach

For the Degree of Doctor the third-cycle student shall

- demonstrate intellectual autonomy and disciplinary rectitude as well as the ability to make assessments of research ethics, and
- demonstrate specialised insight into the possibilities and limitations of science, its role in society and the responsibility of the individual for how it is used.

Research thesis (doctoral thesis)

For the Degree of Doctor the third-cycle student shall have been awarded a pass grade for a research thesis (doctoral thesis) of at least 120 credits.

Miscellaneous

Specific requirements determined by each higher education institution itself within the parameters of the requirements laid down in this qualification descriptor shall also apply for a Degree of Doctor with a defined specialisation. (SFS 2013:617)