

Faculty common course 2021

English course title: Exit from postgraduate studies

Swedish course title: Exitkurs på forskarnivå

Extent (credits): 1 hp

Language of instruction: English

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

Learning outcomes of the course: 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.

Specify which learning outcomes of the doctoral degree that are address/covered (see appendix 1 of the call or the template of ISP). Describe how: This type of course is not directly related to the learning outcomes as specified in the Qualifications Ordinance.

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 and the private sector. 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), as well as outside of UU (both for career options and regulations/the social security system, e.g. Naturvetarna).

Instruction (course structure): The course will consist of five 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.

Assessment (form of examination): The course will consist of five 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.

Course examiner (name, e-mail):

Department with main responsibility: Department of Organismal Biology

Contact person/s (course responsible teacher) (name, e-mail): Torsten Günther, torsten.gunther@ebc.uu.se

Course dates/period: October/November 2021

Maximum number of participants: 50

Submit the application for admission to: Torsten Günther

Submit the application not later than: October 15th 2021