Application for funding of faculty common course 2020
Ansökan om medel för fakultetsgemensam forskarutbildningskurs 2020

English course title  Exit from postgraduate studies
Kursnamn på engelska

Swedish course title Exitkurs på forskarnivå
Kursnamn på svenska

Extent (credits) 1 hp
Omfattning (högskolepoäng)

Language of instruction English
Undervisningsspråk

Recommended prerequisites Complete more than 60% of the requirments for a PhD degree at TekNat
Rekommenderade förkunskaper

General course objective/s and learning outcomes (Also specify which PhD examination goals that are addressed/covered. Describe how.)
Kursens syfte och mål (Beskriv vilka mål för examen på forskarnivå som beaktas och på vilket sätt.)
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.

Course contents
Kursinnehåll
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)
Undervisning (kursens uppläggning)
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)
Examination (examinationsformer)
To pass the course, attendance of all seminars is required.

Course examiner (name, e-mail)
Examinator (namn, e-post)

Department with main responsibility Department of Organismal Biology
Huvudansvarig institution
Contact person/s (course responsible teacher) (name, e-mail) Torsten Günther, torsten.gunther@ebc.uu.se
Kontaktperson/er (kursansvarig lärare) (namn, e-post)

Course dates/period October/November 2020
Kurs datum/period

Maximum number of participants 50
Antal platser

Submit the application for admission to Torsten Günther
Skicka anmälan till kursen till

Submit the application not later than October 15th 2020
Skicka anmälan senast