

NEWSLETTER FOR ORGANISERS OF DOCTORAL COURSES October 2020

Course catalogue spring 2021

The <u>course catalogue</u> is now published and will be open for application between 15 October and 16 November. Information about admission has been sent to all course directors and contact persons of the planned autumn courses.

Please note the change in the admission process where the course provider will both admit via KIWAS and send an admission email.

The applicants can find information about the application and admission process on the following web page: https://staff.ki.se/important-when-applying-for-doctoral-courses

Extended instructions for campus/distance teaching

Considering the recent increase in the spread of the corona virus, it has been decided to prolong the current instructions for doctoral courses, until further notice. This means that theoretical doctoral courses (and other learning activities) will continue to be given remotely, until further notice.

Exceptions can be made, like before, for compulsory scheduled practical components/proficiency training or practical examinations that are impossible to administer via distance, but necessary for the achievement of the intended learning outcomes of the course. These can be carried out, individually or in small groups, if special care is taken in order to minimise the risk of infection and a risk assessment has been done.

For risk assessment, see:

https://staff.ki.se/risk-assessment-for-campus-based-course-or-other-learning-activity

If distance teaching means that you need to deviate from the established syllabus, please remember to submit a decision about deviation, according to the guidelines: https://staff.ki.se/deviation-from-course-syllabus-due-to-covid-19

Interested in development of courses in statistics?

The Course and Programme Committee encourages competent faculty members to express their interest in developing and providing the following kind of courses:

- basic course in medical statistics with focus on experimental laboratory science
- courses in R (in addition to the existing ones)

Please spread the news to send an expression of interest together with a short CV to central study director ingeborg.van.der.ploeg@ki.se **no later than 18 November**.



Join the MedEd Lab lunch seminar on Hybrid Pedagogy

"Who had thought that so many educators, at the same time, could get so much experience on online learning as we have had the last six months!"

The unit Teaching and Learning (UoL) at KI invites you to a lunch seminar, as part of a seminar series under the name MedEd Lab, to take advantage of this unique situation and discuss the challenges and opportunities of Hybrid Pedagogy as well as our steps ahead.

Thursday 22 October, 12,10 pm - 1 pm

For more information and registration: https://news.ki.se/join-meded-lab-on-hybrid-pedagogy

You are welcome to send your thoughts about your experiences (positive and negative) from shifting to distance teaching and learning this spring, as input to the seminar. Do that in the format of a video recording, no later than 16 October to teresa.soro@ki.se. See video (in Swedish).

Also join the <u>Pedagogic Network in Teams</u> where you can discuss and collaborate with other educators at KI.

Courses for teachers and others

The Teaching and Learning Unit (UoL) also offers courses at different levels and areas to develop your pedagogical skills: https://staff.ki.se/higher-education-courses

Reminder about requisition of granted funding

If you have been granted funding from The Course and Programme Committee for a course given during 2020, please remember to submit your requisition form and the appropriate attachments to doctoralcourses@ki.se no later than 7 December OR (if your course/activity is given late during the semester) as soon as possible after you have received the course evaluation report.

One email per course (course number) is appreciated, as well as using the latest version of the forms for requisition and course analysis. See:

https://staff.ki.se/requisition-of-funding-from-the-course-and-programme-committee

https://staff.ki.se/course-evaluation-and-analysis-of-doctoral-courses

Kind regards,

The Course and Programme Committee through Anna Gustafsson, Administrative Officer.

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https://staff.ki.se/newsletter-for-organisers-of-doctoral-courses

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