



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS

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Instructions for application to CUL's third cycle in educational sciences 2021

Instructions for the application form

Applications to the research school must be submitted online (including essays, degree projects and other supporting documentation). As the online form does not have a save function, note that it is not possible to complete only part of the application and save the remainder for a later time, or to complete the entire application and submit it later. You will be asked to explain why you want to apply to the research school (max. 10 lines). If you want to, you can write this text in a separate document and then copy and paste it into the application. Required fields are marked with a red cross. Once an application has been submitted, a confirmation will be emailed to the email address provided in the application.

Please enclose the following documents with the online application:

- CV/summary of relevant qualifications.
- Degree project (or equivalent) from teacher education programme. Up to two documents can be submitted.
- Outline of planned research project.
- Degree certificate/certificate of enrolment in teacher education programme.
- Letter from employer or equivalent certifying funding of studies (only applicants with municipality or other funding).
- Other academic certificates.

If possible, please submit appendices in pdf format. Otherwise choose .doc/.docx (Word). All material must be submitted online; we are unable to accept paper copies. The online application must be received by March 7 2021 at 12 midnight.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Jonas Emanuelsson director and chair of CUL scientific committee, +46 (0)31-786 2265, jonas.emmanuelsson@gu.se, or Klas Eriksson, +46 (0)766-18 19 89, klas.eriksson@gu.se

Content of research outline

You need to enclose an outline, or draft, of your planned research project. This document (5–6 pages). The outline must contain the following information:

Problem area and research questions – Specify the questions you want to develop knowledge about. Describe the background to and reasons for wanting to focus on the specified questions. Develop your ideas about the problem area that the specified questions/issues relate to. Describe the connection to your intended third-cycle subject area and how your problem area is connected to the specific subject area. You need to relate your questions to knowledge to date in the respective problem area/research field.

Relevance to pedagogical work and the teaching profession – Describe why your focus area is relevant to pedagogical work and teacher education. Describe the expected value of your planned research and possible areas in which the new insights can be applied.

Implementation – Describe how you plan to carry out your research project in terms of for example methods, scope and empirical foundation. Justify your choices.

Explanations to the online form

Link

<https://gu.proofx.se/rl07lq3hgJcv6tLna6csjC/>

Funding

Indicate whether you are applying for a doctoral studentship (UGOT internally funded) or an externally funded position. In case of the latter, please provide the name of your employer and enclose a funding guarantee with your application.

Qualifications

Provide the titles of up to two texts/theses/articles that you would like to be considered with your application.

Choice of subject area

You can apply for several subject areas, but you can only apply for one subject area per application. Thus, if you would like to apply for multiple subject areas, a new application must be completed for each area. Read about the available subject areas at www.gu.se/en/education-science-teacher-research/graduate-school-cul/application-and-admission. Note that this year we only accept applications for doctoral scholarships (UGOT internally funded) in Subject matter education and only if oriented towards science or technology. Other subject areas are open only for those who can present guarantees that their employer accepts costs for salaries.

Applications for doctoral studentships/externally funded doctoral positions are accepted in the following subject areas:

- Applied Information Technology, with specialisation in Educational Sciences
- Child and Youth Studies
- Educational Science in Social Science*
- Food and Nutrition
- Humanities specialising in Educational Sciences
- Natural Science/Mathematics, specialising in Educational Sciences
- Pedagogical Work**

- Research on Arts Education
- Sport Science
- Subject Matter Education**

* Placement at the department of Psychology or the department of Social Work is not possible if you apply for Education Science in Social Science.

** Placement at the department of Education and Special Needs Education is not possible if you apply for Pedagogical work or Subject Matter Education

Successful applicants will be placed at a Department at the Faculty offering the respective subject area.

Title of thesis project

Type in a title that reflects your chosen research question(s) and the topic you intend to explore.

About personal information

By submitting the application, I give permission to the University of Gothenburg to process my personal information as part of the evaluation procedure. Data is processed in accordance with GDPR. More information on routines for processing personal data can be found here:

<https://medarbetarportalen.gu.se/diarieforing-arkivering-och-personuppgiftsbehandling/rutiner-for-behandling-av-personuppgifter/?languageId=100001&skipSSOCheck=true>

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