



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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In partnership with the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Fine, Applied and Performing Arts, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Education and the IT Faculty at the University of Gothenburg, The Graduate School at Centre for Educational Sciences and Teacher Research at the University of Gothenburg hereby opens up for admission to third cycle studies and invites applications for the following doctoral studentships:

- Six doctoral studentships in the subject areas listed below, where CUL together with respective departments covers both education and salary costs.
- One doctoral studentship in Humanities specialising in Educational Sciences, specifically Historical Studies, where CUL covers education costs and the Department of Historical Studies covers salary costs. For further information, please see www.gu.se/utbildningsvetenskap-lararforskning/forskarskolan-cul/humaniora-med-inriktning-mot-utbildningsvetenskap
- Four (possibly more) jointly funded doctoral positions, where CUL covers education costs and an external partner covers salary costs.

Applications for the six doctoral studentships fully funded by CUL are accepted in the following subject areas:

- Applied Information Technology with specialisation in Educational Sciences
- Educational Science in Social Sciences
- Humanities specialising in Educational Sciences
- Natural Sciences/Mathematics, specialising in Educational Sciences
- Research on Arts Education*
- Subject Matter Education

* The doctoral position in Research on Arts Education for this call is specifically dedicated to the field of sloyd or the field of visual art. The employment associated with this position comes with 20% departmental duties. For more information please see: www.gu.se/en/education-science-teacher-research/graduate-school-cul/research-on-arts-education

You may also be admitted to third-cycle studies if your employer (for example municipality or other higher education institutions) provides funding.

Note that an employer-issued funding guarantee for the entire duration of the applicant's third-cycle studies must be enclosed with the application. If the applicant is admitted, a contract is established between the University of Gothenburg, the employer and the third-cycle student. Applications are accepted in the following subject areas:

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

Eligibility and assessment

The number of doctoral students admitted to third-cycle courses and study programmes may not exceed the number that can be offered supervision and otherwise acceptable conditions for study and whose studies are funded (Swedish Higher Education Ordinance Ch. 7 Sec. 34). The Department decides whether it has sufficient resources and supervisory capacity to admit third-cycle students. Acceptable conditions for study' mean that the third-cycle student can be provided work/office space, acceptable overall working conditions and the equipment needed for successful completion of the programme.

Admission to CUL's graduate school requires that the applicant fulfil both general and specific entry requirements (for more information, see each respective programme syllabus). He/she must also have completed a teaching degree. Programme syllabi are available at <https://www.gu.se/en/education-science-teacher-research/graduate-school-cul/ten-subjects-at-doctoral-level>

In the assessment of applications, attention is given to the applicant's ability to:

1. present relevant and interesting research question
2. focus within the chosen problem area
3. describe how the research is planned to be conducted
4. justify the relevance of the research area to teacher education and educational work
5. argue for relevance in relation to educational science

Assessment process and admission

Faculties that typically attract a large number of applicants perform a preliminary assessment of applications in order to create a shortlist of applicants. The shortlisted applications are thereafter assessed by two separate experts at the Faculty hosting the respective third-cycle subject area. A final selection is made by CUL's scientific council. Admissions are finalised both via an admission decision to the respective third-cycle subject area at the Department hosting the third-cycle student and via an

admission decision to CUL's graduate school at the University of Gothenburg. Selection results are announced in May.

Application and instructions

Applications to the research school are submitted online at <https://www.gu.se/utbildningsvetenskap-lararforskning/forskarskolan-cul/ansokan-och-antagning>. See the website for further instructions. A separate application must be submitted for each subject area/position applied for.

Applications must be received by 7 March, 2022 at 12.00 midnight.

The third-cycle studies will commence in autumn 2022, provided that the necessary decisions are made.

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