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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:

- One doctoral studentship in Humanities specialising in Educational Sciences at the Department of Swedish, Multilingualism, Language Technology, where CUL covers education costs and the Department of Swedish, Multilingualism, Language Technology covers salary costs. For further information, please see: <https://www.gu.se/svenska-spraket/var-forskarutbildning/humaniora-med-inriktning-mot-utbildningsvetenskap>

The employment comes with up to 20 percent departmental duties.

- Four (possibly more) jointly funded doctoral positions, where CUL covers education costs and an external partner covers salary costs.

For the doctoral studentship, where CUL covers education costs and the Department of Swedish, Multilingualism, Language Technology covers salary costs, applications are accepted for the following subject area:

- Humanities specialising in Educational Sciences

Applications for the positions with externally funded salary costs 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

* Applicants for Educational Sciences in Social Sciences this year can be placed at the following departments: the Department of Political Science, the Department of Sociology and Work Science, the School of Public Administration, and the School of Global Studies.

** Applicants for Humanities Specializing in Educational Sciences this year can be placed at the following departments: the Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science, the Department of Cultural Sciences, the Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, the Department of Languages and Literatures, and the Department of Swedish, Multilingualism, Language Technology.

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.

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 a relevant problem area for research
2. describe the state of research regarding the problem area
3. specify a delimited research question within the problem area
4. describe how the research is planned to be conducted
5. argue for relevance in relation to educational science
6. justify the relevance of the research area to educational work and/or teacher education.

Assessment process and admission

Applications are assessed and prioritized at the faculty where the subject area is located. A final selection is then decided 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 April 2023.

Application and instructions

Applications to the research school are submitted online at <https://www.gu.se/en/education-science-teacher-research/graduate-school-cul/application-to-the-graduate-school-cul>. See the website for further instructions. A separate application must be submitted for each subject area/position applied for.

Applications must be received by 6 February 2023 at 12.00 midnight.

The third-cycle studies will commence in autumn 2023, provided that the necessary decisions are made.

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