



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS

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Instructions for application to CUL's third cycle in educational sciences 2023

Instructions for the application form

Applications to the graduate 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 external funding).
- Other academic certificates.

Please submit documents 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 at latest by 6 February 2023 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 CUL administrator Hjalmar Falk, hjalmar.falk@gu.se

Explanations to the online form

Link

[Please apply here.](#)

Funding

Indicate whether you are applying for a doctoral studentship (UGOT internally funded), which this year is only possible if you are applying for a position in Humanities specialising in Educational Sciences (see call for applications for details) 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 <https://www.gu.se/en/education-science-teacher-research/graduate-school-cul/ten-subjects-at-doctoral-level>

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 Sciences in Social Sciences*
- 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

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

* 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.

Title of thesis project

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

Content of research outline

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

- *Problem area and research questions* – State the questions you want to develop knowledge about. Describe the background and reasons for choosing these questions. Develop your ideas about the problem area that your questions relate to. Relate your questions to what the state of knowledge in research looks like, i.e. what is already known in the problem area.
- *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 implement the outlined research (eg regarding methods, scope, anchoring), and expected knowledge contribution to the research and the investigated practice. Justify for your choices.

Regarding 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://www.gu.se/en/about-the-website/processing-personal-data>

The University of Gothenburg's data protection officer can be contacted at dataskydd@gu.se

The information is processed by the University of Gothenburg in cooperation with Cad Coordinator AB, the developer of the application portal (see: <https://proofx.se>)

Submitted information will be saved until the accepted doctoral students have begun their studies, at the latest by 31 December 2023.

If you find that the personal information processed by us is incorrect, please contact us for corrections. You can also contact us to request that we delete the personal information being processed. In accordance with the Data Protection Regulation you also have other rights that we want to inform you about. These include the rights to extracts from the register, limitation of treatment, data portability, and to raise formal complaints. For questions and requests, please contact the CUL administrator Hjalmar Falk at hjalmar.falk@gu.se or the university's data protection officer at dataskydd@gu.se

More information regarding the way the University of Gothenburg treat personal information can be found here: <https://www.gu.se/en/about-the-website/processing-personal-data>

For complaints regarding our treatment of personal information you can also turn to the Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection, IMY: <https://www.imy.se/en/>