



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

### Motivation letter for the International Master's in Educational Research (IMER) programme

A motivation letter is required as part of your application to the programme and should be submitted together with documents supporting your eligibility on [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se). The letter will be evaluated by an admissions committee during the selection of candidates to the programme.

#### 1. Educational Background

State the main subject area and university where you completed your bachelor's degree:

If you have a previous master's degree, state the main subject area and the university where you completed the degree:

*Please note that a master's degree is beyond the minimum requirements for entry into this programme.*

## 2. Research experience

We would like to know about your prior research experience in education, and this can be shown in many ways. Below, we ask about your research experience within and outside of formal coursework.

- a. Did your bachelor's degree include a thesis or other capstone/culminating project corresponding to 15 ECTS (10 weeks of full-time studies)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please upload your bachelor thesis to your application at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se) and provide the title below:

- b. If you have a previous master's degree with a thesis corresponding to 15-30 ECTS (10-20 weeks of full-time studies), please upload it with your application at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se) and provide the title below:

- c. Describe any research experience you have gained outside of formal coursework. This may include experiences from internships, volunteer activities, at work, or otherwise. In your response, please explain the context and purpose of the research, your specific role, what methods or tools you used, and the research competencies that you gained through this experience. (max 200 words)

### **3. Letter of Intent (max 200 words)**

In your own words, explain why you are applying to IMER, what you expect to gain from the programme, and what you intend to do after completing IMER.