



UTBILDNINGSVETENSKAPLIGA FAKULTETSKANSLIET

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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The research school at the Centre for Education Science and Teacher Research, CUL,

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, hereby opens up for admission to third cycle studies and invites applications for doctoral studentships:

- Six doctoral studentships are offered; CUL covers costs of both education and salary.
- Six jointly funded doctoral positions are offered; CUL covers education costs and the external partner covers salary costs.
- The research school is also accepting applications for positions with full external funding. Candidates with this type of funding may apply for both licentiate and doctoral studies.

The most qualified applicants will be appointed to the advertised positions. Applications are accepted in the following subject areas:

- Educational Science and the Humanities
- Food and nutrition
- Sport Science
- Mathematics/Natural Science, specialising in Education
- Subject Education specializing in (Natural Science and Technology and English)
- Educational Science in Social Science
- Research on Arts Education
- Applied Information Technology, specialising in Education

You may also be admitted to third-cycle studies if your employer (for example municipality or other higher education institutions) provides funding. There are two forms of joint funding: one where an external employer covers the salary and CUL pays for the education (six positions this year), and one where an external actor covers the costs of both the salary and the education.

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, an agreement is established between CUL, the employer and the third-cycle student. Applications are accepted in the following subject areas:

- Child and Youth Studies
- Research on Arts Education
- Educational Science and the Humanities

- Food and Nutrition
- Sport Science
- Mathematics/Natural Science, specialising in Education Pedagogical Work
- Educational Science in Social Science
- Applied Information Technology, specialising in Education
- Didactics specialisation area

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' means 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 research 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 <http://www.cul.gu.se/amnen/>

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

1. Ability to present relevant and interesting questions and topics.
2. Ability to focus within the chosen problem area.
3. Ability to justify the relevance of the research area to teacher education and educational work.
4. Ability to describe how the research should be conducted.
5. Relevance for educational research.
6. Whether area of research has been chosen; relevance to the area.
7. Ability to write about the problem area.

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 management council. Selection results are announced in June. 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 research school at the University of Gothenburg.

Application and instructions

Applications to the research school are submitted online at http://www.cul.gu.se/ansokan_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 22 March 2017 at 12 midnight.

The third-cycle studies will commence in autumn 2017, provided that the necessary decisions be made.

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