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INSTRUCTIONS

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Instructions for application to CUL's research school in educational science 2017

Instructions for the application form

Applications to the research 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 municipality or other funding).
- Other academic certificates.

If possible, please submit appendices 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 by 22 March 2017 at 12 midnight.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact professor Susanne Garvis chair of CUL scientific committee, 031-786 5061 susanne.garvis@gu.se , or Klas Eriksson, 0766-18 19 89, klas.eriksson@gu.se

Content of research outline

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

Problem area and research questions – Specify the questions you want to develop knowledge about. Describe the background to and reasons for wanting to focus on the specified questions. Develop your ideas about the problem area that the specified questions/issues relate to. Describe the connection to your intended third-cycle subject area and how your problem area is connected to the specific subject area. You need to relate your questions to the knowledge acquired to date in the respective problem area/research field.

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 carry out your research project in terms of for example methods, scope and empirical foundation. Justify your choices.

Explanations to the online form

Funding

Indicate whether you are applying for a doctoral studentship (internally funded) 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 works/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 <http://www.cul.gu.se/amnen/>

Applications for doctoral studentships/externally funded doctoral positions 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
- Subject Specific Education specializing in (Natural Science and Technology and english)
- Subject Specific Education*

* These subject areas are only available if your employer (for example municipality or other higher education institution) will guarantee funding. They are not available if you are applying for a doctoral studentship, where CUL covers the costs of both your salary and your education.

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

Title of thesis project

Type in a title that reflects your chosen research question(s) and the topic you intend to explore (up to 10 lines).

About 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. In accordance with provisions by the Swedish National Archives, all submitted documents will be stored at the University of Gothenburg. Kristina Ullgren is the University of Gothenburg's data protection officer.