NEWSLETTER FOR ORGANISERS OF DOCTORAL COURSES
August 2019

Deadlines for spring 2020 courses
A reminder about the deadlines this autumn if you are planning to offer a doctoral course next spring:

- **Monday 2 September 2019:** Deadline for submitting course syllabi for courses to be presented in the spring 2020 course catalogue.
- **Monday 16 September 2019:** Deadline for submitting course occasions for the course catalogue of spring 2020.

For complete list of deadlines related to courses to be offered during spring 2020, please go to: [https://ki.se/en/staff/current-deadlines-related-to-doctoral-courses-and-activities](https://ki.se/en/staff/current-deadlines-related-to-doctoral-courses-and-activities).

Latest figures regarding newly admitted doctoral students
We have noted a decline in the number of newly admitted doctoral students at KI, both during the autumn semester of 2018 and the spring semester this year. The decline during the autumn of 2018 can be seen as a natural result of the increase during the spring of 2018. The reason for that increase is probably the limitations in scholarship funding that were introduced on 1 July, but also the upcoming change of the admission rules at the turn of the year.

The decline during the spring semester of 2019 can be the result of the new admission rules, but can also be a sign of a new trend. When we have the figures for this autumn semester we will see better which way it points.

Meanwhile you can as a course organiser have in mind that we have a recent drop in newly admitted doctoral students and consider how that will affect the number of possible applicants for your course. We think this mainly concerns mandatory courses, taken at the beginning of the doctoral education.
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The last issue of the newsletter *Doctoral Education News* (*Forskarutbildningsnytt, FUN*) was submitted in June. All co-workers, including all doctoral students at KI, will, starting from this autumn, receive a university-wide newsletter, which will include news regarding doctoral education, research and education.

To complement this, another newsletter is set up - *Doctoral student news*. Primary target groups for Doctoral student news are doctoral students as well as the departmental directors for doctoral studies and administrators for doctoral education. These groups will receive the letter automatically. Others can subscribe to the newsletter by filling in their email address below.

https://survey.ki.se/Survey/16215/sv

New committee members of the Course and Programme Committee

Starting from the autumn semester we have a new constellation of committee members, some remaining from the former committee and some that are new and that we are happy to welcome.

Please see: https://staff.ki.se/the-course-and-programme-committee

Kind regards,

The *Course and Programme Committee* through Anna Gustafsson, Administrative Officer.

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